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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians, and Students,

It's been a beautiful weekend thus far. Hopefully you have enjoyed some time outside with family and friends or simply enjoyed reading a good book outside. I would say reading the Sunday (news)paper, but how many of us do that anymore? LOL! 😊 Well, let's get to our version of the Sunday (news)paper. *Here we go!*

- **It's Testing Season!:** The spring semester at the high school level is filled with various tests. So here is what is coming soon and what is on the horizon.
 - **TELPAS (Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System):** We have completed approximately three weeks of this test. We are catching the students who were absent during testing.
 - **TSI (Texas Success Initiative):** We will test all students **Wednesday, March 5, 2025** who have not passed this college entrance exam. This powerpoint **What is TSI?** will be shared with child(ren) **Monday, March 3, 2025** so they learn more about the test and its importance. Students who have passed the TSI will participate in post secondary rotations.
 - **SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test):** HHS will offer the **School Day SAT** for all juniors **Thursday, March 6, 2025**. The information [linked here](#) was shared via Parent Square last week from Mr. Wayne Christmas.
 - On the Horizon:
 - **STAAR Testing:** April 8, 2025 - April 24, 2025 (testing window)
 - **AP Testing:** May 3, 2025 - May 16, 2025
- **Dave Campbell's Texas Children's Staff Superstars Voting is LIVE!:** The Texas Children's Training Staff Superstars of the Year voting is now live! Our HISD Community can vote for your school's training program as many times as we would like until **Friday, March 21, 2025**. The winner of this award will win a donation of \$1,000 to help support their program. Here are some recommendations on how to boost your votes:
 - Social media posts with link to the voting page – <https://www.texasfootball.com/texas-children-s-training-staff-superstars-award/form>
 - Weekly email blasts to school/community databases
 - Posting link on school website/team page

Please vote and let's help our training team win!

- **AP Mock Exams:** As shared above, AP Testing is on the horizon and will be here before we know it. Though our teachers are preparing your child(ren) daily for these exams, our AP Teachers also offer AP Mock exam sessions to help prepare your child(ren) for the AP exams. Below is the Mock Exam Schedule. The exams will begin at 8:00am and conclude around 12:00pm, depending on the length of the particular exam. These are free to your child(ren) and will replicate as nearly as possible actual exam conditions. We highly encourage your child(ren) to attend. Participating in the mock exams is a good way for students to check their stamina and refine their learning before the actual exams begin. If you have any questions, please email karen.dulaneysmith@huttoisd.org or your student's AP teachers for further information.

Mock Exam Schedule/Dates

March 29, 2025	AP World History, AP Literature
April 5, 2025	AP Chemistry, AP Biology
April 12, 2025	AP Geography, Statistics, Calculus, Pre-Calculus
April 26, 2025	Environmental Science, AP Government, AP US History
May 3, 2025	AP Language, AP Physics I

- **Career Investigation Days:** *EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!* Juniors and Seniors are now allowed 2 days per year for Career Investigation visits. This is in addition to their allotted college visit days. **SHARE THIS NEWS WITH YOUR CHILD(REN)!** All counselors and administrators will do the same.
 - Here are the forms students can pick up from the College and Career Center as well as the counseling office - [Career Investigation Day Request Form](#) and [College Visit Request Form](#).
 - Also, here is the link for additional information on our [College, Career and Military Events and Resources webpage](#).
 - Here is a [flyer](#) with information as well.
- **Canvas Help for Parents:** A few parents have asked for a Canvas (our online learning management system where teachers create and manage coursework) tutorial. So here you go - [Canvas tutorials for Hutto ISD parents on this page](#). Here you will find directions for how you can access your child's Canvas page. There is also a video that helps you know what to look for when you are looking at your child's Canvas courses. *Happy learning!*

➤ **PTSA Fundraisers and Information:**

- Please **JOIN THE PTSA**. We need your active participation, your voice and your membership dues to help to fund all the wonderful events our PTSA sponsors. So again, **PLEASE JOIN** - [Join the 24-25 Hutto High School PTSA!](#)
- **Be sure to visit this link to see what our fabulous PTSA is up to! BE SURE TO READ THE HHS PTSA MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS -**

➤ **College and Career:**

- Visit our College and Career website - [College, Career, and Military Website](#)
- Remember to check this Newsletter! What's going on around campus and various updates - [College and Career Newsletter](#)
- **FREE COLLEGE TUITION: Visit this [link](#) to learn more about Texas 4-year colleges that offer FREE TUITION.**

➤ **Upcoming Events and Reminders:**

- **HHS/NGC/RHA Yearbook:** Here is this year's official HHS/NGC/RHA yearbook site for this school year - [Hutto High Schools Yearbook](#).

➤ **Who to Contact:** Contact information for your child's counselor and assistant principal/academic dean is listed below. Please reach out to these individuals first for assistance. **If you need to meet with either of these individuals, please email them to make an appointment.**

- We would like to welcome **Dr. Mamie Robinson** to our HHS Administrative Family. She will step in for **Mr. David Rucker** who was our previous guest administrator. **Dr. Mamie Robinson** is a retired educator whose background includes work as a classroom teacher, a college instructor, a school administrator, and a human resources coordinator. Dr. Mamie Robinson has also served as a guest administrator on several HISD campuses. We are looking forward to **Dr. Mamie Robinson** joining and supporting us!

Students by Alpha	Counselor	Assistant Principal/Academic Dean
A - C	Ms. Angela Entrekin angela.entrekin@huttoisd.net	Ms. Molly Reardon molly.reardon@huttoisd.net
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S - Z	Mrs. Regina Reese regina.reese@huttoisd.net	Corey Fairley Corey.fairley@huttoisd.net
A - Z	Dr. Nina LeBlanc, nina.leblanc@huttoisd.net Part time Administrator Takes care of all things 504	Dr. Mamie Robinson mamie.robinson@huttoisd.net Guest Administrator
	Lead Counselor Mr. Johnny Kay johnny.kay@huttoisd.net	Associate Principal <i>We are on the hunt!!!</i>
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As always, I am humbly honored to serve!

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#Innovating Today, Shaping Tomorrow”