

TPRS "Monthly Minute"

Odessa High School

Important Dates To Remember>>>>>

EOC TESTING- December 3rd-6th

Eng I- 12/2

Eng II-12/3

Alg I-12/4

Bio/US Hist-12/5

***Make sure to have your school ID or state issued ID and Laptop on that day!**

FINAL EXAMS---December 16TH & 19TH (See Pg. 5)

END OF 3rd SIX WEEKS- December 19th

PD/Records Day- NO SCHOOL DECEMBER 20th

December 23rd-January 6th- WINTER BREAK!

STUDENTS WILL RETURN ON JANUARY 7TH, 2025



DECEMBER 2025

"This Semester is Almost Over!"

Take a look at your grades. If you need a printout of your grades, go by your TPRS office in RM 213. If you feel that you need some help in your classes, and you need additional tutoring, please contact your TPRS offices on campus. We will schedule a time for you and the tutor to meet in person or via zoom meetings. There is no charge for tutoring. YES, IT IS FREE!

Also, if you have more than 8 absences in a period, you have lost your credit! Please, visit your corral to get on your attendance contract to make up those hours. We will be calling you to provide a copy of your contract to Ms. Gonzalez in RM 213.

FREE CHILDCARE & TRANSPORTATION--

If you plan to use TPRS Free Childcare Services or need bussing, give us a call. If you need more information about the childcare center, call Sylvia Duran at 456-6971.



IN THE NEWS!

PRS Students Shine at Annual Health Education Resource Fair!

ECISD TPRS students showed up *strong* on November 13th at the Annual Health Education Resource Fair hosted at Stonegate Church in Odessa! With 30+ community agencies and partners under one roof, students connected with an incredible lineup of resources designed to empower them on their path to high school graduation.

The energy was high as students visited booths, met supportive community partners, and learned about the powerful “behind-the-curtain” services available to them across ECISD campuses and the community. Special shout outs to Rico Enriquez, CCMR Director, and Hortencia Del Bosque, Early Literacy Program, for delivering inspiring presentations packed with CCMR information and motivation and early literacy.

And of course—great food, awesome prizes, and tons of smiles made the day even better!

This event was more than a fair—it was a celebration of student resilience and the community that lifts them up. Our TPRS students left energized, informed, and ready to keep pushing toward graduation!



Remember to have fun baking with the little ones this holiday season! Below is one of our favorite recipes.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS CUT-OUT COOKIES



Feel free to visit [here for the full recipe](#) if you wish to print. You can also visit the [WILTON BLOG](#) site to see more fun and inviting recipes for you and your family during this holiday season!

ENJOY!

TPRS STUDENTS AT OHS ATTENDANCE IS STRONG!

“GRADES GO DOWN WHEN YOU ARE NOT AROUND...”

Attendance is essential to school success. Absences, excused and unexcused, can quickly add up to cause academic trouble. Please visit with your corral if you feel that you have lost credits due to attendance.

(Please review the link below for help to improve school attendance. Click on the link or copy and paste the link in a new window.)

ENGLISH: https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AW_HS-flyer-1-pager.pdf

SPANISH: https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AW_HS-flyer_Spanish.pdf



Embrace Grace, Legacy, & Life

Embrace Grace, Crossroads Church initiative, is showing love to our TPRS students! Embrace Grace’s goal is that no teen parent has to leave school so that they can work to buy baby goods. Embrace Grace provides baby showers and a 12-week class through an on-site program at Crossroads. Several of our TPRS students attend the weekly meetings and have found great

personal rewards with the relationships that they have encountered as they “Embrace Grace”. Thanks a million!

“You are Brave. You are Accepted. You are Loved.”

Join a 12-week personal walk as you learn about God’s Love and Grace for you and your baby. In honor of you and your new found bundle of Joy, Embrace Grace wants to provide a baby shower in continuance to help you with your NEW LIFE Journey. Life is better Together.





SENIOR SECTION

ACCESSLife is the application designed with ECISD students in mind. Students can learn about college and career from regional career experts. They have access to hundreds of videos and information to help students make decisions about their careers. This application was made possible with the

collaboration of our community partners ACCESS4Success, CTE and AVID. You can download the **ACCESSLife** App from the Google Play Store or the Apple Store.

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FAFSA/TASFA APPLICATIONS

AVAILABLE NOW!

SENIORS NEED TO FILL OUT FAFSA/TASFA FOR GRADUATION. CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR, MS. DANGERFIELD, TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT AND GET THAT DONE! 432-456-5851.

If you feel that you are needing some help in your classes, we have tutoring resources for you.

- Odessa College Tutoring- Available Sunday through Monday and evening hours
- AVID tutoring – by appointment.
- AIR Tutors- online tutoring by appointment

There is NO REASON FOR YOU NOT TO BE PASSING YOUR CLASSES. Call our office to discuss. Do not wait until you are failing your semester!

Odessa HS Final Exam Schedule Fall 2025

*Two exams each day include both subjective & objective material.

NON-TEST DAYS: Wednesday, Dec. 10th Last day for 9 weeks grades.
Thursday, December 11th and Friday, December 12th are Final Exam Review. **GRADES DUE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH @ 4:00PM.**

Monday, Dec. 15th

8:35–10:35am Period 1 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 2 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Tuesday, Dec. 16th

8:35–10:35am Period 3 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 6 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Wednesday, Dec. 17th

8:35–10:35am Period 7 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 8 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Thursday, Dec. 18th

8:35–10:35am Period 4 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 5 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

EXPECTATIONS FOR FINAL EXAMS:

- Students must stay the entire class period during final exams.
- Students who remain on campus and do not have a final exam must report to the auditorium.
- There are NO early final exams (only taken during scheduled time)
- TEACHER Expectations:
 - On campus during teacher hours 8:15 – 4:15.
 - Teacher lunch from 1:05 – 2:05 each day.

READING ALLOUD TO BABIES



READING HELPS TO BUILD
VOCABULARY (STORED FOR
LATER USE)

READING ALOUD
IMPROVES
LISTENING SKILLS

READING BOOKS
TEACHES UNCOMMON
WORDS

READING TO YOUR
BABY TEACHES HER
TO PAY ATTENTION

THROUGH READING
BABIES LEARN ABOUT
MEANING OF WORDS

READING HELPS TO
IMPROVE MEMORY

READING ENCOURAGES
LOVE FOR BOOKS AND
LEARNING

READING IS A
BUILDING BLOCK
FOR IMAGINATION



You can win a basket full of books and gifts for you and your baby!



Remember to turn in a picture of you reading to your child to one of your TPRS staff. Your pic will be entered into the December 2025 drawing

for the Early Literacy gift basket totaling over \$180 and Starbucks gift cards.

Through the support of ECISD's Education Foundation and funding from the Donors Choose projects, we have gifted new children's books to over many teen parents in our school district.



We wish you and your family a time of rest and peace. We pray that you and your family will be blessed during this holiday. We hope that you will be excited to start the 2026 new year with a boost of energy and ready to finish the year successfully. You are always on our minds and in our hearts.

Merry Christmas, Kiddos!

From JPRS Staff

Partner Agency Information:

For information on “PURPLE CRYING” see link [HERE](#).

The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

P U R P L E

**PEAK OF
CRYING**

Your baby may cry more each week, the most in month 2, then less in months 3-5

UNEXPECTED

Crying can come and go and you don't know why

**RESISTS
SOOTHING**

Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you try

**PAIN-LIKE
FACE**

A crying baby may look like they are in pain, even when they are not

**LONG
LASTING**

Crying can last as much as 5 hours a day, or more

EVENING

Your baby may cry more in the late afternoon and evening



superior
healthplan.





Get in **FREE** with your **ECISD** ID!

ECISD students, faculty and staff
can get into all **Odessa College**
Athletic events free!





Free baby supplies for children up to 36 months!

Supplies include free diapers, formula, wipes and gently-used maternity and baby clothing.

By appointment only. Call The Life Center - Odessa at 432.617.8378

The LifeCenter

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Earn Baby Bucks to redeem for new baby items from clothing to car seats and strollers, just by attending classes!

free pregnancy classes and education

Classes are taught by qualified instructors, with topics such as:

- Nutrition
- Home Safety
- SIDS and Abusive Head Trauma Prevention
- Raising Emotionally Healthy Children
- Mother and Newborn Baby Care
- Infant Choking, First Aid and CPR
- Breastfeeding/Dad University
- Labor and Delivery
- Car Seat Safety

Call for class or appointment* times in your area!

Midland 432.683.6072 2101 W. Wall Street Midland, TX 79701	Andrews 432.523.2859 1412 NE Mustang Drive Andrews, TX 79714
Odessa 432.617.8378 802 N. Washington Odessa, TX 79761	Big Spring 432.606.5041 1801 S. Main Street Big Spring, TX 79720

*Parenting education is available by appointment; call for details.

The LifeCenter



Resources

Crisis Phone Numbers:

911 for Immediate Crisis

Permian Basin Community Center Crisis Line

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-844-420-3964

The Crisis Center

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-866-627-4747

Crisis Text Line

- If you are in crisis, reach out for help. Text HOME to 741741.
- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- [Crisis Text Line Website](#)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- 1-800-273-8255
- [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)



Meeting Time 5:15 – 6:30 pm
Odessa College, Wood Math and Science Building
Room 119

Join ECISD TPRS and MCH Family Outreach for life lessons
and a fun activity for everyone to enjoy.

September 25

Help! I'm Stressed!

Understanding and handling the stress when life gets tough



October 23

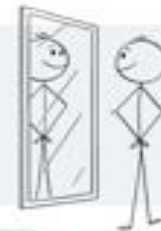
Making Sense of What You're Feeling

Recognizing and understanding your feelings and emotions

January 29

Reflections: Who are You?

Discovering the influences on your self-image, both positively
and negatively



February 26

**Relationships: The Good, The Bad and Sometimes
the Ugly!**

Making good decisions for great relationships



March 26

Making Sense of Anger

Understanding what makes you angry and expressing it in a healthy
way



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LRC HOURS



SUNDAY: 6:00PM - 12:00AM
MONDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00PM
TUESDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
THURSDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Virtual Library Center: <https://bit.ly/3ya5k5y>
*VIRTUAL HOURS REFLECT LRC HOURS



Schedule FREE
Tutoring Appointment

CONTACT US



LRC@odessa.edu



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Mock Interviews
Job Search
Job Placement
Career Assessment
Career Exploration
Transfer Requirements
University Exploration

LIBRARY SERVICES

Super Search
Young Adult Collection/
Laptop/Hotspot Check-Out
Lib Guides
Interlibrary Loans

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

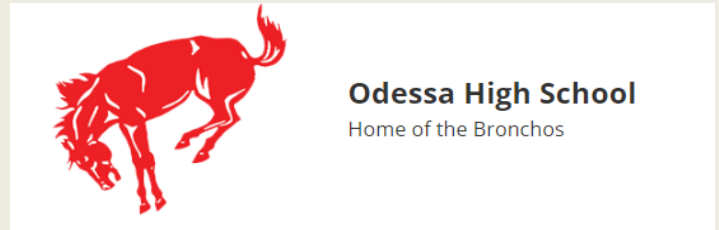
Odessa College Information
Academic Skills
Career & Transfer

TUTORING CENTERS

STEM Center: Wood Building RM 201
Writing Center: Wilkerson Hall RM 106
HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM
PECOS ExL Center: 5:00PM - 9:00PM

Teen Parent Related Services Include:

- * Counseling Services**
- *Tutoring, Academic/Attendance Review**
- *Health Services**
- * Truancy Intervention**
- * Free Child Care Services and Bussing to/from school**
- *Homebound Education and Services**
- *Dropout Recovery**
- *Credit Recovery/Acceleration through online education**



TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES (TPRS) STAFF:

Odessa High School: 456-0029

Connie Flores, Case Worker: 456-5271

Marisela Gonzalez, Specialist: 456-5854

Erica Dangerfield, TPRS Counselor: 456-5851

Marisa Molina, OHS Nurse, 456-5253

Rose Valderaz, Coordinator: 456-8552

Kimberly Bryer, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-1006

Hortencia Del Bosque, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-8524

