

TPRS "Monthly Minute" Odessa High School



MAY/Summer 2026

Important Dates To Remember:

May 8th , Literacy Pics due for drawing

May 11th- Spring Parent Conference
Night, 4:30PM

May 12th-ECISD OHS Signing Day, 1:45PM
OHS Field House

Final Exams, 5/18-5/21 (Seniors will start
on May 14th)

May 21nd , Last Senior Meeting, OHS PAC,
9AM

May 21st Last Day of School!

May 22th- OHS Graduation, Ratliff
Stadium

May 27th-Memorial Day!

June 1st- July 16th- High School Summer
Learning

July 4th -Happy Fourth of July !

Report Cards will be available June 1st
for pickup!



**We Have 3 School Weeks
Left!**

Give Your Best to the Best!

**"The only difference between
where you are and where you want**

to be are the steps you haven't taken yet."



----Rigel J. Dawson

May God bless you and keep you always.
May your wishes all come true.
May you always do for others,
and let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars, and climb
on every rung, and may you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous, may you
grow up to be true.
May you always know the truth, and see the
lights surrounding you.
May you always be courageous, stand upright
and be strong, and may you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy, may your feet
always be swift.
May you have a strong foundation, when the
winds of changes shift.
May your heart always be joyful. May your song
always be sung, and may you stay forever
young.

(Lyrics from "Forever Young" by Bob Dylan.)

TPRS Senior Celebration 2026: Honoring Growth, Resilience, and Readiness

On April 16, Crossroads Church was filled with pride and celebration as seniors from Ector County Independent School District's Teen Parent Related Services (TPRS) program were honored alongside their families at the annual Senior Celebration. The event brought together district leadership, community partners, and postsecondary institutions, including Odessa College and The University of Texas Permian Basin.



This year's celebration highlighted not only a milestone moment, but measurable progress toward College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR). Through intentional support and case management, TPRS seniors are nearing **100% CCMR attainment**, with continued progress expected through the end of May.

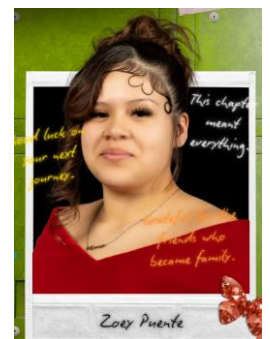
Student Experience Highlights

- **Goal-Setting Workshop:** Seniors created personal commitments aligned to ECISD's guiding principles—Educate, Connect, Inspire, Succeed, and Dream
- **Literacy & Encouragement:** Hortencia Del Bosque shared *We Can Do Hard Things*, reinforcing perseverance for both students and their children
- **Alumni Panel:** Former TPRS students shared real-world insight on navigating college, careers, and life after graduation



Celebrating Student Voices

The formal ceremony featured student speakers representing Odessa High School, Permian High School, and Odessa College Collegiate Academy. Seniors were recognized with certificates and gifts honoring both their academic achievements and their commitment to future goals.



Postsecondary Momentum



TPRS seniors continue to build strong postsecondary pathways through FAFSA/TASFA completion, College Bridge coursework, confirmed college, career, or military plans, and participation in scholarship programs such as Odessa College Wrangler Promise. TPRS graduates are not only earning diplomas—they are leaving high school with clear, supported pathways and the tools needed to succeed in college, career, and life.



TPRS Students Advance CCMR Outcomes at “Parents with Power 2026” at Odessa College

College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) outcomes were strengthened through this year’s **Parents with Power 2026** event at **Odessa College**, where intentional support led to meaningful postsecondary progress for TPRS students.

A total of **14 TPRS students successfully enrolled at Odessa College**, directly contributing to district CCMR enrollment indicators and postsecondary readiness outcomes.

Students and families participated in a campus resource tour, resource fair, and hands-on registration support, ensuring students completed enrollment steps and connected with advising and student services. Odessa College Student Support Services provided key wraparound resources including counseling, food support, childcare resources, and career advising—critical components for postsecondary persistence.



The event also highlighted career pathways through a culinary dining experience in Odessa College’s training restaurant, with select students receiving a behind-the-scenes kitchen tour with the Master Chef.

Family engagement further strengthened outcomes, with parents actively supporting enrollment and, in some cases, beginning their own GED and ESL pathways.



This event reflects strong CCMR alignment by increasing college enrollment, strengthening readiness, and supporting persistence through wraparound services and family engagement.



We congratulate your hard work and determination.


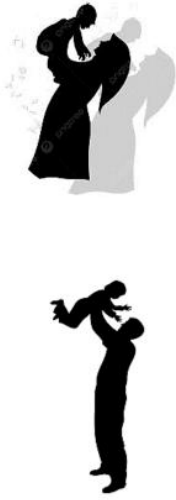
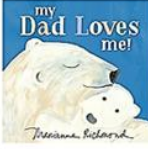
BRONCHOS Class of 2026!



SUMMER SCHOOL 2026- May 29th is the deadline to enroll! For those of you who are wanting to do credit recovery or want to accelerate and finish up some credits over the summer, contact Ms. Dangerfield for information. Childcare and Transportation are available.

Summer Graduation July 28, 2026

June 1- July 16th (July 4th Holiday), Monday -Thursday

<p><i>My Mom Loves Me!</i></p> <p>Observe Mother's Day with this book of love that celebrates the special relationship between every mother and their child!</p> <p>This colorfully illustrated board book features adorable creatures and what their moms do to show their love. Children can relive their best times with Mom every day with this heartwarming mommy book for kids!</p> <p>Social, emotional learning books like this have a positive impact on children.</p> <p>Benefits of SEL: Helps regulate emotions and manage stress Improves academic performance Promotes resilience Improves mental health Increases equity</p> 		<p><i>My Dad Loves Me!</i></p> <p>Observe Father's Day with this book of love that celebrates the special relationship between every father and their child!</p> <p>This colorfully illustrated board book features adorable creatures and what their dads do to show their love. Children can relive their best times with Dad every day with this heartwarming daddy book for kids!</p> <p>Social, emotional learning books like this have a positive impact on children.</p> <p>Benefits of SEL: Helps regulate emotions and manage stress Improves academic performance Promotes resilience Improves mental health Increases equity</p> 
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LAST CALL FOR OUR LAST DRAWING>>>>

All pictures, including reading the Mother's and Father's Day book, **due no later than May 8** for the last drawing of the year!





TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 4th - May 8th

Be sure to thank a teacher or write them a quick note to show how much you appreciate them!

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.

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!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARTNERS!

Your support is invaluable.

We appreciate your time and effort to the mission.



OHS Final Exam Schedule Spring 2026

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

SENIORS ONLY: May 14th and 15th – 4th or 5th period exams.

Senior grades due no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20th .
May 21st – FINAL MANDATORY GRADUATION MEETING: 9AM Performing Art Center

Monday, May 18th

8:35–10:35 am Period 1 Exam

10:40–12:40 pm Period 2 Exam

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

1:05 pm Buses leave

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

Tuesday, May 19th

8:35–10:35 am Period 3 Exam

10:40–12:40 pm Period 6 Exam

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

1:05 pm Buses leave

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

Wednesday, May 20th

8:35–10:35 am Period 7 Exam

10:40–12:40 pm Period 8 Exam

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

1:05 pm Buses leave

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

Thursday, May 21st

8:35–10:35 am Period 4 Exam

10:40–12:40 pm Period 5 Exam

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

1:05 pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05 pm.*

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.



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

Teen Parent Related Services Include:



Odessa High School
Home of the Bronchos

- * **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

