

# May Newsletter

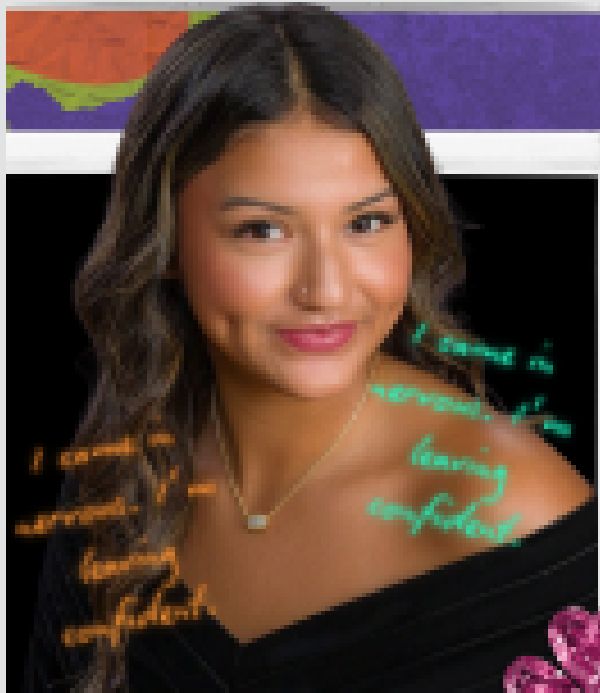
## Senior Spotlight 2026

TPRS is proud to recognize one of our outstanding seniors, Cayden Hernandez! Cayden is graduating from Permian High School and Odessa College with his Associate's degree in General Studies. Throughout his journey, he successfully balanced academics and athletics, maintaining a strong GPA while playing football. At Permian High School, Cayden has been a dedicated member of AVID for all four years, consistently demonstrating commitment to his academic success. He has earned honor roll recognition and was awarded the prestigious Academic All-State honor at the football banquet.

Cayden plans to continue his education at The University of Texas Permian Basin, and we are confident he has a bright future ahead.



TPRS would like to congratulate senior, Ava Torres who will be graduating Permian High School and Odessa College with her Associates degree in General Studies. Ava is an exemplary student. In addition, she has been an active member of the AVID program for all four years at Permian High School, further highlighting her focus on college readiness and success. Ava plans to attend Texas Tech University, where she will pursue a degree in nursing. Beyond academics, Ava is involved in the Embrace Grace program at Crossroads Church, showing her dedication to supporting and serving others in her community. TPRS is proud to recognize Ava and looks forward to all she will accomplish in the future.



Michelle Dominguez

Permian High School

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## Thank you Dr. Styles



The TPRS students and TPRS staff would like to thank Dr. Styles for always supporting our program. It means so much to our seniors that you attend our senior celebration. As this is your final year serving as our campus principal, we want you to know how much you will be missed. We wish you the best in your retirement and are truly grateful for your years of dedication and leadership. Thank you for the lasting impact you've made on our Permian High School.



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## Senior Celebration 2026

TPRS would like to extend a thank you to everyone who supported our teen parent seniors. We are especially grateful to Crossroads Church for allowing us to host our event in such a welcoming space. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible. A special thank you to our amazing student speakers. Brooklynn, you truly inspired us with your speech. Yareli, the poem you shared was great.

Thank you to our guest speakers from UTPB and OC for their encouraging and motivational words.

We wish all of our graduating seniors the very best. We are so proud of you!



### Important Dates To Remember

- May 8, Literacy Pics due for drawing
- May 12 ECISD PHS Signing Day, 1:45PM  
PHS Field House
- Final Exams, 5/18-5/21 (Seniors will start on May 14)
- May 20 Mandator Practice for senior
- May 21, Last Senior Meeting, PHS
- May 21st Last Day of School
- May 21 PHS Graduation, Ratliff Stadium
- May 27th Memorial Day!
- June 1 - July 16 High School Summer Learning
- July 4 Happy Fourth of July!



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## Graduation Information for Ratliff Stadium

**LET'S BE CLEAR...  
LET'S BE SAFE!**

In an effort to enhance security and more efficiently process spectator entry at the Ratliff Athletic Complex, ECISD Athletics has implemented a Clear Bag Policy. This policy regulates the size and type of bags that may be carried into the Ratliff Athletic Complex.

**✓ Permitted Bags**

**CLEAR PLASTIC BAG**  
can not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"

**ONE-GALLON FREEZER BAG**

**SMALL CLUTCH BAGS**  
(DO NOT HAVE TO BE CLEAR)  
cannot exceed 4.5" x 6.5"

>Bags must be clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC and have no more than one logo imprint not exceeding 4.5" tall x 3.4" wide

Welcome to ECISD Athletics Department

WHILE AT THE STADIUM PLEASE OBEY THE BELOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

|                                   |                         |                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| NO STROLLERS                      | NO OUTSIDE FOOD / DRINK | NO SMOKING                        | NO ALCOHOL          |
| NO RE-ENTRY                       | NO FIREARMS / KNIVES    | NO PETS                           | NO PORTABLE HEATERS |
| NO UMBRELLAS                      | NO WHISTLES / SIRENS    | <b>CLEAR BAG POLICY IN EFFECT</b> |                     |
| LETS ENJOY WITH FULL ECISD SPIRIT |                         |                                   |                     |

OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK IS PROHIBITED AT ALL VENUES WITHIN THE RATLUFF ATHLETIC COMPLEX

**✗ Not Permitted Bags**

BACKPACKS

DIAPER BAGS

PRINTED PATTERN PLASTIC BAGS

FANNY PACKS

PURSES

REUSABLE GROCERY TOTES

MESH OR STRAW BAGS

DUFFLE BAGS

LARGE TOTES

\*CAMERA OR VIDEO BAGS

BINOCULAR CASES

\*Exceptions may be made for members of the news media upon prior arrangement and inspection by an ECISD Athletic Game Administrator

Medical bags, although not clear, may be allowed entry after inspection by an event administrator

### 2025-2026 ECISD Graduation Guidelines

For more information, contact the ECISD Athletic Department or review the complete policy with bag examples on the ECISD Athletic Web site at [www.ectorcountysd.org](http://www.ectorcountysd.org)

# Early Literacy Jumpstart Program

## *Mommy and Me*

Observe Mother's Day with this book of love that celebrates the special relationship between every mother and their child!

This colorfully illustrated board book features a cute, wiggly elephant for babies and toddlers to explore with Mommy! Wiggle the plush puppet to engage and interest your little baby.

Sensory and rhyming text have many benefits:

- Encourages finger play, which helps develop muscles and build finger strength, improving coordination and fine motor skills
- Soft plush and a rhyming story combine to provide both a tactile and verbal learning opportunity
- Thick board pages are perfect for little hands to actively participate in turning the pages
- Lively illustrations and puppet engagement helps children learn best, especially when parents are in on the fun



## *I ♥ Dad with The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Observe Father's Day with this book of love that celebrates the special relationship between every father and their child!

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!

Social, emotional learning books like this have a positive impact on children.

### **Benefits of SEL:**

- Helps regulate emotions and manage stress
- Improves academic performance
- Promotes resilience
- Improves mental health
- Increases equity



## *May Prize Drawing*

Have you submitted a picture of you reading to your child this year? If so, your name is already in the drawing for our final prize giveaway, a 9-cube storage shelf with 6 colorful animal bins.

Want to double your chances of winning? Submit another picture of you reading your *Mommy and Me* (Mother's Day book) or *I ♥ Dad with The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (Father's Day book).

**ALL PICTURES DUE by MAY 8!**



# Senior College Requirement Meningitis Shot

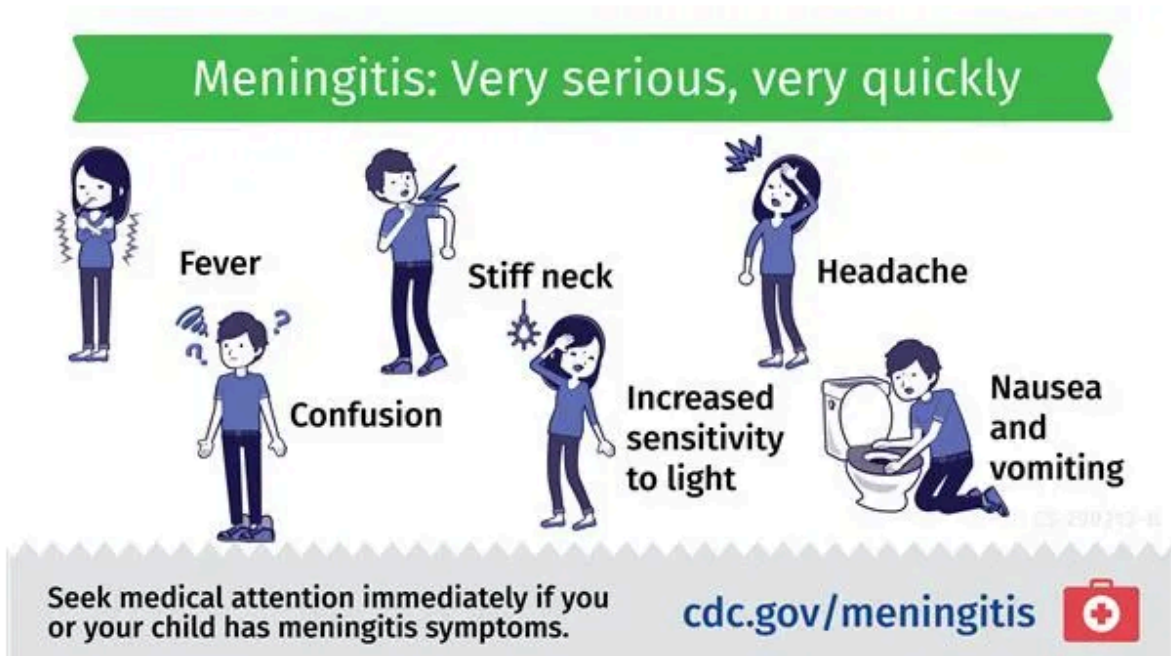
Shots are available at the following by appointment only:  
at New Tech Odessa ask for Nurse Amanda  
300 E 29th Room B6 Free for seniors 18 and under  
19 and older must go to Health Department.

## Immunization Requirements for College

Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord, and can be caused by viruses, parasite, fungi, and bacteria. Meningitist caused by bacteria is the most likely to cause serious, long-term complications. It is an uncommon disease that requires urgent treatment with antibiotics to prevent permanent damage or death. For more information please visit the Texas Department of State Health Services Meningitis Information for Students & Parents Website

**WHAT IS MENINGITIS?** Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi, and bacteria. Viral meningitis is most common and the least serious. Meningitis caused by bacteria is the most likely form of the disease to cause serious, long-term complications. It is an uncommon disease but requires urgent treatment with antibiotics to prevent permanent damage or death.

Bacterial meningitis can be caused by multiple organisms. Two common types are *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, with over 80 serogroups that can cause illness, and *Neisseria meningitidis*, with five serogroups that most commonly cause meningitis.



**Meningitis: Very serious, very quickly**

Fever

Stiff neck


Headache

Confusion

Increased sensitivity to light

Nausea and vomiting

Seek medical attention immediately if you or your child has meningitis symptoms.

[cdc.gov/meningitis](http://cdc.gov/meningitis) 

# Support Groups



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# PHS Final Exam Schedule Spring 2026

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

**SENIORS ONLY:** Senior exams will begin on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period exams and May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> period exams.

Seniors will follow the regular exam schedule on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Senior grades are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.*

## 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 remain in the classroom for the entire class period during final exams.
- On Thursday, if students do not have a class during the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> period but are on campus, they may report to the **library** during that time.
- 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.