



HILLCREST E-TECH NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

FROM THE DESK OF MR. DEJESUS

WHAT A GREAT SPRING SEMESTER!!

Our students worked extremely hard this last semester to accomplish many milestones, including having the highest success rate of all comprehensive schools in the district.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!

Seniors:

Your last semester was a challenge with many changes and obstacles, but you all persevered and will now move on with an associate's degree toward a Bachelor Degree. Some will move on and join the military. Some will join the workforce. The great news is that you are all now prepared for whatever you decide to pursue in the coming months and years. I want to impress upon all of you how proud of all of you I am. Ms. Ulloa has done an amazing job supporting this class to meet their expectations, and she too is extremely proud of all of you.

Parents:

I want to provide a HUGE SHOUT OUT to the parents! Thank you for partnering with us and supporting us and your students throughout their journey while at Hillcrest. Congratulations to all the parents!!! I know you are proud of your students' accomplishments!!!

Reminders for Seniors:

Please return all computers to the E-TECH office after you are done with finals and if you do not have Maymester or summer classes. We also need all senior pouches returned.

Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors:

Finish the year strong. We only have a few weeks left. Make sure to complete all your work, exams, and any outstanding issues, such as AFC hours.

Summer Course Dates:

- Bridge: 6/1/26-6/11/26
- Acceleration: 6/1/26-6/24/26
- Hub At Conrad: 6/8/26-7/9/26

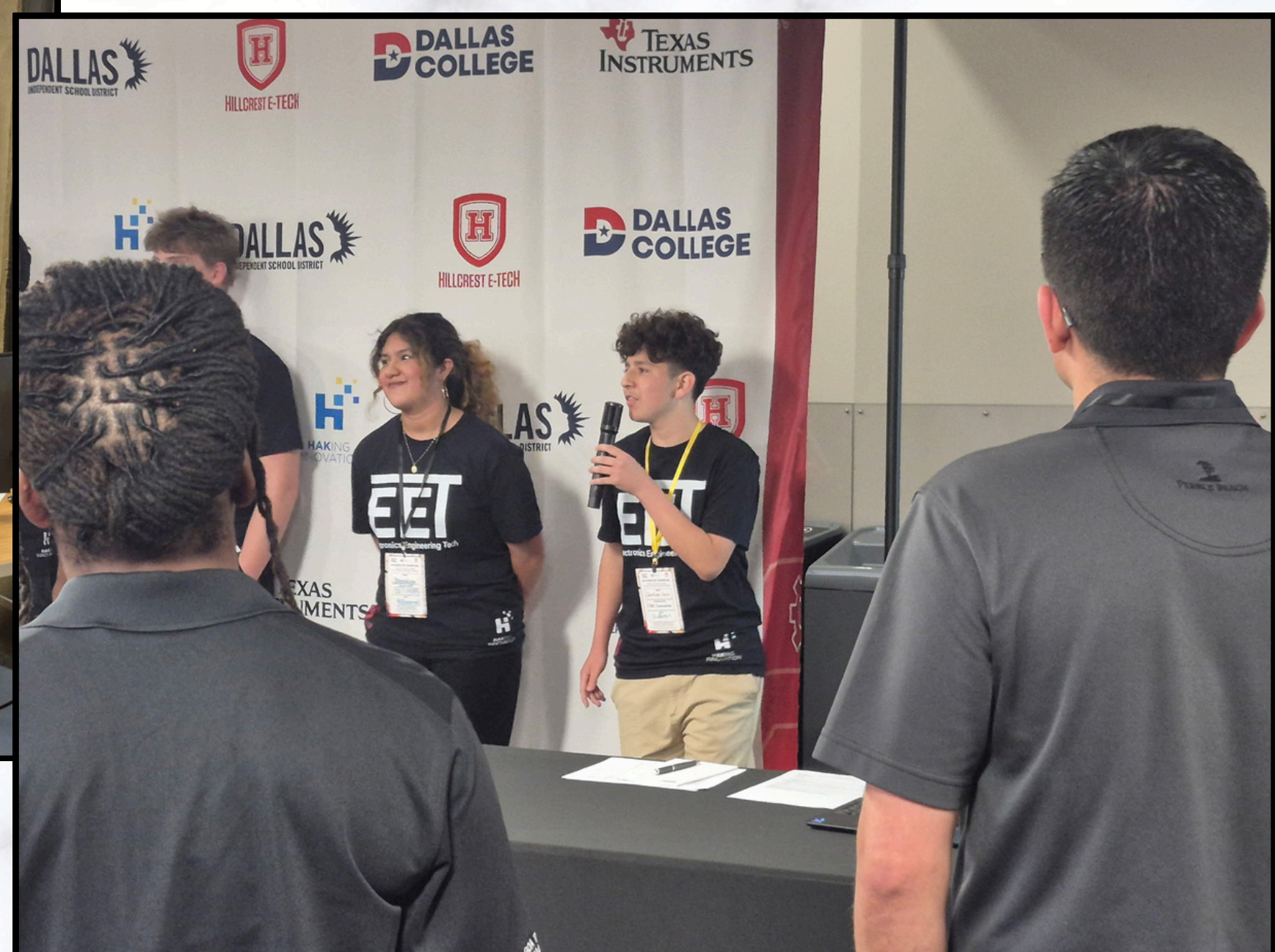
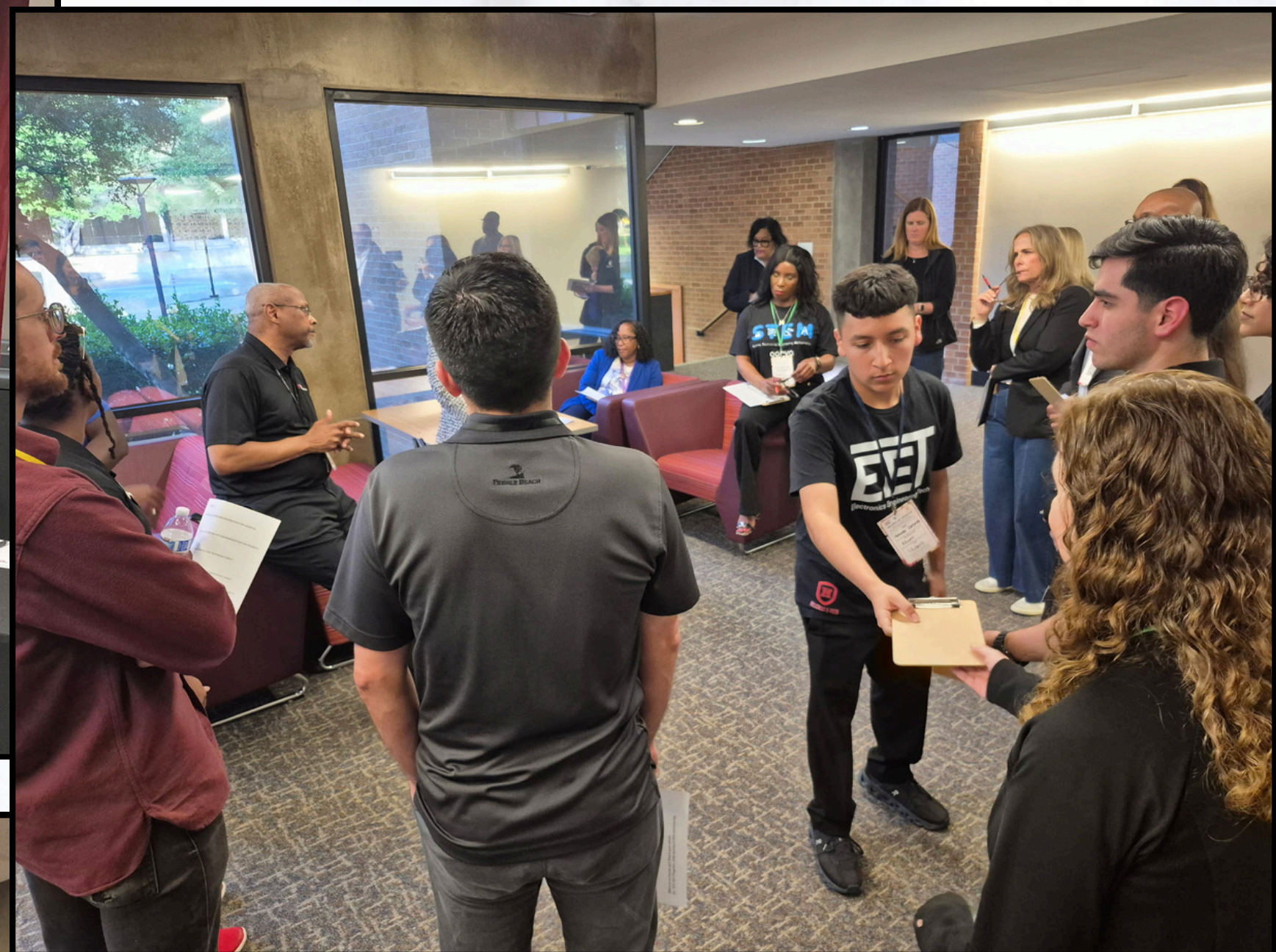
With Much Appreciation,
Ricardo DeJesus
Assistant Principal, E-TECH



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

EET SHOWCASE

ON APRIL 22, 2026, AT DALLAS COLLEGE, RICHLAND CAMPUS, OUR EET STUDENTS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS THEY'VE ACQUIRED IN THE E-TECH PROGRAM WITH OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS, HAKING INNOVATION AND TEXAS INSTRUMENTS.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

KIDZANIA FIELD TRIP

ON MAY 1, 2026, E-TECH FRESHMEN VISITED KIDZANIA TO LEARN ABOUT CAREERS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

CLASS OF 2030 SIGNING DAY

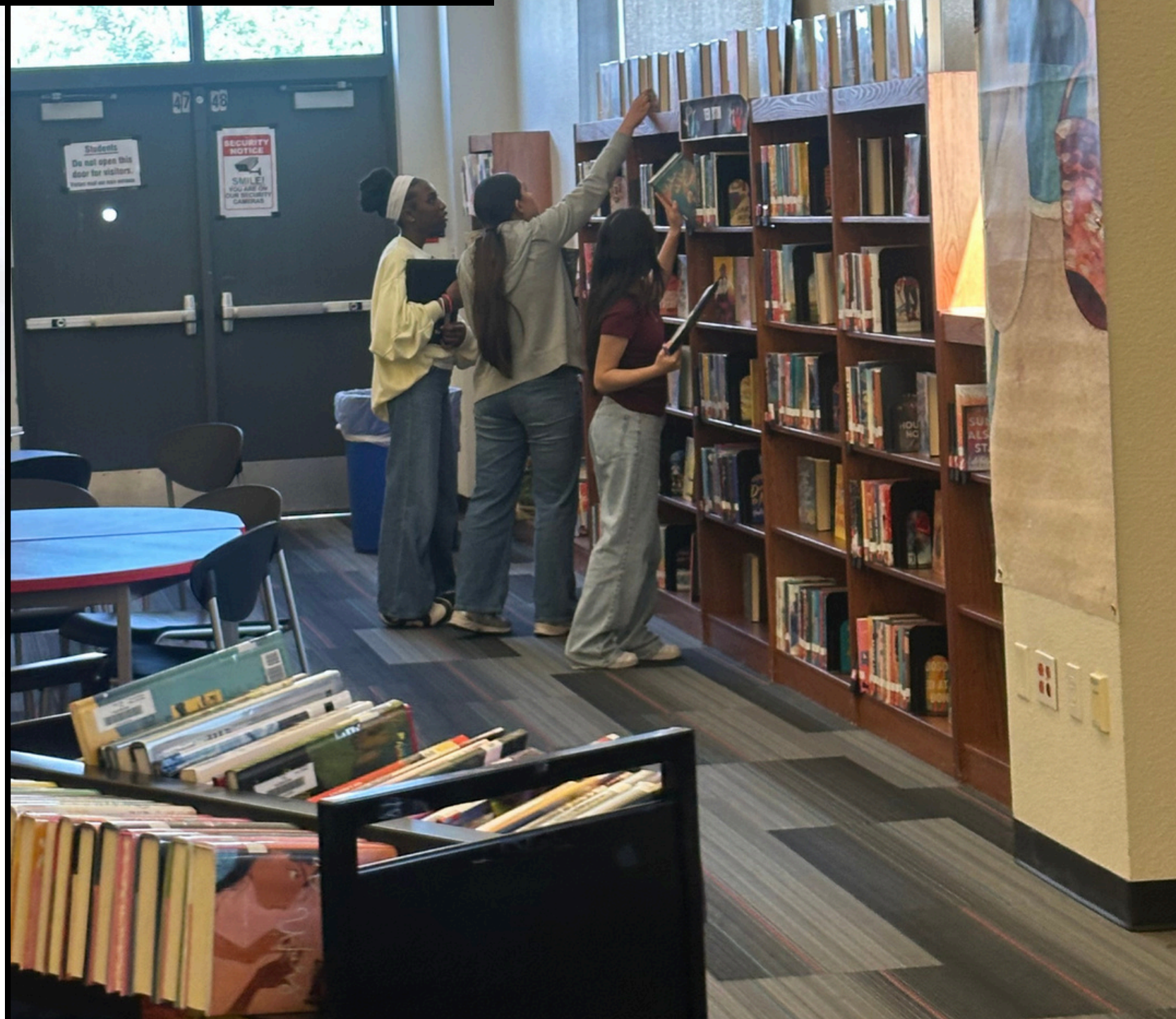
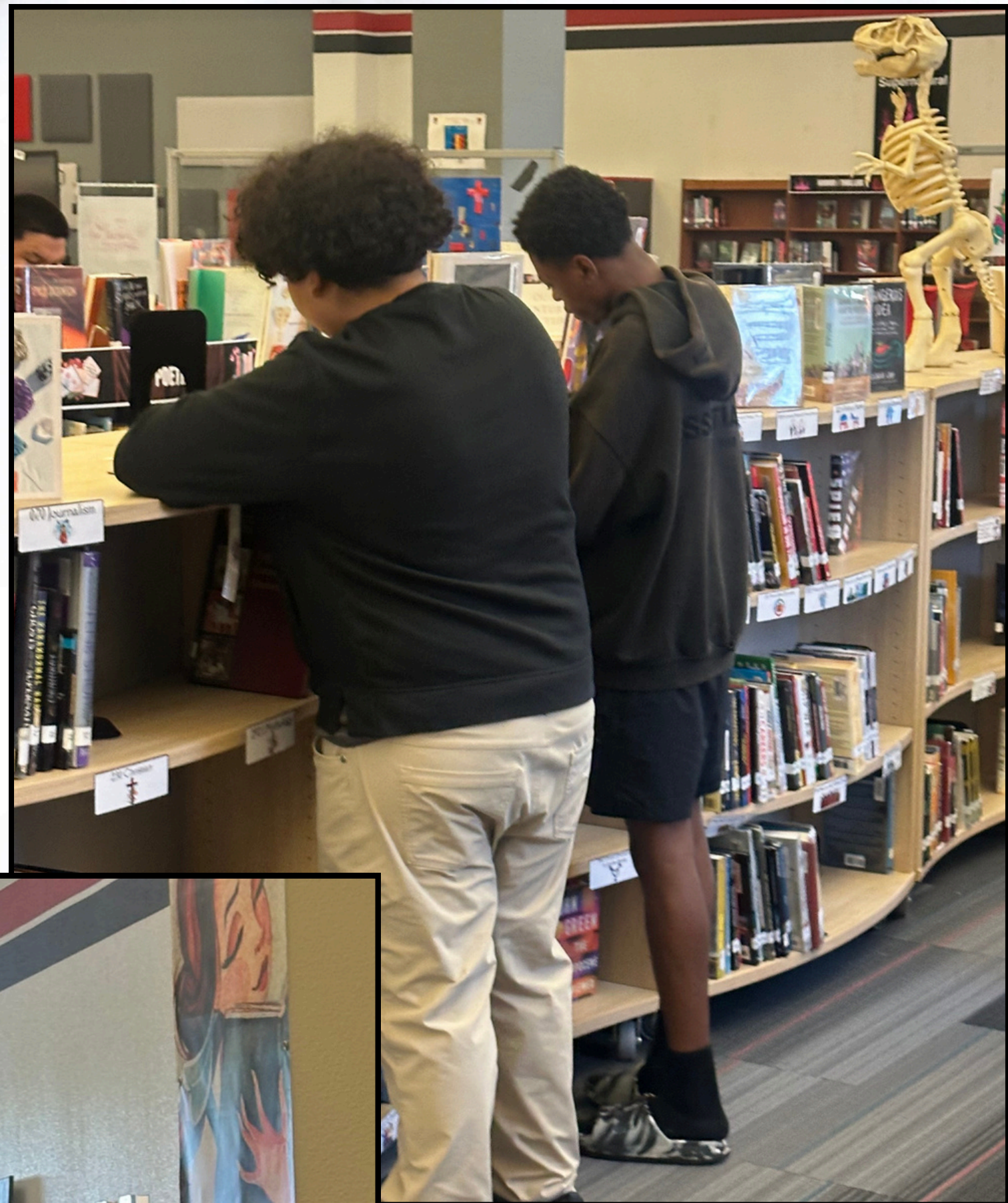
ON APRIL 30, 2026, WE WELCOMED OUR INCOMING FRESHMEN WITH A SIGNING CELEBRATION.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

ENGLISH I LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

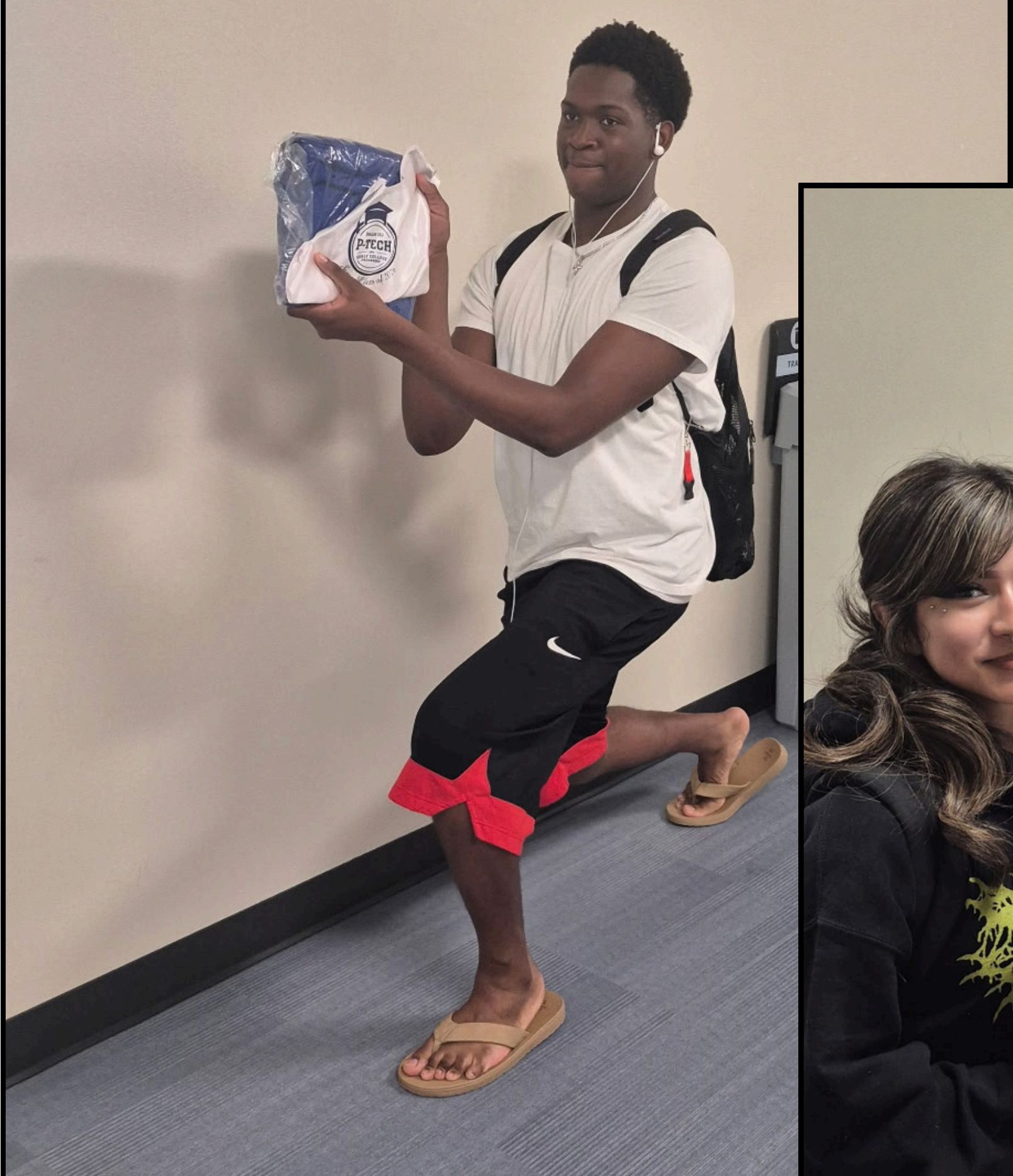
AFTER EOCs, MR. KAIN-PALACIOS'S STUDENTS COMPLETED A SCAVENGER HUNT IN THE LIBRARY TO LEARN ABOUT THE MANY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM THERE.



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

READY FOR GRADUATION

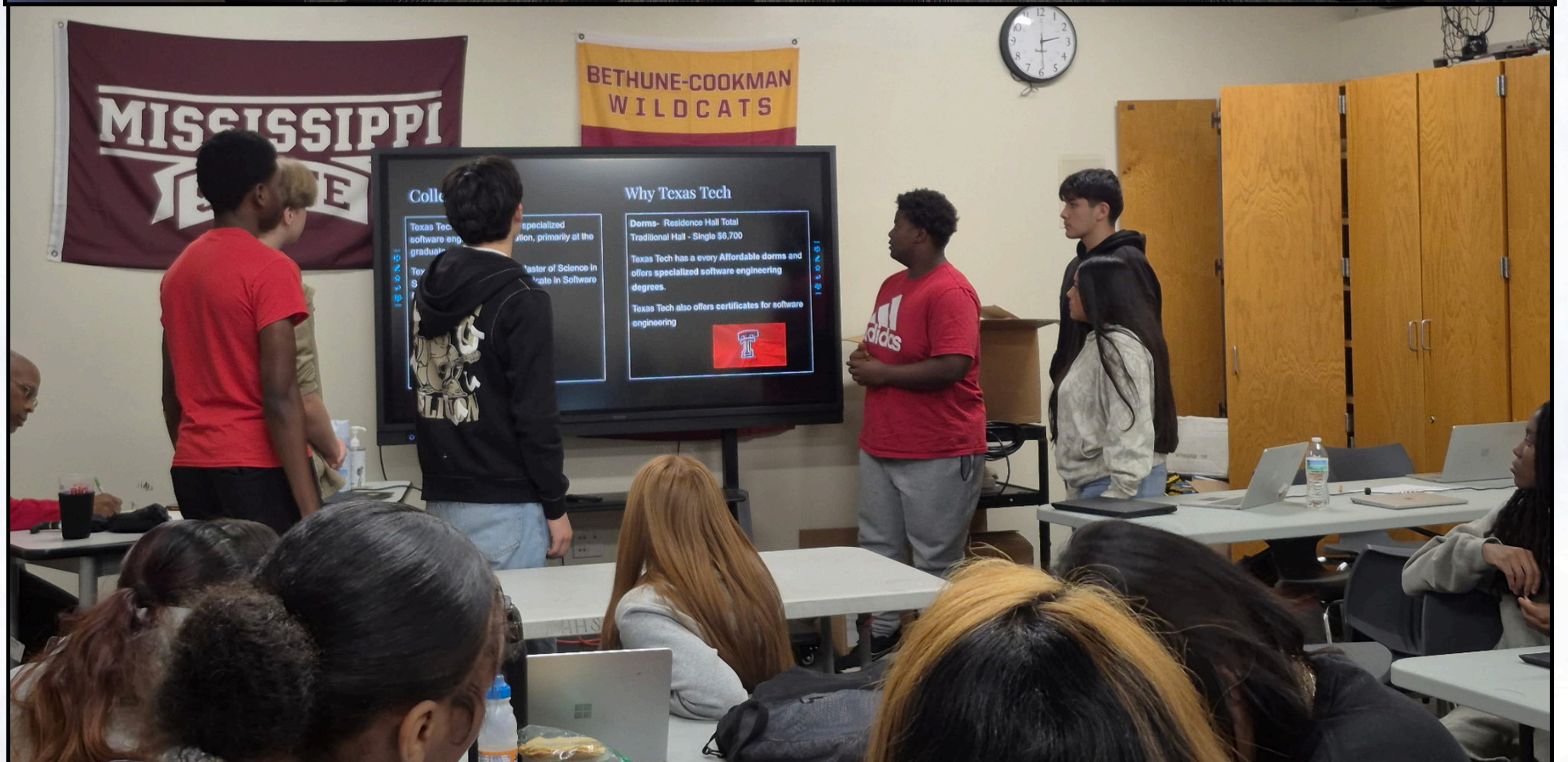
OUR SENIORS WERE FEELING PROUD AS THEY RECEIVED THEIR DALLAS COLLEGE CAPS AND GOWNS!



EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

E-TECH INDUSTRY PARTNER, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, HAS BEEN SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO HILLCREST TO SPEAK TO AND WORK WITH STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT CAREERS RELATED TO THEIR STUDIES IN OUR PROGRAM.



ACPs/FINAL EXAMS

SPRING 2026 ACP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 20	Thursday, May 21	Friday, May 22	Tuesday, May 26	Wednesday, May 27
1st period 9:10-11:40	3rd period ACP 9:10-11:40	5th period ACP 9:10-11:40	7th period ACP 9:10-11:40	1st period ACP 9:10-11:40
Transition to 2nd 11:40-11:45	Transition to 4th 11:40-11:45	Transition to 6th 11:40-11:45	Transition to 8th 11:40-11:45	Transition to 2nd 11:40-11:45
11:45-12:15 A Lunch 12:20-12:50 B Lunch 12:55-1:25 C Lunch 1:30-2:00 D Lunch	11:45-12:15 A Lunch 12:20-12:50 B Lunch 12:55-1:25 C Lunch 1:30-2:00 D Lunch	LUNCH 11:45-12:15 classes will be called by administration	LUNCH 11:45-12:15 classes will be called by administration	LUNCH 11:45-12:15 classes will be called by administration
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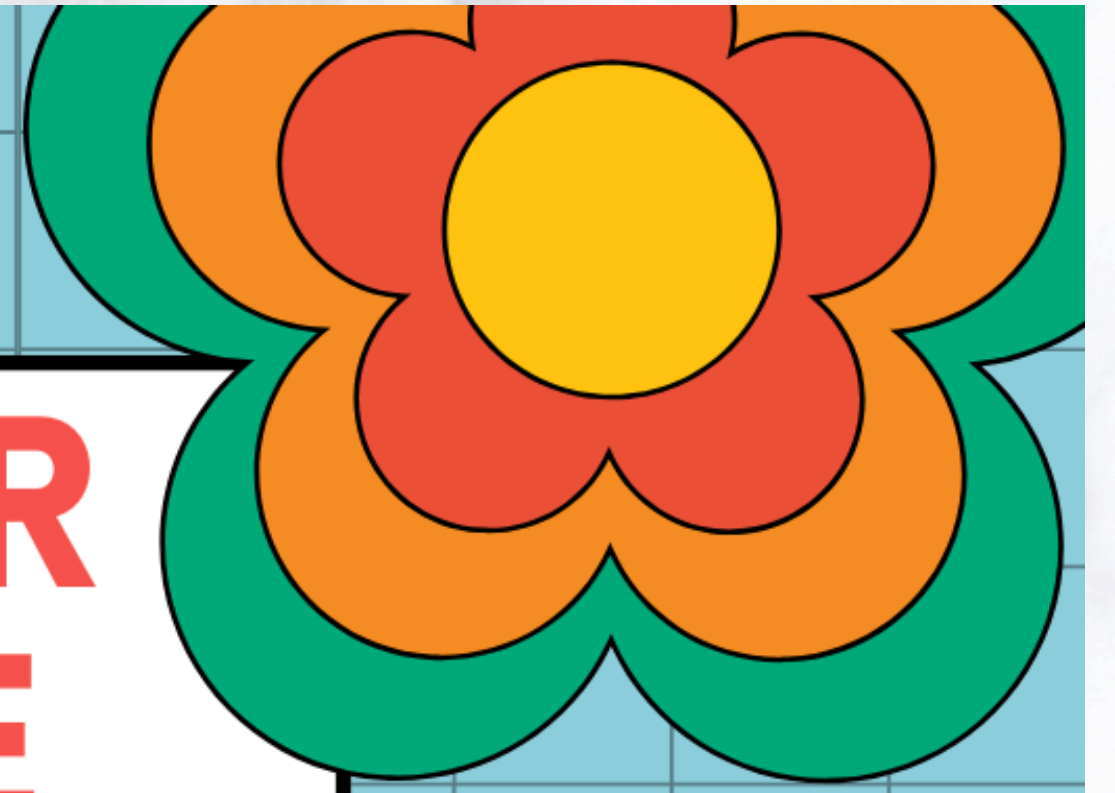
2026 ACP MAKE UP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 2	Wednesday, June 3	Thursday, June 4	Monday, June 8	Tuesday, June 9	Wednesday, June 10
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Make up testing is available 9:30-2:00, with no students admitted after 12:00pm.

SUMMER TESTING

HILLCREST SUMMER TESTING SCHEDULE



ACP MAKE UPS

Tuesday, June 2-
Thursday, June 4
9:30-2:00
Students must arrive by
12:00pm to test

ACP MAKE UPS

Monday, June 8-
Wednesday, June 10
9:30-2:00
Students must arrive by
12:00pm to test

STAAR EOCS

Tuesday, June 16-Thursday,
June 18
Please arrive no later than
10:00am for testing

STAAR EOCS

Monday, June 22-
Thursday, June 25
Please arrive no later than
10:00am for testing

STAAR EOCS

All tests are available
each day.
EI/EII/Alg/Bio/USH



SUMMER CLASSES

E-TECH SUMMER CLASSES

2020

SUMMER BRIDGE

[FOR RISING 9TH GRADERS]

1 JUNE-11 JUNE

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-3:30

SUMMER ACCELERATION

[FOR RISING 10TH GRADERS]

1 JUNE-24 JUNE

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-3:30

SUMMER HUB [@ CONRAD HS]

[FOR RISING 11TH & 12TH GRADERS]

8 JUNE-9 JULY

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-3:30

MORE INFORMATION
COMING SOON!

GRADUATION INFORMATION

PANTHER PRIDE. A MILESTONE MOMENT.

*Beneath red banners and soaring caps,
we gather to honor a journey years in the making.
Lessons learned. Roots planted. Futures calling.*

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2026

GRADUATION DAY

May 24, 2026

12:30 PM

*As mortarboards rise and dreams take flight
the Panthers step forward—
carrying yesterday's legacy
into tomorrow's promise.*

Once a Panther. Always a Panther.



DALLAS COLLEGE - RICHLAND

Graduation
CEREMONY

MAY 16, 2026

2:00 PM

CURTIS CULWELL CENTER

**4999 NAAMAN FOREST BLVD
GARLAND, TX 75040**

More Information:

<https://tinyurl.com/dcgrad26info>

<https://tinyurl.com/dcgrad26faq>

INTERESTED IN JOINING ATHLETICS?

Aktivate Information



Register My Athlete

**ATHLETE REGISTRATION
ENGLISH**

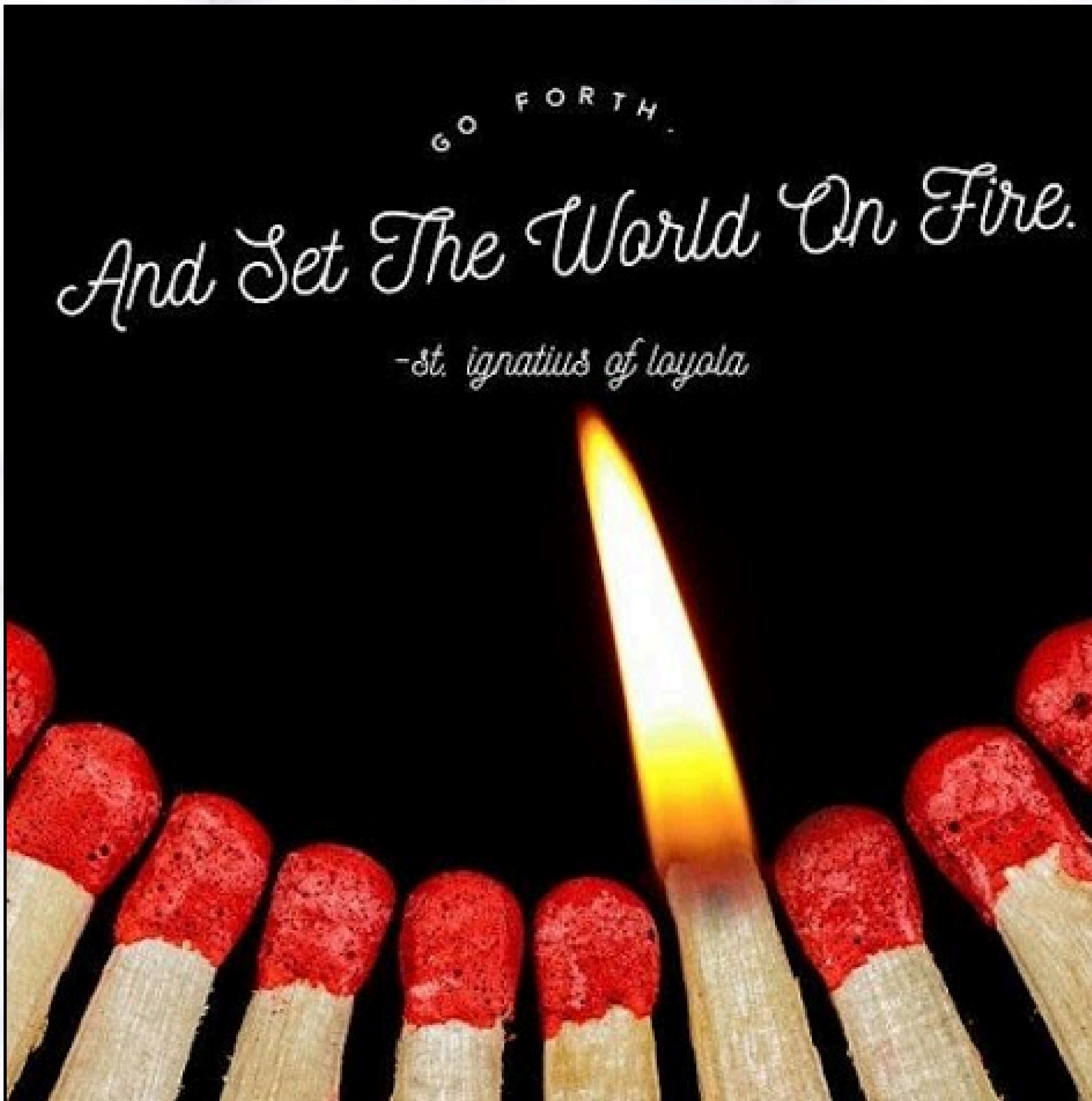


**ATHLETE REGISTRATION
SPANISH**



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2026!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



HILLCREST E-TECH
AT DALLAS COLLEGE
RICHLAND CAMPUS

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HILLCREST E-TECH NEWSLETTER?
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