

A large, stylized blue star logo with multiple points, centered behind the text. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint, abstract shapes.

MUSTANG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Updated October 26, 2026

GUT CHECK

As you go through these dares, ask yourself, “How much effort have I been putting into improving my character?” Real change comes from dedicated practice, but we need to be honest with how much effort we are putting towards the challenge.

Strive for great results!

WEEK: October 26–30



**STUDENT
DARE**

**MONDAY
WEAR
RED**



**Red-Y To
be Drug
Free**

**TUESDAY
Meme
Day**

Keep Calm
and Stay
Drug-Free!



**wednesday
Jerseys
V.S.
Jersey
Share**



**TEAM-UP
AGAINST
DRUGS**



**THURSDAY
Pajama Day**

*Put Drugs
to Bed*



Red oct 26-30th
**Ribbon
week**



FriDAY

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!



**SAY BOO
TO BOOZE!
"NO MASK"**





VETERANS DAY

RECOGNITION GAME

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6TH



VS



- PARKING FOR VETERANS WILL BE PROVIDED
- VETERANS WILL ENTER THROUGH THE FIELD HOUSE
- DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VETERAN AND GUESTS
- VETERANS AND GUESTS WILL SIT IN THE SOUTH END ZONE

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

5:30 PM - ARRIVE AT LEGACY STADIUM

6:10 PM - PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

6:30 PM - KICKOFF OF THE GAME

8:30 PM - VETERANS HALFTIME CELEBRATION

VETERANS AND THEIR GUESTS MUST RSVP

KATYISD DISTRICT ATHLETIC COORDINATOR - MATTHEW MELENDEZ

EMAIL: MATTHEWAMELENDEZ@KATYISD.ORG

PHONE: 281-396-7616

Ezee Fiber Branded Van Design Contest

Ezee Fiber is hosting a Branded Van Design Contest for high school students, giving young artists and designers the chance to create an original van wrap design. The winning design will be brought to life and featured on one of our Ezee Fiber branded vans as it travels throughout the city.

The winning student will also receive a ***\$2,000 college scholarship.***

Key dates

October 15 – November 15, 2026: Design submissions open October 15 and must be submitted by November 15.

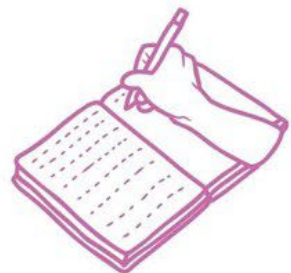
November 19, 2026: Ezee Fiber will announce three finalists, whose designs will be open to public voting.

December 3, 2026: Public voting closes at 11:59 p.m.

December 4, 2026: The winning student will be notified.

Contest Details & Submission: <https://ezeefiber.com/drive-the-brand>

2026-2027
REFLECTIONS CONTEST THEME



What My

CULTURE

Means to Me

SPONSORED BY: Walmart

CALLING ALL

ARTISTS, COMPOSERS, DANCERS, FILM
MAKERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS & WRITERS



<https://www.taylorptsa.org/reflections>

ALL ENTRIES DUE OCT 28TH - THS LIBRARY

PARKING

Ticketing for
students that don't
have a parking
sticker have started!



KATY TEEN COUNCIL

A six-week summer program to explore careers, build leadership skills, and grow your confidence.

Go behind the scenes with real industry site visits, such as:



APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 17, 2026

 Industry site visits

 Professional workshops

 Peer mentoring

 Community service

APPLICATIONS DUE

December 17, 2026

- ✓ No GPA requirement
- ✓ Grades 9th - 12th
- ✓ All leadership backgrounds

Criteria & application: katychamber.com/katy-teen-council

Participants are responsible for program fees. Participation is limited.



SCAN TO APPLY

Yearbook

Hey mustangs!

Have you bought your yearbook yet? From football games and pep rallies to dances, clubs, sports, school events, and everyday moments with your friends: we're capturing the memories that make this year special!

But there's one important part: you have to order your copy! Go to the school's yearbook website **jostens.com** to purchase yours!

Don't miss out on the memories, buy your yearbook today!

New Mustangs

Students, Did you go to a different high school last year? Or are you brand new to Katy ISD?

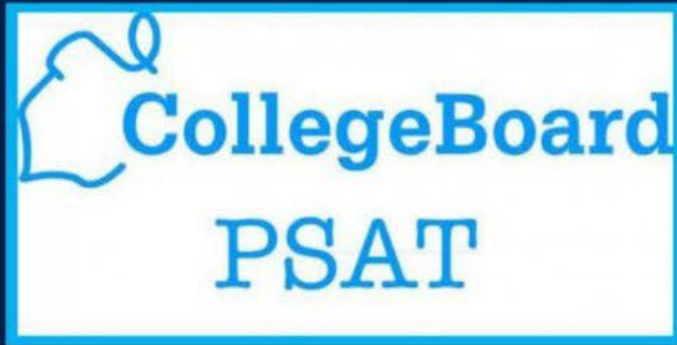
Come hang out at our New Student Social! Hosted by the Mental Health Alliance in collab with PALS, this is a chance to meet other new students & make some connections.

Interested?

Stop by the Counseling Office to grab a permission slip!

Questions? Ask Ms. Cano.

We'd love to see you there!



How and When to View PSAT Scores:



Students can only access their digital PSAT score report from the Student Scores website using the email address they provided in Bluebook.

studentscores.collegeboard.org

Students who tested on October 7
will have scores available on October 22.

Students who tested on the October 15 make-up
day will have scores available on November 11.



Contact College Board for support
accessing your student's score Portal:
[ABOUT.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/CONTACT-US](https://about.collegeboard.org/contact-us)

866-433-7728



Taylor HS AP Testing **Canvas Course**



*Use the QR Code to the left to scan and
join the THS 26-27 AP Canvas Course.*

*This is where the AP Coordinator communicates
the most with students and parents.*

Or use the self enroll link:

<https://katyisd.instructure.com/enroll/N836WB>

- *The deadline to complete final payment is February 16th at 11:59pm. DON'T WAIT!
If you have questions, ask your teacher or [Mrs. Schaeffer \(1600A in Library\)](#)*

IMPORTANT DATES



1 SEPT
7:00 AM

Payment Opens

The APTS website opens for payment:
www.aptusa.com/katyisd

20 OCT
11:59 PM

**Summer 2026/Fall Semester
Courses/Full Year Courses Payment Due**

Last day to pay without getting a \$40 late fee &
last day to request a full refund

5 JAN
7:00 AM

**Spring Semester Courses regular
payment/Start of Late Payments**

Full Year, Fall Semester Courses, and Summer
Courses - now have a late fee of \$40 per test

8 JAN
3:00 PM

**Accommodation Request Deadline for
the College Board**

Contact Eric Warren the campus testing
coordinator at EricRWarren@katyisd.org OR (281)
237-3622

16 FEB
11:59 PM

Payment Deadline

Last day to submit a new payment and order a
test

25 MAR
11:59 PM

**Last day to cancel a test & get
a partial refund**

Can get \$63 refund if cancelled
by today per test.

ACT

Class of 2027 ACT School Day will be October 28th.

Registration open to seniors only.

Cost is \$35.00. Payment is made in PayNGo.

Registration deadline is September 28th.

Accommodations request deadline is September 15th.

See Mrs. Nilsen or Mr. Warren for question.

Taylor High School



TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor High School PTSA offers scholarships up to \$1,000 to graduating Taylor High School seniors who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university or technical institute the summer or fall semester immediately following the applicant's high school graduation.

**Applicants must be PTSA members by
NOVEMBER 1, 2026.**

Join the PTSA at: www.taylorptsa.org

APPLICATIONS DUE IN FEBRUARY

www.taylorptsa.org/scholarships



KICKBALL TOURNAMENT



TUESDAY.

OCTOBER 27



STARTS AT

4:30 PM

SUPPORT THIS PROJECT GRAD!

CONCESSION DONATIONS NEEDED

- Bottled water
- Assorted drinks
- Chips
- Candy
- Other snacks



EARN NHS HOURS!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR CONCESSION STAND**

- Sell concessions during the Kickball Tournament
- Earn NHS hours!



SIGN UP HERE!

Choose a donation or a concession stand shift on the SignUpGenius.



For more information, please contact info@openstax.org or call 1-800-911-6933.



Need CCMR Information?

Check the CCMR Canvas for all
your dual credit, college
application, financial aid, military,
and SchoolLinks needs.



Students • Parents • Staff



Access the CCMR Canvas
anytime through **MyKatyCloud**.





CCMR



PARENT INFO NIGHT

• ACT / SAT / TSIA 2 •

**Wed
Nov
11th
6:30 PM**

**College Admissions &
Placement Testing**

**Taylor HS
Main Commons**



When to test? How are the tests structured? What do the tests cover?



**Target Audience: Sophomore, Junior, & Senior
Parents and Students**



HEY, SENIORS & FACULTY!

**Apply for Texas PTA scholarships
by November 15th!**

txpta.org/scholarships

**Seniors win \$1000 for higher education after graduation
Faculty win up to \$500 for continuing education or training





Taylor High School Freshmen Tour Date – Tuesday, October 27th

All freshmen are invited to tour Miller Career & Technology Center (MCTC). MCTC serves as a central site for advanced Career & Technical Education (CTE) classes for juniors and seniors. Many courses provide the option to obtain either a certification or field experience. Through these courses, students explore and gain exposure to potential post-secondary or career opportunities. Each campus will visit MCTC during part of the instructional day in the Fall. Students will be led through a guided tour of the lab/classroom spaces for each of our career programs. Students can pick up a field trip permission form from the Taylor High School Counselor's Office.

CTE courses offered at Miller Career & Technology Center:

- Architectural Design
- Automotive Technology
- Cisco Network Engineering
- Clinical Rotations
- Commercial Driver License
- Computer Technician
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Cyber Security
- Dental Assisting
- Digital Audio
- Dual Credit Real Estate
- Education & Training
- EMT
- Law Enforcement
- Legal Studies
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Pharmacy Technician
- Practicum in Engineering
- Underground Utility Detection
- Veterinary Science
- Water Operations Licensing Program

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE KATY ISD FIELD TRIP FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE BY OCTOBER 19TH. IN ORDER TO ATTEND, YOUR CHILD MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM. THIS IS AN OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP.

Save the date for MCTC Preview Night:

Preview Night for students currently in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade - **MONDAY, January 25th** - 6:00pm - 7:30pm

JET MANE EVENT NEWS

The official newspaper of
James E. Taylor High
School is here!

taylormaneevent.com



Student Clubs

Student clubs must submit paperwork for their club at the beginning of each school year before meetings can begin.
See Dr. Brod in the Main Office or check the THS Website

TAYLOR Fine Arts

— BORN TO RUN — FINE ARTS SPOTLIGHT

THIS WEEK

October 27th - Orchestra's Masquerade Serenade in the PAC

October 28th and 29th - Open Auditions for FROZEN

October 30th and 31st - Theatre Presents Haunted Halls in the Taylor Black Box

October 30th - Band and Pacesetters Perform at Varsity football game

October 31st - Band competes at UIL Area Marching Contest

COMING UP

November 5th and 6th - Choir hosts Kaleidoscope of Choirs

November 10th - Theatre Texas Thespian Performances

November 11th - Pacesetters - Katy Field Invitational



Congratulations to
Eileen Chi
for participating
in the Houston
Rodeo Quick
Draw Competition

DID YOU KNOW...



Orchestra

Masquerade Serenade

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 pm

PAC



Choir

Kaleidoscope of Choirs

Thursday – Friday, November 5 - 6

7:00 pm

PAC

Mustang Theatre Presents

HAUNTED HOUSE

October 30th 6:30 - 10:30

October 31st Noon - 5:00

Adults \$20, Students \$15

Tickets at MustangTheatre.org



Dilly Letter Jackets
will be on campus for sizing
November 16
February 16
April 5

during all lunches

Cross Country

Regional Meet
Kate Barr-Ross Park
Huntsville

Monday-Tuesday, October 26-27

Good luck Jayson MacIntyre and
Miguel Alatorre Juarez!



Volleyball

**Taylor vs Jordan
@ Paetow**

Monday, October 26
6:00 pm



Football

Taylor vs Katy

Varsity @ Legacy Stadium

Friday, October 30

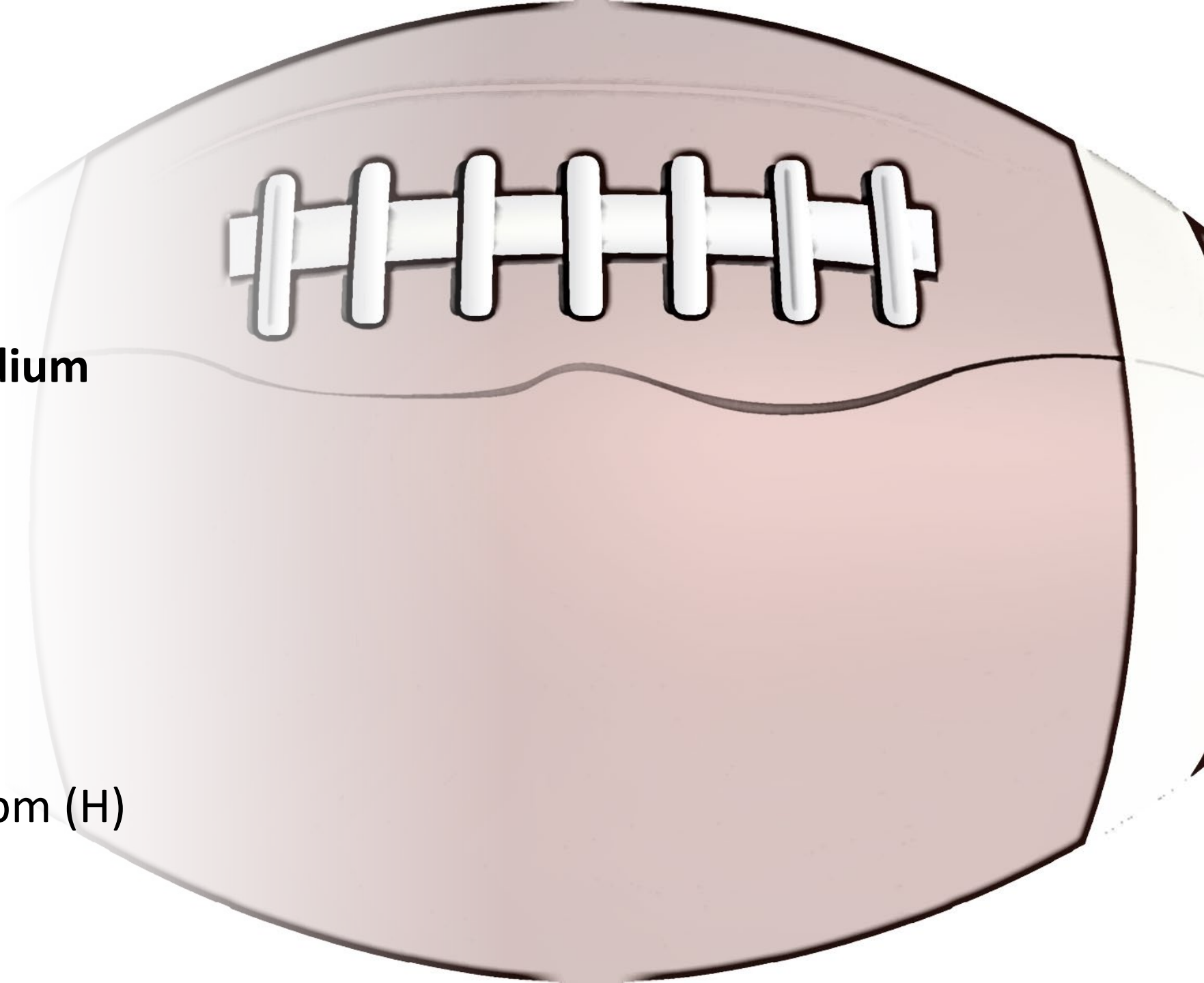
6:30 pm

Thursday, October 22

JV Blue: 6:00 pm (A)

Soph: 4:30 pm (A)

Freshman Blue: 4:30 pm (H)



Swimming & Diving

JV vs Jordan

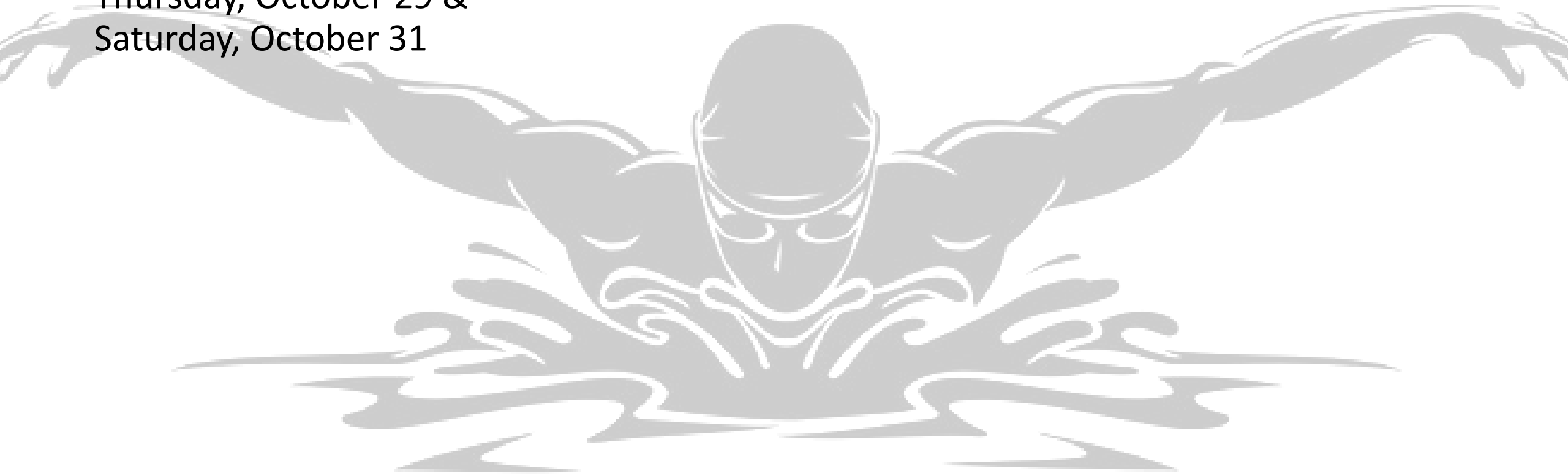
Tuesday, October 27

5:30 pm

Varsity @ Kingwood Tournament

Thursday, October 29 &

Saturday, October 31



Golf

JV @ River Pointe

Monday, October 26

Varsity Girls @ Rayburn

Friday-Saturday, November 6-7





Girls Basketball

Scrimmage @ Westside HS

Saturday, October 31

All Teams



Boys Basketball

Are you interested in trying out for one of our boys basketball teams??

All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will have try outs on **Monday, November 2nd from 7:00-10:00 AM.**

All Freshmen will have try outs on **Tuesday, November 3rd from 3:00-6:00 PM.**

You must have a completed physical along with all other paperwork on file in RankOne before you can try out.

Please see Coach Brayton with any questions.

Boys Soccer

Boys Soccer will have open field on
**Thursday mornings from 5:30 AM – 6:50
AM on the turf.**

Anyone in the school is welcome to
participate as long as they are cleared in
Rank One.

Please see Coach DeStefano in P130 in
the morning or after school if you have
any questions.

We will start on Thursday, August 27th.



THIS WEEK IN TAYLOR ATHLETICS



10/26
MONDAY

CROSS COUNTRY

Varsity Qualifiers @ Regionals,
Kate Barr Ross Memorial Park

GOLF

JV @ Pecan Grove

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity vs. Jordan
@ Paetow, 6:00

10/27
TUESDAY

CROSS COUNTRY

Varsity Qualifiers @ Regionals,
Kate Barr Ross Memorial Park

SWIMMING

JV vs. Jordan @ THS, 5:30

10/28
WEDNESDAY

BOYS BASKETBALL

First Day of Practice

10/29
THURSDAY

FOOTBALL vs. Katy

9B & 9A @ THS, 4:30/6:00
JVB & JVA @ Katy, 4:30/6:00

SWIMMING

Varsity @ Kingwood Tournament

10/30
FRIDAY

FOOTBALL vs. Katy

Varsity @ Legacy Stadium, 6:30

10/31
SATURDAY

SWIMMING

Varsity @ Kingwood Tournament

GIRLS BASKETBALL

All Teams @ Westside Scrimmage

TAYLOR MUSTANGS ARE BORN TO RUN!

IT'S TIME!

Taylor HS Athletic Booster Club

2026-2027 Membership is OPEN!

New Membership tiers available!

Join now →

www.taylormustangs.com



SUPPORT OUR MUSTANGS
AND ALL KATY ISD ATHLETICS!

AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
taylormustangs.com/membership



ACCESS TO **ALL**
KATY ISD
ATHLETIC EVENTS



**BOTH HIGH SCHOOL
AND JUNIOR HIGH**
SPORTING EVENTS!



ONE PASS.
ALL SPORTS.
ALL SEASONS.
ALL KATY ISD.



SUPPORT OUR MUSTANGS
AND ALL KATY ISD ATHLETICS!

Taylor High School



PTSA

MUSTANG 50/100 PROGRAM

DOUBLE THE MEMBERSHIPS. DOUBLE THE IMPACT.

— STRONG PTSA. STRONG MUSTANGS. —

50

MUSTANG
50

INCLUDES 2 PTSA MEMBERSHIPS
(a \$23 value)

STUDENTS RECEIVE:



**FAST PASS
TO FOOD FRENZY**



**MUSTANG
CHAMPION
SUPPORTER
STICKER**

100

MUSTANG
100

INCLUDES 4 PTSA MEMBERSHIPS
(a \$46 value)

STUDENTS RECEIVE:



**FAST PASS
TO FOOD FRENZY**



**MUSTANG
CHAMPION
SUPPORTER
STICKER**



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

EVERY MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



JOIN TODAY & SUPPORT THS PTSA!

FOOD FOR FAMILIES
IT'S MORE THAN A GIFT CARD

MORE THAN GROCERIES

IT'S KNOWING OUR
COMMUNITY CARES

HELP US TURN A GIFT CARD INTO SOMETHING MORE.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES RALLIES COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR KATY ISD
FAMILIES IN NEED THROUGH THE FUNDING OF GROCERY GIFT CARDS.

Through **Food for Families**, a grocery gift card becomes more than groceries. It becomes one less worry, the freedom to choose what a family needs most and a reminder that their community cares. Because sometimes, a little support means so much **MORE**.

Families receiving support through Katy ISD's Food for Families are identified by school counselors to ensure donations reach those most in need.

DONATE TODAY

ONLINE:



MAIL CHECKS TO:

KISD PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
6301 S. STADIUM LANE
KATY, TEXAS 77494

PAYABLE:
KATY ISD FOOD FOR FAMILIES



\$75 FEEDS ONE FAMILY. **ANY DONATION AMOUNT** IS ACCEPTED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL

2027

CLASS OF



PROJECT GRADUATION

FLAMINGO FLOCKING



Want to celebrate someone special?

Birthday? Holiday? Just for fun?

Surprise them with a flamboyance
of 25 pink flamingos!



FLOCK A YARD FOR \$50

Proceeds benefit
Project Grad 2027



**FLOCKS MUST STAY
WITHIN TAYLOR
ATTENDANCE ZONE**

Get a leg up!

Order now and let the
flocking fun begin!



thspgflamingos@gmail.com



www.thsprojectgrad.com/flamingos



Scan to order!

Counselors

A – Castillo:	Ms. Leung (aliciajleung@katyisd.org)
Castilow – Fz:	Ms. Sheehan (zoepsheehan@katyisd.org)
G – Huw:	Ms. Borzik (jeanlborzik@katyisd.org)
Hux – Mar:	Ms. Cowand (carolecowand@katyisd.org)
Mas – Ph:	Ms. Aldrett (marcillealdrett@katyisd.org)
Pi – Soha:	Ms. Simper (brandyemsimper@katyisd.org)
Sohb – Z:	Ms. Mundt (karmensmundt@katyisd.org)
College & Career Facilitator:	Mrs. Nilsen (shelbyvnilsen@katyisd.org)
Social Worker:	Ms. Cano (lindseykcano@katyisd.org)
Student Support:	Ms. Santos (nancysantos@katyisd.org)

\$25.00

BUY NOW!

**PUT YOUR
STUDENT'S NAME
IN LIGHTS!**

**CELEBRATE A MILESTONE
WITH A 3-DAY
MARQUEE ANNOUNCEMENT!**

BIRTHDAYS

**MILITARY
SERVICE**

**COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE**

[HTTPS://KATYISD.REVTRAK.NET/](https://katyisd.revtrak.net/)

**GO THE PAY N GO → TAYLOR HS
→ CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

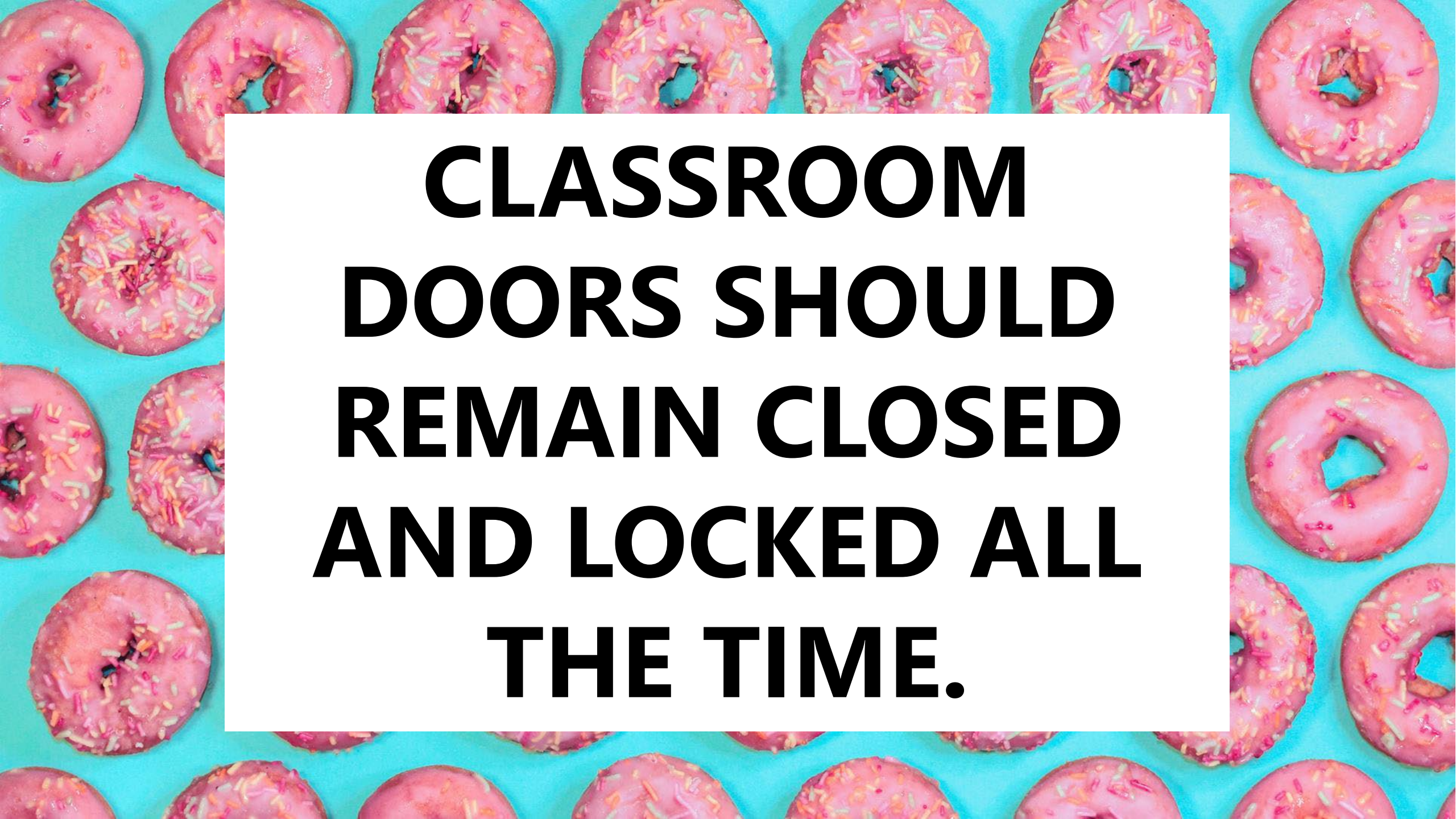




THIS SAFETY TIPS

Keep yourself and
other Mustangs safe
at school.



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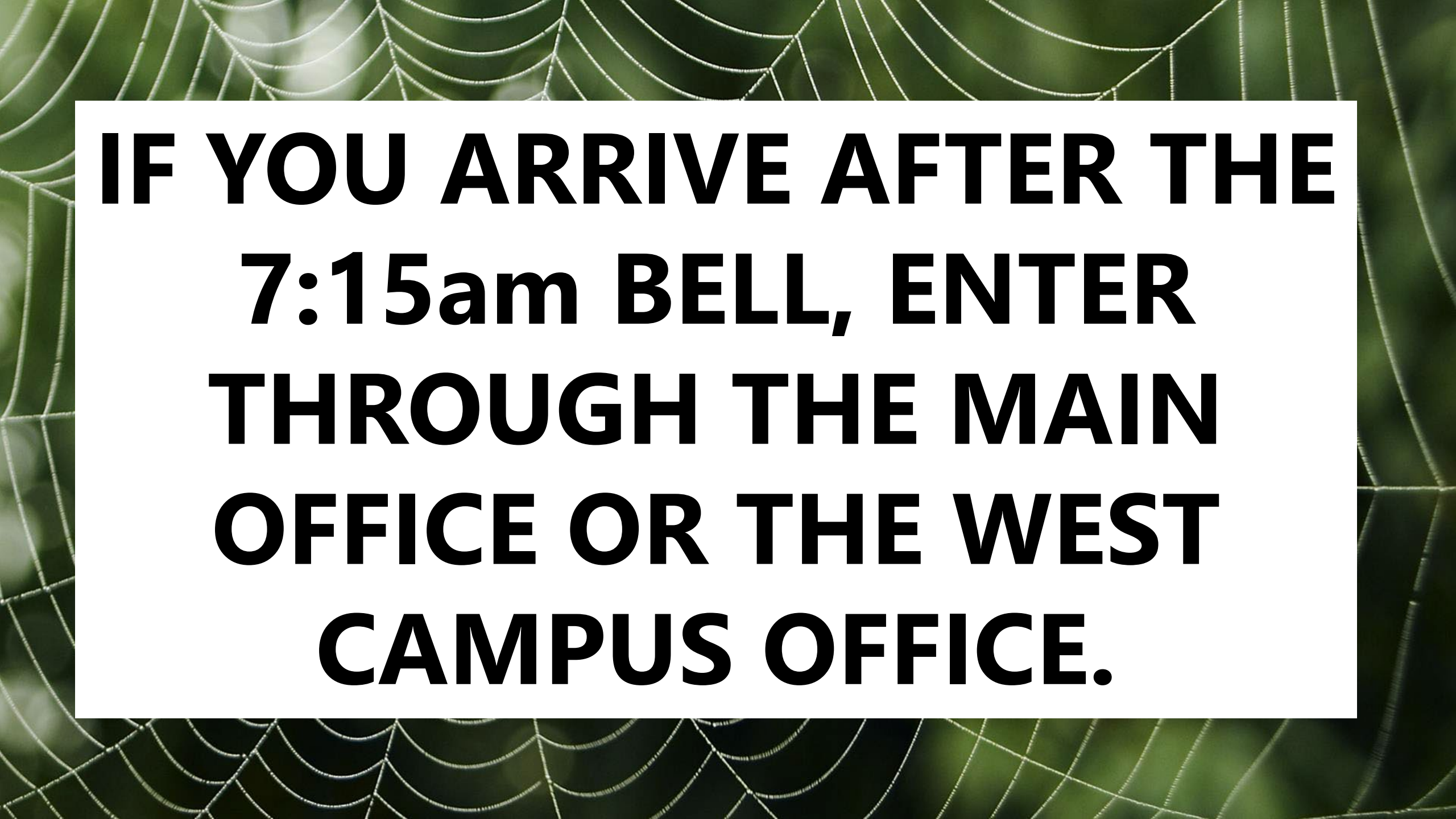
**CLASSROOM
DOORS SHOULD
REMAIN CLOSED
AND LOCKED ALL
THE TIME.**



**DO NOT OPEN
ANY EXTERIOR
DOORS TO LET
PEOPLE IN THE
BUILDING.**



**WEAR YOUR 26-27
TAYLOR ID IN A
VISIBLE LOCATION
ALL THE TIME.**



**IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER THE
7:15am BELL, ENTER
THROUGH THE MAIN
OFFICE OR THE WEST
CAMPUS OFFICE.**



**IF YOU SEE
SOMEONE/SOMETHING
THAT DOESN'T
BELONG, REPORT IT
IMMEDIATELY!**

KATY DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct

NO HEAD COVERING ALLOWED
(UNLESS FOR RELIGIOUS
OR MEDICAL REASONS)

ENTIRE
SHADED AREA
MUST BE
COVERED

SCHOOL ID MUST BE
WORN AT ALL TIMES

SHORTS AND
SKIRTS MUST
BE MID-THIGH

SHOES MUST BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES



ALCOHOL



DRUGS



VIOLENCE



PROFANITY

School attire may not cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. Failure to adhere to the dress for success expectations will result in disciplinary consequences.

Student ID Replacement

It is **mandatory** for students to wear their school ID's everyday while on campus.

If students forget their ID at home, they must get a temporary ID for that day from their grade level AP office.

If a student has lost their ID, they can request a replacement ID in either the 9th grade front office (freshmen-only) or the counselors' office (all other grades).

Lanyards and ID sleeves are also available to purchase for \$1.00 each. Payment can be made either in cash or through Pay N' Go.

CLASS 1:1 CHROMEBOOK CARE

DAILY REMINDERS

- Chromebook comes to school fully charged daily
- KISD provided case must be on Chromebook at all times
- Shut down Chromebook at night when charging
- Chromebook will be utilized for testing
- To prevent damage to cord & charging port, carefully remove the cord
- Do not pick up Chromebook by grabbing the screen
- Keep Chromebook away from liquids
- Do not put stickers on Chromebook or the case



KATY 1-SOURCE HELPFUL INFORMATION

Access Requires Signing in to Your MyKaty Account

Parent Tech Support



<https://tinyurl.com/2hp6yxsz>

Student Tech Support



<https://tinyurl.com/jywh32st3>

Chromebook Support



<https://tinyurl.com/2hp6yxsz>

KISD Technology
Resources & Tools



<https://tinyurl.com/37j8tx42>

James E. Taylor High School

26-27 Bell Schedule

AM Enrichment

1st 7:15 - 8:03

2nd 8:09 - 8:57

3rd 9:03 - 9:51

E 9:55 - 10:25

A Lunch

L 10:25 - 10:55

4th 11:02 - 11:50

5th 11:57 - 12:45

B Lunch

4th 10:32 - 11:20

L 11:20 - 11:50

5th 11:57 - 12:45

6th 12:52 - 1:40

7th 1:47 - 2:35

C Lunch

4th 10:32 - 11:20

5th 11:27 - 12:15

L 12:15 - 12:45

TAYLOR MUSTANGS

born to run

