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Hello NGC Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

Happy April NGC Family! Looks like April showers will be here all next week. Be sure your student brings an umbrella and please be safe as you go to and from work. April is also **Month of the Military Child**. Information on celebrating our Military children will come later. Well, let's get to the announcements and reminders. *Here we go!*

- **Freshman 15:** This week our students will learn about *Perseverance* and will be reminded about *Course Selection Verification 23-24*.
- **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER...Afternoon Pick Up Parking Lot Traffic:** The picture [linked here](#) is of the new traffic flow we have been trying since Spring Break. We will begin placing barriers in the parking lot to assist everyone with following this traffic pattern. Thanks in advance!
- **Temple College:** This event is happening **THIS WEEK!** The East Williamson County Higher Education Center (EWCHEC) partners with Temple College/EWCHEC to provide our students with numerous post secondary opportunities - [Open House Flyer](#).
- **Upcoming Events:** We do our best to host events for our students. With that said, click the links below for some of the upcoming events.
  - [Student Movie Night 4/7/23](#)
  - SHINE Color Run 4/22/23 (flier to come)
  - [Block Party Dance 4/22/23](#)
  - [Family Movie Night 4/28/23](#)
  - No QR codes for any event. Tickets for movies will be sold at the door. Tickets for the dance sold during all lunches the week of April 17 - 21. No tickets will be sold at the door for the dance.
- **DEI High School Student Panel:** Our Hutto ISD Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Dr. Thymai Dong, Ph.D is looking for high school students, grades 9-12, to participate on a student panel at our next DEI Public Forum open to the Hutto community. If you know of a student passionate about DEI and whose voice needs to be heard, please help me connect with that student.. More details are provided in the attached invitation letter - [Invitation to DEI Student Panel - 4\\_19\\_23](#).
- **23-24 Course Verification:** The Course Verification window for 2023-2024 will begin April 5th and must be completed by April 12th. See the document linked here - [2023-2024 10th Grade Course Verification Information](#) - for additional information. If you have any questions, reach out to your student's respective HHS counselor.

- **Final Exam Schedule** - The close of the year is near and that means final exams. Our [22-23 NGC Midterm/Final Exam Schedule](#) has been linked here so you and your family can plan your families summer vacation accordingly. Should you have any questions, reach out to your child's assistant principal.
  
- **Reminders:**
  - **Free Student Group Opportunity:** The Texas School Safety Center Youth Preparedness Camp. Information found here: <https://txssc.txstate.edu/events/youth-preparedness-camp/>
  - **Spring Community Education Classes:** Spring Community Education classes are now open for registration! View the class list [here](#) and here.
  - **Join the PTSA - Board members can be contacted via** [HuttoNinthGradeCenterPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:HuttoNinthGradeCenterPTSA@gmail.com) and you can join via [www.JoinPTA.org](http://www.JoinPTA.org).
  
- **Who to Contact:** Should you have any questions or concerns, contact information for your student's assistant principal and counselors is listed below:

Students A-L	Students M-Z
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Students A-F	Students G-O	Students P-Z
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Humbly honored to serve!

Respectfully,

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