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Hello NGC Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Can you believe it? Your student will have completed their freshman year in just a couple weeks. To HHS they go! Be sure to reference the provided information throughout the summer as needed. *Here we go!*

- **Freshman 15:** This week our students will learn more about **Study Skills & Preparing for HHS**.
- **Evolve Weapons Detection System:** - We had our students go through the Evolve Detection System this week and they did a wonderful job. We have great students and appreciate them being uniquely who they are. We will continue to work out the kinks so our students are able to enter the building safely and efficiently. Thank you Parents as well for supporting us with the implementation of this system. If you or your students have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.
- **THANK YOU NGC PTSA:** A huge thank you to our PTSA for showering our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Your kindness meant the world to our teachers and is greatly appreciated.
- **EOY Health Office Notifications:** Please see this document for [HISD's End of the Year Health Office Notifications](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Leslie Hills at [ngc.nurse@huttoisd.net](mailto:ngc.nurse@huttoisd.net).
- **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 student's assistant principal.
- **Reminders:**
  - **Black Eagles:** Men, are you looking for a mentoring opportunity? See the linked fliers for information - [Join with US](#), [Find Out How](#), [Volunteering](#). Please reach out to me and/or Mr. Leron Jackson ([leronjcks47@gmail.com](mailto:leronjcks47@gmail.com)) for additional information.
  - **Hutto ISD Driving School:** Information on [Hutto ISD Driver's Ed!](#) Spots are limited. If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Elbah ([dana.rawdahElbah@huttoisd.net](mailto:dana.rawdahElbah@huttoisd.net)).

- **Mental Health Resources** - Linked below are some resources that are available throughout the summer.
  - [Here is a newsletter](#)
  - Williamson County Behavioral Services [English](#) and [Spanish](#),
  - For an emergency:
    - [Bluebonnet Trails Community Services](#) @ 1-800-841-1255
    - [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) @ 1-800-273-8255
    - 911 or the nearest hospital emergency room if you can get there safely
  - For community resources:
    - [findhelp.org via Healthy Williamson County](#)
    - 2-1-1 via United Way of Williamson County
    - [Hutto Resource Center](#)
  
- **Summer School Information:** Information is [linked here in English and Spanish](#).
  
- **Art Opportunity:** Information is [linked here](#). If you have any questions, please contact HISD's Fine Arts Director Mrs. Amber Kingsley ([amber.kingsley@huttoisd.net](mailto:amber.kingsley@huttoisd.net)).
  
- **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.
  
- **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
Mrs. Tara Burgess, Assistant Principal <a href="mailto:tara.burgess@huttoisd.net">tara.burgess@huttoisd.net</a>	Mr. Shannon Morrison, Assistant Principal <a href="mailto:shannon.morrison@huttoisd.net">shannon.morrison@huttoisd.net</a>

Students A-F	Students G-O	Students P-Z
Mr. Johnny Kay, Counselor <a href="mailto:johnny.kay@huttoisd.net">johnny.kay@huttoisd.net</a>	Mrs. Tanya Castro, Counselor <a href="mailto:tanya.castro@huttoisd.net">tanya.castro@huttoisd.net</a>	Ms. Tonya Major, Counselor <a href="mailto:tonya.major@huttoisd.net">tonya.major@huttoisd.net</a>

Humbly honored to serve!

Respectfully,

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