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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! Hope you and your family had a wonderful Spring Break full of family, friends, rest, and new adventures. It's time to get back to business and finish this year strong. It won't be long before this school year is over. Hope you have a wonderful week ahead and *here we go!* 😊

➤ **It's Testing Season!:**

- **Math TSI:** We administered the Math Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Test for all 10th, 11th, and some 12th graders. The TSI Test is an assessment all students who plan to attend college must take in order for colleges and universities to determine if your child is ready for college-level coursework in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. We will use the student performance data collected to improve our classroom instruction.
- **EOC Testing:** Looking ahead, the End of Course (EOC) Exams have been moved up this year and will be administered in April. The English I, Biology, English II, US History and Algebra I test will be given on April 16, 2024, April 17, 2024, April 18, 2024, April 23, 2024, and April 24, 2024; respectively.
- **PSAT/SAT Day...THIS WEEK!:** HHS will participate in SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) School Day **Thursday, March 21, 2024**. More information detailing what SAT School day is can be found here - [What is SAT School Day?](#).

- **Information from Mr. Kay, our Lead Counselor:**

Participating in SAT School Day is a great opportunity for our Juniors to experience the SAT without having to register, pay, or attend a different testing location on a weekend.

Here are two resources for you and your child(ren) to prepare for the SAT.

1. What to expect with the digital SAT on a school day - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HpXSadvUvOM&t=2s>
2. SAT practice and preparation - <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your student's counselor or our lead counselor.

- **Seniors...Order Your Cap and Gown:** If you haven't already done so, parents of seniors you can order your child's cap and gown here - [Order Cap and Gown Here](#). Your child can also pick up a Herf Jones packet in the front office. For those who have already

ordered their cap and gown, the first orders are scheduled to be delivered to campus the first week in April.

- **Information for the Class of 2025:** Our College and Career Counselors went into classrooms before Spring Break and presented our Juniors with a Checklist. Please see this presentation so you are aware of what your child has been encouraged to do to prepare for post-secondary education - [Junior Checklist](#).
- **Senior Announcements to Parents and Students:** Senior year is a busy time and there is a great deal happening and to keep up with. Here is a working document that will continuously be updated by HHS personnel concerning all things senior year - [Senior Announcements to Parents and Students](#).
- **Proactive Action to Curb Negative Student Behavior: As promised in the last Principal Update, a presentation has been created to explicitly** teach items such as the definitions of self-defense and mutual combat, how to respond to various situations, and both the HHS and legal consequences which can result from participating in an altercation. This presentation will be shared with all students the week of March 25, 2024 and will then be shared with parents in the next Principal Update. Please partner with us and direct your student to reach out to an educator if they are having an issue with another student. Thanks in advance!
- **College and Career Corner:**
 - **Location:** Room 2-171 (old 200D) and encourage your child to visit
 - **College and Career Website:** [College, Career, and Military Website](#)
 - **College Income Based Tuition:** [Here](#) is a list of colleges that offer tuition support based on a family's adjusted gross income (AGI).
 - **Financial Aid Information:** Seniors and Parents of Seniors please check out this link for information on financial aid. - [Financial Aid Information to Seniors and Parents of Seniors](#)
 - **Report Your Scholarships - link**
 - **Latest News from College and Career: (NEW INFORMATION)** Please see this document for the [Latest News from College and Career 3/3/24](#).
- **PTSA Upcoming Events:** Please click this link to see what our PTSA is up to this month **NEW INFORMATION => [March 2024 PTSA](#)**.
- **Community Events:**
 - **5K Run Leads to Scholarships:** The Hutto Women's Alliance is a local non-profit organization that provides scholarships to graduating Hutto High School seniors. Our largest scholarship fundraiser is the Hippo Stampede. If you would like to be a part, click [here](#) for additional information. Thanks in advance for supporting our students!

➤ **Upcoming Events/Reminders:**

- **Master Tutorial Schedule:** [HHS 23-24 Master Tutorial Schedule](#)
- **PTSA:** Join using this link - <https://www.joinpta.org/>.
- **Yearbook, Picture Day, and Senior Picture Information:** Real time information via [this document](#), [Upcoming Yearbook Deadlines](#), [Yearbook, Picture Day, & Senior Photo Information](#), [Class of 2024 Senior Pictures](#), [Senior Ads](#) and [Yearbook Advertisements](#). Contact Ms. Jennifer Johnson (jennifer.johnson@huttoisd.net)

➤ **Who to Contact:** Should you have any questions or concerns, contact your student’s counselor and/or assistant principal. **If you need to meet with either of these individuals, please make an appointment.**

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Humbly honored to serve,
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