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Howdy HHS Parents/Guardians!

Hope all is well with you and yours. EOC testing went well. There were a couple of days within the last couple of weeks where 900 kiddos were tested on one day. Our students always do a magnificent job adjusting to the varying necessities of high school life. **THANK YOU** for raising wonderful children! We are now gearing up for AP Testing and then right around the corner are senior and final exams. The year is winding down quickly. Well, the reflective rambling must come to a close (LOL!) and we must get to the announcements. *Here we go!* 😊

- **HEF Scholarship Applications!:** Here's a friendly reminder that All HEF Scholarship Applications are due **Monday, April 29 @ 5:00 pm**. All applicants will use this link - <https://bit.ly/2024HEFScholarship> and more information can be found on HEF's website: <https://www.hipponation.org/Page/7969> or on our Facebook page.
- **Testing! Testing! Testing!:** Here is our AP and final exam schedule - [HHS 23-24 AP Senior, and Final Exam Schedule PARENT VERSION](#). This schedule will be shared with your child(ren) as well. If your child has AP exams and senior exams, they are to get with their teacher(s) to schedule a time to take their final exam.
 - **AP Testing:** May 5, 2024 - May 17, 2024
 - **Senior Exam Schedule:** May 13, 2024 - May 17, 2024
 - **Final Exam Schedule:** May 17, 2024 - May 23, 2024
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Testing Payments:** All AP exams have been ordered through the school and we need all parents/guardians to pay for their child's exams. If you haven't paid for your child's exams this year or in previous years, please visit this link - [HUTTO HS AP EXAMS PAYMENT](#) - and do so. *Thanks in advance!*
- **Junior (Class of 2025) Parent Meeting:** We will have a Class of 2025 Junior meeting **Monday, May 6, 2024 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the PAC**. Hope to see you there!
- **Additional Prom Information:** The information [linked](#) here was shared with our seniors last week and is now being shared with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Michelle Esquivel (michelle.esquivel@huttoisd.net).
- **Medication Pick Up:** Our HISD Nurses sent out an email last week concerning end of the year medication pick up. See this document for the information - [Medication Pick up & Immunization Reminders from the Nurse](#).
- **Verification of Enrollment (VOE):** Your child may be working towards getting their driver's license and will need a Verification of Enrollment (VOE). See the linked document for additional information - [\(VOE\) VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE](#)

- **Graduation Information and Diploma Pick Up:** Class of 2024 will graduate **Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 8pm** and the ceremony will be held at Hutto Memorial Stadium.
 - Information about graduation can be found at this link - hipponation.org/Graduation.
 - Diplomas will be ready for pick up **Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 9am - 12pm in the PAC**. Starting on **Wednesday, May 29, 2024** you may pick up your diploma in the Front Office of Hutto High School from 9a to 4pm. You must have a form of identification to receive your diploma. All student fines must be paid in order for students to receive their diplomas. Please check your child's Skyward account to see if any fines are owed.

- **Summer Fine Arts Courses Survey:** This announcement is for upcoming 9th graders and 10th and 11th graders who may be interested in taking a fine arts course for original credit this summer. This option is especially useful to students who have double-block athletics or double-block CTE courses. An interest survey - [Fine Arts Summer School Survey](#) - has been created by our HISD Fine Arts Director Amber Kingsley to determine which courses should be offered. If you have any questions, please reach out to me via amber.kingsley@huttoisd.net or 737-327-5231.

- **REMINDER: HISD Transportation Update:** This information was shared with you last week from the district. HISD is updating our transportation app from "Traversa Ride 360" to "My RIdE K-12". See [this document](#) for all the information.

- **The Art of Barbering 101:** Is your child interested in being a barber? If so, there's a unique opportunity this summer. Mr. William Thigpen of "Thigs Diamond Cuts" here in Hutto, will be teaching a course at Temple College this summer on the Art of Barbering. This course will be for grades 8th-12th and there will be classes held in both Hutto and Taylor. The cost is \$85 per student. If you are interested, visit these links - [Hutto](#), [Taylor](#), [Art of Barbering Flyer](#) - for additional information.

- **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 4/21/24](#).

- **PTSA Upcoming Events:** Please click this link to see what our PTSA is up to this month **NEW INFORMATION =>** [April - May PTSA Activities](#)

➤ **Upcoming Events/Reminders:**

- **Senior Announcements to Parents and Students:** [Senior Announcements to Parents and Students](#)
- **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.**

Students by Alpha	Counselor	Assistant Principal
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Humbly honored to serve,

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