



May 26, 2017

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

We are very proud of our NHS Inductees this week. National Honor Society members are selected based on their traits of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Thank you to our parents for being present at our ceremony and supporting our kids.

As we close the year, I want to ensure you have early communication on our dress code expectations for next year. We will no longer be allowing Colt hoodies through the week as sweaters. These will only be allowed on Friday's with appropriate attire. For next year, Monday through Thursday jackets will be only the approved IDEA sweater, letterman jackets for qualifying students, and a WCP jacket that we will sell to you. We are excited to be able to finally order letterman jackets for our students who merit this recognition!

Thank you,
 Mrs. Sarinana

Monday, May 29

- No School – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

- B-Day

Wednesday, May 31

- A-Day

Thursday, June 1st

- B-Day
- Awards Ceremonies (Sunday Dress)

Friday, June 2nd

- Field Day

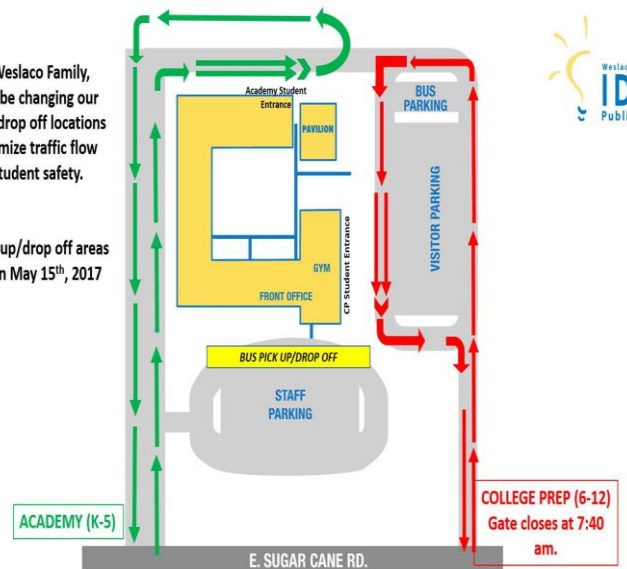
**ATTENTION PARENTS:
 SUMMER READING
 LISTS ATTACHED**

**End of the Year
 Awards Ceremony
 IDEA Weslaco Gym
 Thursday, June 1st, 2017**

6th - 8:00 am 7th - 9:30 am
 8th - 11:00 am HS - 1:30 pm

IDEA Weslaco Family,
 We will be changing our
 pick up / drop off locations
 to maximize traffic flow
 and student safety.

New pick up/drop off areas
 will begin May 15th, 2017



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IDEA COLLEGE PREP WESLACO PARENT WEEKLY

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11th Grade Parents:

Senior Parent Meetings:

We will be having mandatory Senior Parent Meetings on Tuesday 5/30 & Thursday 6/1 from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Gym. Attendance is required to only one of these two options, and at least 1 parent must be in attendance with your son/daughter. The College Counseling Team will be covering senior year college application timeline and family expectations. You will also be provided a take home folder for your child's CSAP program (if applicable), and be able to connect with your child's assigned College Counselor for their senior year. Should you have any questions, or if you will be unable to attend, please contact Oscar Martinez at 956-678-1137.

Class of 2018 Updates:

College Summer Away Program (CSAP) Update:

We are at 93% CSAP acceptances as a junior class! J IDEA Weslaco is leading the district, and we are VERY excited for our WeslaColts to step foot on campuses across the state and country this summer. Thank you to our parents, teachers, and staff for all your help and contributions this year in ensuring our students attend a CSAP program.

ACT Saturdays:

There are still two more Saturday ACT Prep dates left for our students below a 21 ACT composite score. Please ensure that your child is here from 9 AM – 12 PM this Saturday (May 20th) & on Saturday June 3rd. This is your child's final opportunity to increase their ACT score before we apply for colleges in less than three months! Please make sure that they are present!!!

College Application Campaign:

100% of our juniors have completed their first personal statements and academic resumes for college. We are excited to have completed these two crucial components of the college application prior to the end of the year. These are two less steps your child will have to work on their senior year! Go WeslaColts! Please note that students are already working on their draft for their second personal statement. We will be working on them in class until the end of the school year, and it is required for all students to submit a quality personal statement before finishing off their senior year. Please help us by ensuring they are working on these at home!

REMINDERS:

- Students Must Be Present & On Time Every Day
- Student still have Assignments, Projects, & Exams.
- Students must be in Dress Code every day.
- Students must turn off all electronics (cell phone, etc.) from 7:30-3:45.
- No school on Memorial Day, May 29th
- HS Students submit Community Service hours to Ms. Nunez

Duke TIP

TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Duke Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) is a nonprofit organization that supports academically talented 7th grade students.

How to Qualify: Students must exceed beyond a level III score on either Math or Reading STAAR Exams (actual score Varies by year).

What do they do: Students receive ACT prep and take the actual ACT exam!

Fish Camp for 2017-2018 Freshman June 16 8:00 A.M-11:00 A.M

STAAR Summer Retesting dates:

June 19 English I

June 20 Algebra I

June 21 8th Reading/English II

June 23 Biology/U.S History