

Tejas School of Choice Newsletter

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Dr. Lozano-Lerma, Principal



Principal's News:

Dear Broncos,

This week our English II students in EOC will be taking their STAAR assessments. Thank you to their teachers and Ms. Valles for preparing our students for the exam. Our assistant principal has reached out to parents and students so they know date and time to report to the campus to test.

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Student Academic Intervention Help - Virtual Tutoring & Progress Monitoring Meeting are here to Help!

Teachers will be compiling a list of students that have not submitted their work and our intervention will be our virtual tutoring. Virtual tutoring is an opportunity for students to get caught up with their work. If a student has not completed their work, then our progress monitoring meetings will be scheduled with teachers, administration, students, and parents. We want all of our students to be successful and these meetings are to help our students to get caught up with their work and earn credit for their classes.

Students make sure you are attending all of your classes. Attendance is being taken and it counts. Don't lose credit because of absences, make sure to log in virtually to all of your classes.



Thank you to all those in the medical community and all those other members of the community putting themselves at risk to keep us safe. We are El Paso Strong and remain steadfastly united. Keeping our community safe is everyone's responsibility. Stay Safe Broncos!

As Broncos, we are respectful, caring, motivated, and responsible!



Communities in Schools-Ms. Soto:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month – Tips:

Parents/Caregivers:

- Have fun with your kids on social media! Let Get Parenting Tips help you with the challenges of parenting at: <http://getparentingtips.com>

Extended Family:

- Spend time with your younger family members. They'll remember it forever! Try these family activities: <http://getparentingtips.com/pdf/parenting-resources/Family-Activities-English.pdf>

Community:

- The best way to support a family you know is by asking "How can I help?" Find resources and help at: <http://getparentingtips.com/parents/COVID-19-real-talk/resources.asp>

Counseling Center-Mr. Vizcaino:

Parents or students needing to contact Mr. Vizcaino can email him at: wvizcaino@yisd.net for questions regarding credits, class schedules or any other information. They may also call 434-9903. Students should be checking their email on a daily basis for news and information. In addition, the Counseling Center website, on google classroom, has information on various topics such as graduation requirements. Seniors graduating this year will not need volunteer hours to participate in graduation. This link will take you to the financial aid website for our district. <https://www.yisd.net/Page/13836>

To help students and parents with applying for financial aid, both student and parent must create a FSA ID. Videos and other information are found in the student google classroom titled "The Counseling Center".

The following link takes you to the Government website on applying for financial aid. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

APPLICATION PROCESS: The FirstLight Community Foundation Scholarship portal is now open through April 19, 2021. No paper and no written essays...just a few questions and videos to showcase the students background and creativity.

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Be a high school graduate of the Class of 2021 residing in the El Paso, Fort Bliss, or Doña Ana Communities.
- Be an incoming college freshman at a two or four-year institution of higher learning or certified trade school
- GPA of 2.5 and higher

LINK TO APPLY: <https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/firstlight>



**ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL**

Assistant Principal-Mr. Flores:

If you need assistance regarding your chrome book you can call the school at 434-9900. If you need to apply for a district hotspot you can at <http://bit.ly/yisdconnect>.



Nurse's Office Information-Nurse Mares:

Although more people are being vaccinated against Covid-19, we must still continue to practice safety measures against getting infected and spreading the virus. Here is some information for review: <https://teenshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-questions-answers.html?WT.ac=p-ra>



Tutoring Information-Ms. Romero:

📧 Virtual Tutoring 📧 - Mrs. Romero
Need tutoring? Fill out the [Request for Tutoring Form](#) or call (915) 434-9935.



Attendance Office-Ms. Rangel:

To report an absence please call Ms. Rangel @ 434-9910 or by email at grangel6@yisd.net.

Online Registration for the 2021-2022 School year will begin on April 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021.

Parents may access and begin filling out Online Registration forms AND uploading required documents (Proof of residency, vaccine record, parent ID, etc.) from the YISD website under Parents- MyStudent+Online Registration on April 1, 2021. <https://www.yisd.net/Page/16172>



Front Office Important Dates-Ms. Ramos:

April 21, 2021-MicroSoft Certification
April 22, 2021-EOC English II Test



Vision Statement

Tejas School of Choice is a beacon of life-long learning where the curriculum will challenge students with thought-provoking, relevant lessons that motivate them to achieve at higher levels now and in the future.

Mission Statement

We will work collaboratively as models of life-long learning by providing high-quality learning experiences using frequent, authentic assessments and effective instructional strategies, resulting in varied opportunities for students to develop a commitment to high-quality work.

School Climate

We will be supportive, caring, and respectful to others to create an environment that is dedicated to academics and life-long learning.