



THRIVE NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THRIVE ACADEMY

by Dr. Lucy Lozano Lerma-Principal



Starting on Monday, 1/8/24 all students will be receiving a student schedule. Thrive Academy school day will begin at 8:00 am and will go through 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Thrive Academy bell schedule for Friday will begin at 8:00 am and will go through 1:00 pm. Please see the bell schedule below.

Quarter 3 runs from 1/8/24 to 3/1/24. Please make plans to attend our parent session, scheduled for Wednesday, 1/10/24 from 9-10 am or 5-6 pm. It is important that your child attends school everyday and completes their daily assignments. If your child has loss of credit due to absences, the Thrive team will be reaching out to students/parents to inform them that students will be scheduled to attend on Fridays all day till 3:26 pm.

Please note there will be no school on Monday, 1/15/24 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

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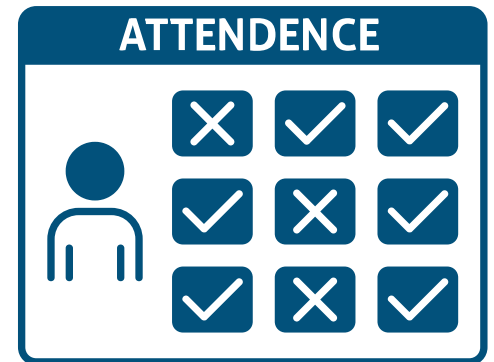
By Mr. Ruben Flores

If you have any questions regarding a chrome book please call the campus at 434-9900. It is important that your son/daughter take good care of the chrome book.

ATTENDANCE

By Ms. Rangel

Please call 434-9910 to report an absence for your son/daughter. If you have any questions please contact me by phone 434-9910 or by email grangel6@yisd.net.



Scheduling/Registrar Information

Ms. Burgos

If you have any questions regarding transcripts, please contact me at (915) 434-9906.



COUNSELOR'S NEWS

By Ms. Carranco

Stop by my office if you have any questions. I have an open door policy, here is the QR code should you need to schedule an appointment.

<https://forms.gle/WYG3854SG5R7xtSUA>

A Group of Frogs

The Story

A group of frogs was traveling through a forest looking for a pond. While on their journey, two frogs fall into a deep hole. As they are trying to escape, the other frogs gather around and proclaim how impossible it will be to escape.

The two frogs pay no attention to the other frogs and keep trying to jump out of the hole. Eventually, one of the frogs gives up, but the other keeps jumping as hard as it can.

After a big struggle, the frog makes it out of the hole alive. Surprised, the other frogs asked how it managed to make it out of the hole even though they were telling him to give up. The frog explained that it is deaf and he had just assumed that everyone was cheering him on.

The Moral

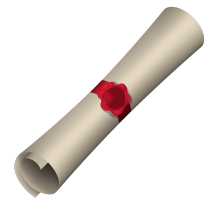
People's words can make a big impact on our attitude and behavior. It is important to ignore naysayers in life and focus on the positive support you have around you.

**Meet with
your
counselor**

MS. CARRANCO



scan QR code





Communities in Schools info

Ms. Escontrias

Welcome Back, Happy New Year!!!!

Our next parent session will be on the week we return on January 10, 2024

The 9am link is

<https://meet.google.com/fex-sbrp-bbg?hs=122&authuser=0>

The 5pm link is

<https://meet.google.com/vzx-dhoj-nkm?hs=122&authuser=0>



The topic will be Alcohol/Drug Prevention

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me

Mrs. Escontrias 915-434-9907 or mescontrias3@yisd.net.

Parent/Community Sessions

2023-2024

Thank you for choosing Thrive Academy. We want to work together with you to assure your child's success by building a partnership with you. In order to help and support their success, we ask that you attend at least three Parent Sessions (these are separate from the Parent/Teacher Night). The topics for these sessions are as follows:

Parent/Teacher Nights (Mandatory):

August 23, 2023	4:15 pm-6:00 pm
November 8, 2023	4:15 pm-6:00 pm
February 7, 2024	4:15 pm-6:00 pm
April 10, 2024	4:15 pm-6:00 pm

Parent Presentation Sessions:

August 23, 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm -6:00 pm	Title 1
September 20, 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Motivation for Change
October 18, 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Financial Aid
November 8, 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Mental Health
December 13, 2023	9:00am-10:00am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Coping with Stress/Time Management
January 10, 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Alcohol/Drug Prevention
February 7, 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Social Media
March 20, 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Skills for Success
April 10, 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	College Info. /Trade Schools

Sesiones Para Padres/Comunidad

2023-2024

Gracias por elegir Thrive Academy. Queremos trabajar con usted para asegurar el éxito de su hijo mediante la creación de una asociación con usted. Con el fin de ayudar y apoyar su éxito, le pedimos que asista por lo menos a tres Sesiones para Padres (estas son separadas de la Noche de Padres y Maestros). Los temas de estas sesiones son los siguientes:

Noches de padres y maestros (obligatorio):

23 de agosto del 2023	4:15 pm-6:00 pm
8 de noviembre del 2023	4:15 pm-6:00 pm
7 de febrero del 2024	4:15 pm-6:00 pm
10 de Abril del 2024	4:15 pm-6:00 pm

Sesiones de presentación para padres:

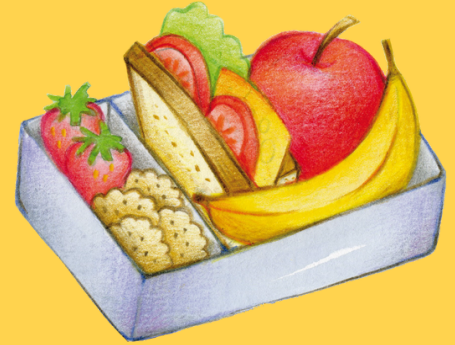
23 de agosto de 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm -6:00 pm	Título 1
20 de septiembre de 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Motivación para Cambio
18 de octubre de 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Ayuda financiera
8 de noviembre de 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Salud mental
13 de diciembre de 2023	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Lidiando con el Estrés/Gestion de Tiempo
10 de enero de 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Prevención de Alcohol/Drogas
7 de febrero de 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Redes sociales
20 de marzo de 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Habilidades para el éxito
10 de abril de 2024	9:00 am-10:00 am y 5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Información Universitaria/ Escuelas de Comercio



BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

Follow this link to view our school's menu

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/ThriveAcademy>



ACADEMIC CENTER-TUTORING SERVICES

By Ms. Valles, Ms. Romero & Ms. Escontrias

Reminder, if your child is in need of extra help, lunch tutoring accepts walk-ins in Room 301. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

 To schedule an appointment please call at (915) 434-9907 or email jromero14@yisd.net



IMPORTANT DATES

By Ms. Carrillo

- **January 8, 2024** - Students return to school

- **January 10, 2024** - Parent Session 9-10am
& 5-6pm: Alcohol and Drug Prevention

- **January 15, 2024** - MLK Holiday - No School



**DON'T
FORGET**



NURSE NEWS

By Mr. Duran



Recently El Paso Texas ranked 6th in the entire Nation for Flu infections!

The following actions help prevent the spread of respiratory infections, like coronaviruses, RSV and influenza.

- Wear a face mask in public indoor spaces.
- Maintain at least six feet of distance between yourself and others.
- Avoid large gatherings.
- Socialize outdoors.
- Get vaccinated and boosted as soon as you are eligible.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Minimize touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean frequently touched objects and surfaces regularly.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.



A Message from our Testing Coordinator

By Ms. Valenzuela

Please follow the instructions below to find your child's STAR results over the years, with detailed breakdowns of each test - including specific questions and whether your child answered correctly/incorrectly. Dec EOC scores will be available in the parent portal on Jan 24, 2023:

- 1.log into your HAC account
(<https://hac.yisd.net/Homeaccess/Account/LogOn>);
- 2.click the "Grades" icon at the top center of the screen;
- 3.click the gray "Texas Test"
- 4.Scores" tab - then select either the English or Spanish version of the Texas Student Portal.

yvalenzuela2@yisd.net or 915-434-9940 for questions or concerns





GO CENTER NEWS

By Ms. Betancourt

FAFSA has officially opened. Our next FAFSA Workshop will be Wednesday, January 10th. We will have a morning session from 9:00-10:00 am and an afternoon session from 5:00-6:00 pm. Parents are required to create FSA IDs, if you need assistance creating one, please stop by my office, and I will be more than happy to help you create one.



The Terry Foundation Scholarship Application for 2023-2024 high school graduates is now open. Students need a 3.0 GPA to be considered for the scholarship. The deadline is JANUARY 16, 2024. Link to apply: <https://utep.edu/terryapplication>



The YEF Scholarship application is now live and open for our Seniors to begin their application process for the YEF scholarships. Students can apply to all three of the following opportunities:

- Community Service Scholarship: students who demonstrate a passion for giving back to their community
- Overcoming Life Challenges Scholarship: students who have persevered and have had to overcome difficult situations
- Academic Scholarship: students who have a 90 GPA or higher



The deadline is JANUARY 12, 2024.

Link to apply: <https://bit.ly/yefapp>

For any questions or assistance please call at (915) 434-9941 or email ebetancourt2@yisd.net



Congratulations Yolanda on being awarded \$6, 245.00 from FAFSA!





THRIVE ACADEMY QUARTER 1 & 2 GRADUATES



*Angel
Aranda*



*Desiree
Herrera*



*Jacob
Candelaria*



*Yolanda
Lopez*



*Jeremiah
Ruiz*



Thrive Academy Bell Schedule

Monday-Thursday

Period	Time	# of Minutes
1	8:00 am - 8:58 am	58 min
2	9:00 am - 9:58 am	58 min
3	10:00 am - 10:58 am	58 min
4	11:00 am - 11:58 am	58 min
5 Lunch	11:58 am - 12:28 pm	30 min
6	12:30 pm - 1:28 pm	58 min
7	1:30 pm - 2:28 pm	58 min
8	2:30 pm - 3:28 pm	58 min
9 Advisory	3:30 pm – 4:00pm	30 min

Friday Bell Schedule

Period	Time	# of Minutes
1	8:00 am - 8:28 am	28 min
2	8:30 am – 8:58 am	28 min
3	9:00 am – 9:28 am	28 min
4	9:30 am – 9:58 am	28 min
6	10:00 am - 10:28 am	28 min
7	10:30 am- 10:58 am	28 min
8	11:00 am – 11:28 am	28 min
5 Lunch	11:28 am – 11:58 am	30 min
9 Advisory	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	60 min



Bus Schedule 2023-2024

By Ms. Jacobo



THRIVE ACADEMY BUS SCHEDULE 2023-2024

<u>Bus 369/225/237</u>	<u>Pick up times</u>	<u>Drop off times</u>	<u>Friday Drop off</u>
Hanks HS (Montwood Dr.)	7:30 AM	4:45 PM	1:40 PM
Eastwood HS (Montwood by the Gym)	7:40 AM	4:35 PM	1:30 PM
Bel Air HS (Venado Dr.)	7:40 AM	4:20 PM	1:15 PM
Arrive THRIVE ACADEMY HS @ 8:00AM Bus departs @ 4:05PM Friday departs @ 1:05PM			

<u>Bus 326/339</u>	<u>Pick up times</u>	<u>Drop off times</u>	<u>Friday Drop off</u>
Ysleta HS (Paul F. Cain Fine Arts Bldg.)	7:45 AM	4:20 PM	1:15 PM
Del Valle HS (Side Horseshoe)	7:25 AM	4:55 PM	1:25 PM
Arrive THRIVE ACADEMY HS @ 8:00AM Bus departs @ 4:05PM Friday departs @ 1:05PM			

<u>Bus 327</u>	<u>Pick up times</u>	<u>Drop off times</u>	<u>Friday Drop off</u>
Parkland HS (Bus Zone on Quail)	7:30 AM	4:50 PM	1:30 PM
Arrive THRIVE ACADEMY HS @ 8:00AM Bus departs @ 4:05PM Friday departs @ 1:05PM			

PLEASE NOTE: Times listed are when the buses will DEPART from the bus stops. Please ensure that students are at their respective bus stops 5-10 minutes before their scheduled departure times.

POR FAVOR TENGA EN CUENTA: Los horarios indicados son cuando los autobuses SALEN de las paradas del autobús. Por favor asegúrese de que los estudiantes estén en sus respectivas paradas de autobús 5-10 minutos antes de su horario de salida programado.

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