



ALVIN HIGH SCHOOL



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OCTOBER 30, 2018

Retake pictures for Underclassmen

Everyone, please mark your calendars for the following photo date:

Retakes for Underclassmen school photos will be tomorrow, Nov. 1 in the LGI.

Early Voting Will Be Held At Alvin High School November 2nd

Alvin High School will be used as an Early Voting location this Friday, November 2nd, from 5 pm until 7 pm. You can cast your vote in the Charles McCauley Building, LGI Room – Rm 165. The Charles McCauley Building is located on the corner of 2nd Street and Cleveland Street close to the new auditorium construction area. For more voting information and early voting places see the flyers below.

Jacket Softball Homerun Derby Fundraiser Rescheduled Information

The Jacket Softball Homerun Derby has been rescheduled for tonight, Tuesday, October 30th. We hope you can come and support the kids and the program in some way. It's a great event. Come out and swing for the fences or swing for targets for prizes or just come out and support and eat a hamburger or hot dog. For more information, see the flyer below.

1st 9 Weeks Attendance

A big thank you to each of you for contributing to the highest 1st nine weeks attendance rate (96.1) in recent years. As we all know, school attendance is tied to student academic success and when a student is not present, learning cannot take place. As we continue into the 2nd nine weeks, please continue making school attendance a priority. Historically, this is the nine weeks where student attendance drops significantly and it is our hope that together we can continue to challenge our students to be present every day. Thank you for your partnership and we look forward to having our classes full of students engaged in learning.

TSI Testing

AHS will be offering the TSI Test Date on Saturday, November 10th at 7:30 am in the AHS Library. If you are planning on taking any Dual Enrollment Classes, this is a necessary step to do so. You will need to visit with your counselor to start the process as soon as possible.


JBH Students

If you drive to JBH for 1st/2nd period classes, you are required to have a parking pass from JBH and a parking permit from Alvin High School. You may obtain a parking pass from JBH through the JBH front office. Remember only students that have class during 1st/2nd periods at JBH are allow to drive themselves, all other students must ride the CTE bus.

2018 - 2019 College Entrance Exam Testing Dates

- SAT -- Exam Dates: December 1, 2018, Deadline to register November 2, 2018
- Register for the SAT Exam: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>
- Register for Alvin ISD SAT Practice Session: <https://goo.gl/forms/KYrqJYJPCELMqVeg2>
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- ACT -- Exam Date -- December 8, 2018, Deadline to register November 2, 2018

Upcoming Events

2018 Jacket Softball Homerun Derby		
5:00-6:00 Jacket Players		TICKETS (\$10) GOOD FOR ONE MEAL OR 5 SWINGS & ENTRY TO RAFFLE FOR \$100 ACADEMY GIFT CARD
6:00 Target Practice for Prizes		
7:00-8:00 Homerun Derby Top 4 Make Finals		
8:00 Live at Bats vs Jacket Pitchers		ENTRY TO HOMERUN DERBY (MOST HOMERUNS) CHALLENGE \$20 (2 TICKETS)
RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY OCTOBER 30th		



For More Information [Click Here.](#)

EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS: OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 2 (TIMES LISTED BELOW)

East Annex 1524 E. Mulberry Angleton	Alvin Library 105 S. Gordon Alvin	Brazoria Library 620 S. Brooks Brazoria	Freeport Library 410 Brazoport Blvd. Freeport
Lake Jackson Library 250 Circle Way Lake Jackson	Courthouse North Annex 7313 Corporate Dr. Manvel	Pearland Tom Reid Library 3522 Liberty Dr. Pearland	Westside Event Center 2150 Countryplace Pkwy. Pearland

Pearland Westside Library
2803 Business Center Dr.
Pearland

Precinct 4 Building #2
121 N. 10th St.
West Columbia

EARLY VOTING HOURS

M-F Oct. 22-26 8am-5pm
Sat. Oct. 27 7am-7pm

Sun. Oct. 28 1pm-6pm
M-F Oct. 29-Nov. 2 7am-7pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Passmore Elementary
600 Kost
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Don Jeter Elementary
2455 CR 58
Rosharon, TX 77583

5:00-7:00 pm

Shadow Creek High School
11850 Broadway
Pearland, TX 77584

5:00-7:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Alvin Junior High
2300 W. South
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Duke Elementary
2900 CR 59
Manvel, TX 77578

5:00-7:00 pm

Manvel High School
19601 Hwy 6
Manvel, TX 77578

5:00-7:00 pm

EC Mason Elementary
7400 Lewis Lane
Manvel, TX 77578

5:00-7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Mark Twain Elementary
3445 Kendall Crest Dr.
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Transportation
2780 W. Hwy. 6
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Rodeo Palms Junior High
101 Palm Desert Dr.
Manvel, TX 77578

5:00-7:00 pm

Registered Brazoria County voters can utilize any of the listed voting locations.

www.alvinisd.net/BondTRE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

Harby Junior High
1500 Heights Road
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Wilder Elementary
2225 Kingsley Dr.
Pearland, TX 77584

5:00-7:00 pm

McNair Junior High
2990 Kingsley Dr.
Pearland, TX 77584

5:00-7:00 pm

Meridiana Elementary
9815 Meridiana Pkwy.
Rosharon, TX 77583

5:00-7:00 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Savannah Lakes Elementary
5151 Savannah Pkwy.
Rosharon, TX 77583

5:00-7:00 pm

Nolan Ryan Junior High
11500 Shadow Creek Pkwy.
Pearland, TX 77584

5:00-7:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Alvin Primary
2200 West Park
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Stevenson Elementary
4715 Mustang Road
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Pomona Elementary
4480 Kirby Dr.
Manvel, TX 77578

5:00-7:00 pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Alvin High School
802 S. Johnson
Alvin, TX 77511

5:00-7:00 pm

Most Common Questions About the Bond & TRE

How can voters be confident that Alvin ISD will not raise the overall tax rate if the "Penny Swap" is approved?

The Alvin ISD Board of Trustees took an added step when calling for the Bond and TRE "Penny Swap" elections. The Trustees unanimously approved a resolution that publicly outlines and affirms the Board's intentions and commitment should the "Penny Swap" receive voter approval.

In part the resolution states:

"... be it resolved that should the Tax Ratification Election be approved by voters:

The Board of Trustees of Alvin ISD will reduce the 16S rate by an amount equal to the increase to the M&O rate, thereby maintaining a tax rate equal to or less than the current rate and,

The Board of Trustees of Alvin ISD is resolved not to raise the 16S tax rate without future voter action through a community wide election and,

The Board of Trustees of Alvin ISD will continue to work to reduce the overall tax rate when it is able to do so while maintaining the high standards of excellence expected in Alvin ISD."

View the entire resolution at www.alvinisd.net/resolution

How would an approved TRE "Penny Swap" affect Alvin ISD's payments from previous bonds?

Currently in Alvin ISD, an 18S (interest and sinking) tax rate of \$0.41 covers the annual payment associated with previously approved bond elections. If voters approve the TRE (Tax Ratification Election) "Penny Swap", \$0.13 would be reduced on the 18S rate (currently at \$0.41), and added to the M&O (maintenance and operations) rate. After the swap, it would still require the same \$0.41 to make the payment for the existing bonds. In that case, \$0.28 cents would now come from 18S and \$0.13 cents would come from M&O, still totaling \$0.41. Alvin ISD's previous bond payment schedule would not be restructured or extended.

By increasing the M&O rate, the state of Texas guarantees that school districts receive a certain amount of funding per student, for each tax rate penny above \$1.04. In Alvin ISD, that means the district would receive, at a minimum, \$8.4M annually. If both the Bond and the TRE "Penny Swap" are approved by voters, it would enable the bond projects to be funded without an increase to the local school tax rate.

TRE "PENNY SWAP"

- Overall tax rate stays the same
- Maximize state funding (approx. \$8.4 million more annually)
- Finance proposed Bond with no tax rate increase for our local community

	Current Tax Rate	"Penny Swap"	Tax Rate Following TRE
M&O	\$1.04	+	\$1.17
18S	\$0.41	-	\$0.28
TOTAL RATE	\$1.45	=	\$1.45

Note: The TRE "Penny Swap" would not lengthen or reduce the District's existing bond payments.

BOND TRE

If you have a question you would like answered, visit

www.alvinisd.net/BondTREQuestions

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the AGC Houston and the Gulf Coast Chapter 4LE, the Regional Average Cost of School Construction by square foot:

REGIONAL AVERAGE:
\$195.00 per sq. ft.

ALVIN ISD:
BROWN ELEMENTARY: \$192.57 per sq. ft.
POMONA ELEMENTARY: \$198.15 per sq. ft.

NATIONAL AVERAGE:
\$207.00 per sq. ft.
OK. BOND & TRE at \$194.50 per sq. ft.

ON AVERAGE, ALVIN ISD SCHOOLS HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN \$23.31 OR 11.42% LESS THAN THE REGIONAL AVERAGE COST PER SQUARE FOOT FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.



Football

- 1st – AHS FR White vs Clear Brook / HOME – 4:30 pm
- 1st – AHS JV White @ Clear Brook / AWAY – 4:30 pm
- 1st – AHS FR Orange vs Clear Brook / HOME – 6:30 pm
- 1st – AHS JV Orange @ Clear Brook / AWAY – 6:30
- 2nd – AHS Varsity vs Clear Brook / HOME – 7:00 pm

**** Senior Night

Swim

- 30th – AHS Swim vs Dickinson / HOME – 5:30 pm
- 3rd – AHS Swimathon / HOME – 8:00 am

Girl's Basketball

30th – AHS FR A at Alvin Scrimmage: Terry – HOME – 4:30 pm
30th – AHS FR B at Alvin Scrimmage: Terry – HOME – 4:30 pm
30th – AHS JV at Alvin Scrimmage: Terry – HOME – 4:30 pm
30th – AHS Varsity at Alvin Scrimmage: Terry – HOME – 6:30 pm
2nd – AHS FR B @ Dobie Tournament / AWAY – 4:00 pm
2nd – AHS FR A vs Angleton / HOME – 4:00 pm
2nd – AHS JV vs Angleton / HOME – 5:30 pm
2nd – AHS Varsity vs Angleton / HOME – 7:00 pm
3rd – AHS FR B @ Dobie Tournament / AWAY – 4:00 pm

Boy's Basketball

3rd – AHS FR A @ College Park / AWAY – 9:00 am *** Scrimmage
3rd – AHS JV @ College Park / AWAY – 9:00 am *** Scrimmage
3rd – AHS Varsity @ College Park / AWAY – 11:00 am *** Scrimmage