

# Plano Senior High School DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Tuesday, February 9, 2021



# **WILDCATS!!!**

# ~~~~~<u>NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>~~~~~~~~

Plano Senior High is committed to your future success even after you graduate. If you are college bound you have the opportunity to take the TSIA (Texas Success Initiative Assessment.) The TSIA determines whether a student knows key prerequisite skills for college-level coursework. All students enrolling in Texas colleges and universities take the TSI assessment unless they are exempt through their SAT/ACT scores.

Please view the video using the QR code below for more information about this assessment.



Planoette Fundraiser @ Nothing Bundt Cakes Feb. 15 through Feb 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2100 Preston Rd. Suite 600.

Planoette Fundraiser @ Chipotle Tue. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Park Blvd. location.

# Plano MSA Meeting Wed. Feb. 10th @ 4:30pm.

Google Classroom: oyo6bey

Remind: pshsmsa1 Instagram: pshsmsa

# Biology Club Zoom meeting Wed, Feb. 10th,

Google Classroom: 4C03WA3 Remind: 810-10@B3FCKD

Instagram: @BIOLOGYCLUB\_PSHS

# ~~~~~<u>WORTH REPEATING</u>~~~~~~~~~~

Qualifying Plano ISD sophomores and juniors can apply now through March 1 for the eighth-annual Plano Mayor's Summer Internship Program. Presented by Capital One, the competitive 'learn-and-earn' program connects Plano teens with some of the area's top corporations and nonprofits. The eight-week paid internship program--offering remote and on-site placements, or a combination of both--runs June 7-July 30 (although some start dates are flexible). Students earn a minimum of \$10 per hour working 20-40 hours per week.

Only the first 400 applications will be accepted, so students are encouraged to apply early to avoid being waitlisted. To qualify, students must complete an online application, which includes two short essays. Additionally, applicants must be a current Plano ISD sophomore or junior; have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA and solid attendance record; be 16 years of age by June 7, 2021; be eligible to work in the United States; and be able to work the entire eight weeks of the internship from June 7-July 30 (or dates determined by the employer).

For more information visit the Plano Mayor's Internship

website: https://planomayorsinterns.org/index.html

For questions, please contact Mary Peltier at <a href="Mary.Peltier@vwaitgroup.com">Mary.Peltier@vwaitgroup.com</a>.
Application is found here: <a href="https://planomayorsinterns.org/internships.html">https://planomayorsinterns.org/internships.html</a>

If you are a **CURRENT** Plano Senior High School student, please use the link below to get to the Online Transcript Request.

Include your email address for sending personal copies, or the Scholarship Center email/mailing address for copies to be sent directly to them.

Current students, please continue to use Naviance to request transcripts for colleges. <a href="https://myforms.pisd.edu/Forms/TRequest">https://myforms.pisd.edu/Forms/TRequest</a>

#### **PSHS Financial Aid Presentation**

Join us and learn more about the college financial aid process from a college admissions professional, including information about the FAFSA.

February 17, 2021 6:00-7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://planoisd.zoom.us/j/91336829044?pwd=QW1Oa0gzT0UxUHNlbVA5K21pbjRiQT0">https://planoisd.zoom.us/j/91336829044?pwd=QW1Oa0gzT0UxUHNlbVA5K21pbjRiQT0</a> <a href="https://planoisd.zoom.us/j/91336829044?pwd=QW1Oa0gzT0UxUHNlbVA5K21pbjRiQT0">https://planoisd.zoom.us/j/91336829044?pwd=QW1Oa0gzT0UxUHNlbVA5K21pbjRiQT0</a>

Meeting ID: 913 3682 9044

**Passcode: 060637** 

## 11th Grade Academic Conferences

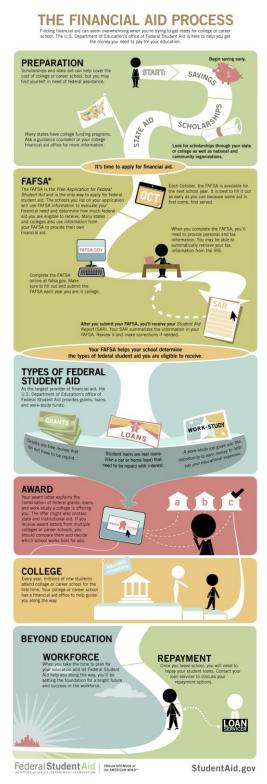
Overview Video: <a href="https://youtu.be/0MAHYiZcMQI">https://youtu.be/0MAHYiZcMQI</a>

Over the next several weeks, each junior and their parents will have the opportunity to meet individually with their counselor .

Counselors will help students choose classes for 12th grade and discuss college, career and/or military options for after High School.

Sign-up info was sent to each Junior by mail and by email, please choose your conference time by February. 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact your counselor if you have questions.

https://www.pisd.edu/pshs/counseling



#### Seniors!

Financial Aid deadlines at many colleges are universities are fast approaching!

You can find lots of information about the financial aid process on our website: <a href="https://www.pisd.edu/Page/15484">https://www.pisd.edu/Page/15484</a>

Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA here: <a href="https://www.fafsa.gov/">https://www.fafsa.gov/</a>

# **Plano Senior High Planoette Tryouts**

Plano Senior High Planoette Drill team tryouts will be held **FEBRUARY 12TH – 18TH**Packets are now available online at www.planoettes.org.

Please read through it as soon as possible

Information about tryouts is located in the packets.

Please contact Mrs. Walraven with any questions.

Meredith.walraven@pisd.edu

Hope to see you there!!

Cheer packets available in the front office. They are due back by 4:15 on 3/5.

## **AP Exam Registration and Payments- Spring 2021 Courses**

- Students enrolled in an AP course that began in the 2nd semester can now register to take the AP exam and pay for it. Payment must be made by February 19<sup>th</sup> 2021.
- Students will log into their College Board website and add their Spring Semester Class's join code in order to register for the exam.
- All payments must be made using the Rycor Student Quick Pay online payment system. <a href="https://www.studentquickpay.com/PISD/">https://www.studentquickpay.com/PISD/</a>. Fees for 2021 AP exams are \$95 per exam. A reduced fee of \$10 per exam will be available for students enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Payments made after the deadline will incur an additional \$40 late fee.
- Students enrolled in a year-long or 1st semester AP course should have registered and paid in the fall. If you did not, please contact Melissa Choate at melissa.choate@pisd.edu.
- For additional information related to the Advanced Placement program, please visit <a href="https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/">https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/</a> or contact your counselor.

## From the Registrar:

The SENIOR Mid-Year Rank and GPA is now available.

You may begin requesting your Mid-Year transcripts for college through NAVIANCE. **ONLY request the Midyear. DO NOT request the Final.** 

!!!! BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU ARE DOING COMMON APP !!!! Those transcripts cannot be sent until the CA uploads are in place.

In order to receive your new rank and GPA you DO NOT need to request a transcript. You can email me for that information.

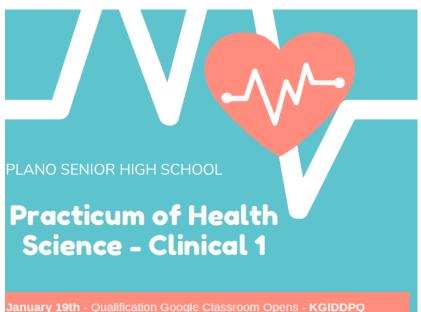
Debbie Weiss Registrar

Debbie.Weiss@pisd.edu

## Students, please remember to fill out this form IF:

- 1. You have symptoms that could be COVID-19,
- 2. You are a close contact of a confirmed positive case, OR
- 3. You or a family member are awaiting COVID-19 test results

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUoryQkdKGtboJNfK6zU1zw\_6SmYXHxxSIPRBGdisPlbR9Ew/viewform



January 19th - Qualification Google Classroom Opens - KGIDDPQ February 12th - Qualification Packet and all related information due March 15th - Interview dates posted March 22nd - 26th - Interviews Conducted April 1st - Accepted students informed through Google Classroom

Qualification packets are now live online at the Google Classroom link below. Please join the Google Classroom and follow ALL directions within the qualification packet and associated links. It is important to get your teacher recommendation links emailed to the required teachers ASAP so that they will have them completed prior to the qualification due date of February 12th. Interviews will be held the week of March 22nd - 26th. We will post interview date and times through the Google Classroom by March 15th. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Kongs with any questions. We look forward to meeting you.

DRESS CODE -- We ask that students adhere to community standards of modesty.

\*\*\*Tank tops (boys and girls), tube tops, halter type blouses or mesh shirts will NOT be permitted.

- Dresses or skirts must be longer than fingertips.
- Shirts should overlap the waistband of skirts, shorts, or pants.
- Students in grades 3-12 may wear shorts but must meet the following standards:
- \*Must be loose-fitting; no biking shorts, cutoffs, boxer shorts or combination thereof.
- \*Must be hemmed or cuffed.
- \*Length must be to the fingertips or longer.
- Items with provocative, offensive, violent, or drug-related pictures or slogans will not be permitted. Items advertising alcoholic beverages or tobacco products will not be permitted.

No gang paraphernalia.

Please go to https://www.pisd.edu/Page/1756 for further dress code policy.

#### **STUDENT PARKING PASSES:**

The cost for student parking permits is \$30 for the rest of the school year. To order your parking permit, go to the **Parent Portal** where you did schedule release paperwork. You need to order and pay in the payments section. No cash or checks will be accepted at this time.

You may pick up your parking sticker in **Alpha Student Center** from **7:30 AM** – **8:45 AM or your lunch time. All drivers MUST have a valid driver's license- no driving permits allowed.** You need to bring your **driver's license and your liability insurance** to be able to pick up your parking permit.

\*\*STUDENTS YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT 2020-2021 PARKING STICKER DISPLAYED IN YOUR FRONT VEHICLE WINDOW ABOVE YOUR REGISTRATION STICKER IN ORDER TO PARK IN THE STUDENT PARKING LOTS AT PSHS. IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARK IN A NON-ALLOWED AREA YOU WILL RISK YOUR VEHICLE BEING TOWED AT YOUR EXPENSE.

WE HAVE STARTED STICKERING. THIS IS A SAFETY AND SECURITY ISSUE. ALL CARS NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE SCHOOL.

#### **PURCHASE YOUR PERMIT ASAP!**

Only \$30 for the rest of the year.

Don't risk getting your car stickered!

**Remember DO NOT PARK in:** 

**Numbered Spots** 

**Handicap Spots** 

**Visitor Spots** 

PTSA spots when those spots are purchased and painted. You will get towed. Any questions please come to the Alpha Student Center or call Julie Pancake at (469) 752-9444.

#### ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

## You must sign in and sign out!!

If you arrive late to school please go to the Student Center to sign in.

If you leave early please bring a note from a parent with permission to leave. If you have an unexpected appointment, come to the Student Center and we can get permission.

**All ABSENCE NOTES must be turned in within 3 DAYS UPON RETURN,** bring to the student center.

Please note Absent Failure can happen. You could lose credit for nonattendance. You must be in attendance 90% of the school year.

All notes need to be turned into the mailboxes outside of the Student Center. Do not give them to your teachers.



Men's Soccer Fundraiser at Chipotle, Wed. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

BSU Zoom Meeting Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30 Google Classroom Code PMC7HE0

English Tutorials – Both lunches and 7<sup>th</sup> period. Check with your teacher.

DECA Club Text 81010 with pshsdeca20 or Twitter @pshsdeca

# **WILDCAT SPORTS**

## **BASKETBALL**

JV WILDCATS vs. Coppell, Tue. Feb. 9th @ PSHS at 5:30pm.

WILDCATS vs. Flower Mound Marcus, Fri. Feb. 12th @ Flower Mound Marcus. JV plays at 6:00pm. Varsity plays at 7:30pm.

VARSITY WILDCATS (postponed from Feb. 9th) vs. Coppell, Tue. Feb.15th @ PSHS at 6:00pm.

#### SOCCER

WILDCATS vs. Plano East, Tue. Feb. 9th at Clark East. JV plays at 5:45pm and Varsity plays at 7:30pm.

LADY WILDCATS vs. Plano East, Tue. Feb. 9th at Kimbrough Stadium. JV plays at 6:00pm and Varsity plays at 7:30pm.

WILDCATS vs. Flower Mound, Fri. Feb. 12th at Flower Mound. JV plays at 5:45pm and Varsity plays at 7:30pm.

## TRACK AND FIELD

WILDCATS @ NTX Track Circuit Meet #1, Sat. Feb. 13th @ Ron Poe Stadium in McKinney. JV starts at 8:00am and Varsity starts at 2:00pm.

#### SOFTBALL

WILDCATS (Scrimmage) vs Lovejoy, Tue. Feb. 9th @ Lovejoy. JV plays at 5:00pm and Varsity plays at 7:00pm.

VARSITY WILDCATS (Scrimmage) vs Rockwall and Frisco Lebanon, Sat. Feb. 13th @ PSHS. Games are at 10:00am and 2:30pm.

JV WILDCATS (Scrimmage) vs Rockwall , Sat. Feb. 13th @ Rockwall. Games is at 11:00am.

## **BASEBALL**

VARSITY WILDCATS (Scrimmage) vs Rockwall Heath, Fri. Feb. 12th @ PSHS. Game starts at 5:00pm.

JV WILDCATS (Scrimmage) vs Rockwall Heath, Fri. Feb. 12th @ Rockwall Heath. Game starts at 5:00pm.

## **TENNIS**

WILDCATS @ McKinney Invitational Tournament, Fri. Feb. 12th and Sat. Feb. 13th in McKinney.