

April Board Report

Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville

Elementary School

Elementary is expecting a great testing season ahead! Families are confirming at a 95% rate; with continued outreach to support site changes and logistical requests, 100% is the ultimate goal. Our students continue to practice STAAR techniques and strategies, building their testing capacity. We are excited for our skills' camps during the month of April. Learners will be honing important skills and have exciting opportunities to show what they know!

We continue to hear more stories similar to 4th grader, G. Mullins, who are finding their written voice. Please join us in congratulating this student on being published in USO Creative Projects platforms with his response to 'Why military kids shouldn't have to move'.

Middle School

Middle School is excited for the upcoming testing weeks! We currently have 96.90% of our students confirmed that they will be attending all their STAAR tests. As we head into a season of in-person STAAR testing, we have alternate plans for supporting our students on days they are home. Aspire (comp ed) interventionists, engagement specialists, at risk counselors, and at risk teachers are stepping up to the plate! They will be running full day camps to review concepts from the year and fill in gaps for students who are struggling. We have a Retention Prevention program in place to work specifically with students in danger of being retained this year with a goal of 100% of our students learning all they need to learn to pass their classes by the end of the spring semester. We are hosting regular "K12 Zone Parties" for participation in camp and other classes to encourage participation and we are looking forward to making the most of our alternate schedules to help students who need it the most.

High School

At the high school we rounded out at 94.45% confirmed to show up to EOC testing! However, we are still calling and scheduling and pushing for that last 5.5% to get there and get these exams on the books. As we head into in person testing season and have the majority of our staff out, we will still be supporting students through our ASPIRE teams and any teachers who are in office. Work sessions for those passing, ZAP sessions for those failing, and ASPIRE sessions for those failing 4 or more courses have been planned and schedules so that the learning and moving forward does not stop even during testing weeks. We will also continue to run our HB1416 programming through

testing season in order to better prepare for tests that are not taking place in the first weeks and give students a bigger boost on their EOC retests that could be on the books in June. We do not want to slow down momentum or academic growth even in the midst of a busy testing season.

Special Programs - Instructional

Instructional Special Programs is working to support in person instruction and compliance needs as we kick off STAAR testing. We are working to ensure engaging and targeted instruction is in place in all of our SPED support classrooms on every campus.

We are excited to continue our collaboration with all special programs in our planning of schedules and supports in classrooms in SY24-25. It is going to be the best year yet for all of TVAH Bobcats served in our special programs.

Counseling

TVAH is full of resilient students and we enjoy sharing their stories. We are currently supporting a senior student who is unhoused and pregnant. She was quite behind but has been CRUSHING her credit recovery this semester. She has completed a handful of courses and it looks like she will remain on track to graduate this June. We are so proud of her and grateful that TVAH has supported this student as she works toward her goal of graduation.

High School Counselors held a special "Brunch With Counselor" session with their struggling seniors. The title was "Senioritis" and many topics were covered such as planning ahead, pushing through, meeting with teachers, checking grades, and passing EOCs. Counselors have already noticed some positive impact from those meetings. Several students are now passing and back on track for graduation. We had one student who was failing 4 classes needed and is back on track.

The TVAH Counseling Dept. is collecting information from our TVAH students regarding scholarships and/or grants they are earning. We are up to 39 students on our list and expect many more. Congratulations TVAH Seniors!!

Career and College Prep

As we navigate through an eventful month, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated assistant principals, Contessa Falconer, Natalie Garrett, Michelle Howard-Schwind, and Johna Tritt, during Assistant Principal Appreciation Week! Your contributions are invaluable to our school community.

****Student Achievements****: Our students recently shone at the Technology Student Association Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, showcasing their skills and innovation. Kudos to all participants!

****CTSO Meetings****: This month, our students actively engaged in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) meetings, fostering leadership and career development.

****College and Career Exploration****: We enthusiastically participated in the K12 College Career Fair, empowering students with valuable insights into future opportunities. Also, students benefitted from a K12 webinar on "Remixing Your Resume," enhancing their professional skill set.

****IBC Palooza****: Our students seized the opportunity at the IBC Palooza to earn their Industry-Based Certifications, marking another successful milestone in their educational journey.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to support our students in their pursuit of excellence!
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TVAH Enrollment Report

