DECEMBER 2024 BOARD REPORT

Texas Virtual Academy at Hallsville

Elementary and Middle School

After concluding November with our "Acts of Service" theme, we are looking forward to December and are committed to finishing the semester strong! Our teachers are diligently working to conclude the semester and support our students to pass all of their classes. We will be hosting multiple "Raise Your Grade" sessions



and making connections with our students to support their academic success.

In addition to focusing on academics, we are preparing to recognize and celebrate our deserving students who exemplify our core values of passion, accountability, courage, and trust through award ceremonies.

Our staff are also excited to keep our students engaged and make connections with them through spirit days, classroom celebrations, and parties in the Zone! Students are working hard to be able to attend a "Passing All" celebration party with their AP in the Zone, as well.

Our administrative team is working hard to ensure that our staff has meaningful VPD in January. We are working with the coaching team, gathering teacher feedback, and looking at interim data in our PLCs to ensure our VPD is data-driven and relevant.

We're prepared to finish the semester on a high note and spread some cheer as we work together to wrap up 2024!

High School

December is always an exciting time as we prepare for the end of a semester and celebrate our seniors who are preparing for graduation in December. TVAH has 309 students currently eligible for December Graduation and the support continues for those students as they are in testing this week and finalizing course work and credit recovery.

The high school campus is focused on supporting all students to earn the credits needed to finish strong this semester. Teachers who are not testing are providing work sessions and support

sessions to ensure that our students have access to these supports during the testing weeks. We are seeing systemic increases in academic success for our students year over year.

We are providing students support during the holiday break via the Holiday Zone which will allow students to engage with their peers and adults in a social online environment. Providing our at-risk students a touch point during a long break is crucial to their overall well being.

The leadership team is digging into our Interim 1 data now in order to have a strong Spring launch as we continue to prepare our students for end of course STAAR testing.

TVAH high school is also excited to be launching additional instructional programming this next semester that will allow our off-cohort students to work on academic coursework that will get these students back on a path towards graduation.

From TVAH High School to our amazing School Board and district parents, we wish you a safe and restful Holiday Break. As we enter a new year, we are excited about the impact we can have on our TVAH students and look forward to an amazing 2025.

Special Programs

Happy holidays from the Special Programs Instructional Team! Here are few of the exciting happenings that we are supporting as we wrap up this semester!

We are currently reviewing interim data at the mid-year point to support student growth in the upcoming spring semester. To enhance learning outcomes, we are organizing supportive work sessions for all learners in our TRAX classrooms. These sessions will focus on personalized instruction, skill-building activities, and targeted interventions to address specific learning needs.

We are collaborating with our TXSS compliance team to host an end-of-year event for all students. This event will include a welcome Q&A session for new special education students in 2025, which will be broadcast live on Facebook this month.

We are excited to ensure that all students in our special programs have a great start in 2025!

Career and College Prep

December is a lively month at Texas Career and College Prep, filled with opportunities for students to connect, learn, and finish the year strong!

Career Chat:

This month, we hosted an exciting Career Chat, where students had the chance to engage with professionals from various fields. It was an inspiring session that encouraged students to think about their future career paths and ask insightful questions about different industries.

Final Assignment Reminder:

As we approach the end of the semester, we are reminding students to submit their last assignments to ensure a successful close to the year. Our educators are providing support and encouragement, helping students stay focused and finish strong.

The month is a perfect blend of learning and community spirit, setting a positive tone as we head into the new year. We're proud of our students and can't wait to see what they accomplish in 2025! Happy Holidays from Texas Career and College Prep!

Counseling

Happy holidays and best wishes for the upcoming year from all of us in the TVAH Counseling Department!

This semester we started a monthly series for seniors and their parents to provide information about life after high school. In October, Kelly Woll, department captain, hosted a family night on how to select a college and complete college applications. The November meeting presented information on enlisting in the military. We were excited to have a recruiter present to answer questions. This month, we will be focusing on completing the FAFSA for the senior graduation requirement and for college financing. We look forward to continuing the monthly series in the Spring semester.

Credit Recovery has been successful as we schedule students in monthly cycles. During the September cycle, students earned 1,252 semester credits (.5) and during October, students earned 1,343 semester credits (.5). The credits that students are earning are helping them get back on track with their cohort year for an on-time graduation.

Our Graduation Ceremony 2025 has been confirmed for June 7, 2025 at the Comerica Center in Frisco again this year. With over 3000 Seniors, we will likely need to have three ceremonies. TVAH is excited to once again offer a prom after the ceremonies end. Hosting graduation and prom is one of our favorite times of the year.



