



THS E-NEWS

April 20, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * April 23-27 - Ohio State Testing (see EOC test schedule) **Any student **not** testing does not have to report to school until 9:50 AM. Class starts promptly at 10 AM.
 - * **Wednesday is on a normal schedule.**
- May 8 – Election Day – No school for students /teachers only report
- The After Prom Committee is seeking beverage donations for this year's After Prom party at Miami's Rec Center. Bottled pop, sports drinks and water can be dropped off in the school office anytime **before May 5.**
- Tuesday, May 22 – \$15 Sports Physicals 2:30 – 4:30 in THS Gym (see info in newsletter)
- SENIORS! Seniors must return their Chrome book; have all school fees paid and other financial obligations paid and/or returned in order to participate in commencement. **Fees must be paid no later than Wednesday, May 23. Personal checks will not be accepted after May 4 – after this date, fees must be paid in cash or on EZ-Pay.**

THS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 22-28, 2018

MONDAY, APRIL 23

7:15 – 9:45 AM	EOC Testing – ELA I, ELA II
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Boys JV Tennis vs. Badin (away)
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Badin (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Edgewood (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys JV Baseball vs. Edgewood (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Edgewood (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls JV Softball vs. Edgewood (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Softball vs. Edgewood (home)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

7:15 – 9:45 AM	EOC Testing - ALG 1, GEO
5:30 – 8:30 PM	Excellence in Education Banquet
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Boys JV Tennis vs. Ross (away)
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Ross (home)
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Mason White (away)
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Boys JV Baseball vs. Kings (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys JV Lacrosse vs. Winton Woods (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls JV Softball vs. Hamilton (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Softball vs. Hamilton (away)
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Kings (away)
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Winton Woods (home)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

*****REGULAR SCHOOL DAY—REPORT TO SCHOOL AT 7:15**

5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys JV Baseball vs. Northwest (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Northwest (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls JV Softball vs. Northwest (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Softball vs. Northwest (home)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:15 – 9:45 AM	EOC Testing - BIO
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Preble Shawnee (away)
4:30 PM	Co-ed Varsity Track @ Ross Invite (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys Freshman Baseball vs. Lakota West (home-OCP)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys JV Baseball vs. Lakota West (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Lakota West (away)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

7:15 – 9:45 AM	EOC Testing - AM HIST, GOV
4:30 PM	Co-ed Varsity Track @ Ross Invite (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys JV Baseball vs. Northwest (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Northwest (away)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls JV Softball vs. Ross (home)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Softball vs. Ross (away)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Edgewood (away)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 AM – 12 PM	Boys JV Baseball vs. Franklin (away)
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Franklin (home)



TESTING: THS– Ohio State Testing

TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL

Empowering Every Learner Every day!

Important Facts:

- Ohio Tests are required for graduation.
- Students tested are enrolled in ELA 1, ELA 2, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology , American History, & US Govt.
- Students previously scoring a 1 or 2 will be tested again.
- Students will be tested on their chromebooks (don't forget to have your device charged).
- Students NOT being tested are NOT required to arrive at school until 10am.

Testing Schedule 7:15am-9:45am

Monday 4/23	Tuesday 4/24	Wednesday 4/25	Thursday 4/26	Friday 4/27
ELA 1	Algebra 1	Regular Day	BIO	AM History
ELA 2	GEO	Regular Day		GOV

EOC TESTING SCHEDULE

	MON 4/23	TUES 4/24	THURS 4/26	FRI 4/27		WED 4/25	
10:00 - 10:32	1	1	1	6		*NORMAL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE	
10:36 - 11:08	2	2	3	7			
11:12 - 11:42	3A	3A	4A	4A			
11:37 - 12:07	3B	3B	4B	4B			
12:02 - 12:32	3C	3C	4C	4C			
12:37 - 1:09	4	4	5	5			
1:13 - 1:45	5	5	6	2			
1:49 - 2:20	6	7	7	3			

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Mark Your Calendar

END OF YEAR DATES:

SPRING TESTING	4/23 – 4/27
PROM	5/5
No School/Election Day	5/8
Last day for seniors	5/14
Senior Exams	5/15, 16, 17, 18
Senior Awards Program	5/17
Senior Reflections	5/22 @ 11:00 AM Peffer Park
Underclass Exams	5/18, 21, 22, 23
Graduation Rehearsal	5/24 @ 11:00 AM
GRADUATION	5/24 @ 7:00 PM Millett



Important TSD Information:

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OFFICE · (513) 273-3209

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - April 17, 2018

Contact: Holli Morrish- Director
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NO SCHOOL for Students- Election Day May 8, 2018

To TSD Parents:

Keeping Talawanda students safe and secure is our highest priority. The Butler County Board of Elections utilizes multiple government facilities in the area on election days, and often this includes school facilities. **The Talawanda Board of Education has opted to cancel school for Talawanda students on Tuesday May 8, 2018 due to election day.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope that by informing you as early as possible, that parents will have the time to make appropriate arrangements for childcare on that day.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

Kelly Spivey
Superintendent



McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth & Talawanda High School are once again teaming up to provide sports physicals for the upcoming school year.

Date: Tuesday May 22, 2:30pm-4:30pm

Dr. Matthew Daggy of TriHealth Orthopedics/Sports Institute and Medical Director of McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital. Along with physical therapists and athletic trainers from McCullough-Hyde Hospital/TriHealth will be offering sports physicals at Talawanda High School. Physicals will be done in the gym.

The charge for this service will be \$15.00 per student.

Checks payable to: Talawanda Athletic Boosters

Students are expected to bring the completed physical form signed by parent/guardian with payment. **Without parent/guardian signature you will not be permitted to get your physical on this day.** Physical forms can be found on the athletic website and in the athletic office.

Any questions, please call the high school athletic department at 273-3201.



2017-2018 ACT TEST DATES



2017 Test Dates Deadlines	SEP 9	OCT 28	DEC 9
Registration	AUG 4	SEP 22	NOV 3
**Late Registration	AUG 5-18	SEP 23-OCT 6	NOV 4-17
Photo Upload	SEP 1	OCT 20	DEC 1

Register at
act.org

2018 Test Dates Deadlines	FEB 10*	APR 14	JUN 9	JUL 14*
Registration	JAN 12	MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 15
**Late Registration	JAN 13-19	MAR 10-23	MAY 5-18	JUN 16-22
Photo Upload	FEB 2	APR 6	JUN 1	JUL 6

School code: _____





AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS

Do your part for world peace! AFS Intercultural Programs welcomes high school exchange students from 90 countries to live with host families while attending high school in the Greater Cincinnati area. We are currently placing students for the upcoming year, both first semester and full-year students.

For information on becoming an AFS host family, contact Kristi Campbell at 513-867-8132 or kristicampbell95@gmail.com. For more general information on all of our programs, check out www.afsusa.org.

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Empowering Parents To Raise Their Children To Be Substance-Free

Talk early and often about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Even when it gets tough.



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Start Talking! 
Building a Drug-Free Future



Know! April is Alcohol Awareness Month

*The month of April has been designated **Alcohol Awareness Month** as an opportunity to focus attention on America's #1 health problem. This year's theme, sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCAAD), is "**Changing Attitudes: It's not a 'rite of passage.'**"*

Alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance among adolescents and adults in our country. As much as we hear in the media about the rise in popularity of popping pills and smoking marijuana, alcohol remains youth people's top drug of choice.

If you're sighing in relief after hearing that your students are more likely to drink alcohol as opposed to using other substances, you're not alone. But that is also why this tip is so important, as we address the many negative aspects of underage drinking.

We all know that adolescence is a time of experimentation, and it is very common for people to think of alcohol as a lesser and more acceptable evil – so long as a teen doesn't drink and drive or get in the car with someone who has been drinking. While drinking and driving is extremely dangerous and often deadly, the risks associated with underage drinking go far beyond cars and can be just as fatal.

Underage Drinking:

- **Impairs Judgement:** Drinking can lead to poor decision-making, including loud and unruly behavior and property destruction.
- **Leads to Risky Sexual Behavior:** Alcohol plays a significant role in risky sexual behavior, including unwanted, unintended, and unprotected sexual activity, as well as sex with multiple partners – increasing the risk for unplanned pregnancy and for contracting sexually transmitted diseases.
- **Increases the Risk of Physical and Sexual Assault:** Underage youth who drink are more likely to carry out or be the victim of a



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physical or sexual assault.

- **Interferes with Brain Development:** The adolescent brain, which continues to grow and develop into a person's mid-twenties, is negatively impacted by alcohol, potentially affecting both brain structure and function in the short and long term.
- **Increases the Risk of Alcohol Problems Later in Life:** Research shows that young people who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol use disorders at some point in their lives.
- **Leads to Problems at School:** Skipping school, learning problems, and academic failure are all associated with underage drinking.
- **Impacts Health:** Alcohol is known to cause a range of physical health consequences from hangovers to alcohol poisoning. Ongoing heavy use of alcohol into adulthood is linked to numerous chronic diseases, neurological impairments, and social problems.
- **May Lead to Further Substance Use:** Research shows that underage drinking is associated with additional substance use, including the use of tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs.
- **Causes Unintentional Injuries:** Young people who consume alcohol are at greater risk for getting hurt from falls, burns, and drowning while under the influence.

• **Causes Fatalities:** According to the CDC, the four main causes of alcohol-related deaths among adolescents are motor vehicle crashes, homicides, suicides, and unintentional injuries that result in death. We have clear evidence as to why underage drinking should not be taken lightly or considered a lesser evil. The consequences can be life-altering, extremely risky, and can lead to death in a number of ways. It is essential to the health and well-being of our youth that we – as parents and other caring adults – change the way we think of underage drinking and the approach we take with our children on the subject.

In the tip to follow, we will discuss what we can do to help prevent underage drinking and protect our children.

Sources: [Centers for Disease Control: Alcohol and Public Health – Underage Drinking](#), Oct. 20, 2016. [John Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth \(CAMY\): Consequences of Underage Drinking](#). [National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence \(NCAAD\): Alcohol Awareness Month 2018](#). [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism \(NIAAA\): Alcohol Facts and Statistics 2017](#).

Visit starttalking.ohio.gov to get the conversation going !!!

It's Almost here... After Prom 2018



May 5-6, 2018

Miami Rec Center
South Entrance

12:00 am – 3:30 am
Doors close at 1:00 am

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Activities Include:

Swimming (don't forget your suit and towel)
Water Log Roll
Giant Slide
Kayaks & Inflatables
Water Basketball
Hot Tub



Rock Climbing Wall (if you're under 18 a signed waiver)



Ping Pong
Wallyball
Basketball
Volleyball
Dodgeball
You're Fired
Henna Tattoos
Photo Booth
Caricature Artists
Massage Therapists



Lots of Food and Drinks

Fabulous Prizes (must be present to win)

****closed toe shoes required for all hard court activities****

For additional questions, please contact:

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Talawanda School District Breakfast Program



**A Healthy & Great Way to
Start Your Day!**

**Available for ALL Students
Every Day!**

*Breakfast costs \$1.00. Students who qualify for
reduced meals pay \$.30; those who qualify for free
meals receive breakfast at no cost.*

**Talawanda Food & Nutrition
Services Department**



 APRIL 2018 Talawanda High School					News Lunch \$3.10 - \$3.50 Students who qualify for reduced meals pay \$3.10; those who qualify for free meals receive lunch at no cost. Breakfast Available for ALL Students Daily! Breakfast costs \$1.00. Students who qualify for reduced meals pay \$.30; those who qualify for free meals receive breakfast at no cost. Daily Offerings Include: *White & Flavored Milk *Fruit & Veggie Bar *Build Your Own Chef Salads *Turkey, Ham, Buffalo Chicken or Chicken Salad Sandwiches *Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Pizza, & Cheesy Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce *Grilled Chicken Sandwich (Monday & Wednesday) *Fish Sandwich (Friday) *Bagel with Hummus *Nacho Meal (Thursday) Chicken Baskets (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) Menu Items are Subject to Change This institution is an equal opportunity provider. <i>Talawanda's Food & Nutrition Services Department</i>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
2 No School	3 Orange Chicken with Rice Broccoli Fresh & Chilled Fruits	4 Taco Salad or Soft Taco with Taco meat Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Fresh & Chilled Fruits	5 Lasagna Roll Ups Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Fresh & Chilled Fruits	6 Chicken Nugget & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Green Beans Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
9 Corn Dog Baked Beans Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	10 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pickle Spear Fresh & Chilled Fruits	11 Pork BBQ on a Bun Baked Fries Cole Slaw Fresh & Chilled Fruits	12 Rotini with Meatballs Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	13 Chicken Strips & Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Carrots Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
16 Chicken Strip Wrap Lettuce & Tomato Baked Fries Chilled Fruits	17 Chili Fries Soft Pretzel Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	18 Grilled Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Homemade Veggie Soup Fresh & Chilled Fruits	19 Cincinnati Chili with Spaghetti, Crackers Kidney Beans, Cheese & Onion Tossed Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	20 Chicken Parmesan on a Bun Baked Fries Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
23 Meatballs on a Sub Marinara Sauce Baked Fries Fresh & Chilled Fruits	24 Enchilada with Sauce Rice with Black Beans and Corn Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	25 Taco Salad – Taco Meat & Tortilla Chips Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Salsa Fresh & Chilled Fruits	26 Rotini with Meat Sauce Garlic Roll Side Salad Fresh & Chilled Fruits	27 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & a Roll Corn Fresh & Chilled Fruits	
30 Chicken Fajitas Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Black Bean, Corn Salsa Chilled Fruits					