

TPRS "Monthly Minute" Odessa High School

DECEMBER 2022



Important Dates To Remember>>>>>>

EOC TESTING- December 6th-9th

FINAL EXAMS---December 13TH & 16TH (See Pg. 4)

REPORTS CARDS - JANUARY 7TH

December 2- Mom & Newborn Care (Hosted by Life Center) 1-2 PM

December 12th & January 9th- Mary Mentoring meeting, Call 432-617-8378 for more information.

Dad U-Meeting for December on campus has been cancelled

December 16-January 3rd- WINTER BREAK!

STUDENTS WILL RETURN ON JANUARY 4TH, 2023



“YOU ARE ALMOST DONE FOR THIS YEAR!”

Take a look at your grades. If you need a printout of your grades go by your TPRS office. If you feel that you need some help in some of your classes, and you need additional tutoring, please contact your TPRS offices on campus. We will schedule a time for you and the tutor to meet in person or via zoom meetings. There is no charge for tutoring. YES, IT IS FREE!

Also, if you have more than 8 absences in a period, you have lost your credit! Please, visit your corral to get on your attendance contract to make up those hours. We will be calling you in to provide a copy of your contract to RM 213, Ms. Gonzalez.

FREE CHILDCARE and TRANSPORTATION--If you plan to use TPRS Free Childcare Services or need

bussing give us a call. You can view a virtual tour of the childcare facility, [here](#). If you need more information about the childcare center call Sylvia Duran at 456-6971.



IN THE NEWS!

Odessa TPRS students attended the ECISD Teen Parent Related Services Annual Health Education Resource Fair on November 17th, hosted at American Legion in Odessa, TX. Community Agencies and Partners of the program united to provide a wealth of information to students and families. All were welcomed with information as to how they provide support to teen parents as they continue with their goal of high school graduation. Students and families were gifted with information, a meal, and prizes.

It was a great opportunity for our families to visit with agencies and individuals which provide abundant support “behind the curtains” to our students at both campuses. It was a great event for our team, students and families.



Remember to have fun baking with the little ones this holiday season! Below is one of our favorite recipes.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS CUT-OUT COOKIES



Feel free to visit [here for the full recipe](#) if you wish to print. You can also visit the [WILTON BLOG](#) site to see more fun and inviting recipes for you and your family during this holiday season! ENJOY!

SENIOR SECTION!!-



ACCESSLife is the application designed with ECISD students in mind. Students can learn about college and career from regional career experts. They have access to hundreds of videos and information to help students make decisions about their careers. This application was made possible with the collaboration of our community partners ACCESS4Success, CTE and AVID. You can download the **ACCESSLife** App from the Google Play Store or the Apple Store.

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SENIORS NEED TO FILL OUT FAFSA/TASFA FOR GRADUATION. CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR, MS. DANGERFIELD, TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT AND GET THAT DONE! 432-456-5851.

Attention 2022-2023 SENIORS!

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It is time to start making appointments for your senior photos! Please call

Mark's Photography at 432-337-3954
or
Jenni Moore at 806-781-5979

All OHS senior photos are due at the end of the fall semester.

Odessa HS Final Exam Schedule Fall 2022

*Two exams each day include both subjective & objective material.

NON-TEST DAYS

Thursday, Dec. 9th Last day for semester grades

Friday and Monday (Dec. 9th and 12th) Review Days

Tuesday, Dec. 13th

8:35–10:35am Period 1 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 2 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

8:35–10:35am Period 3 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 4 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

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by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Thursday, Dec. 15th

8:35–10:35am Period 6 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 5 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

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by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Friday, Dec. 16th

8:35–10:35am Period 7 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 8 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

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EXPECTATIONS FOR FINAL EXAMS:

- Students must stay the entire class period during final exams.
- Students who remain on campus and do not have a final exam must report to the auditorium.
- There are NO early final exams (only taken during scheduled time)
- TEACHER LUNCHEs:
 - Tuesday - Friday: 1:00pm-2:00pm
 - 2:00pm – 4:00 pm: Grade finals. Wrap up for the semester



From our IPRS OHS staff,

We wish you and your family a time of rest and peace. We pray that you and your family will be blessed during this holiday. We hope that you will be excited to start the new year 2023 with a boost of energy and ready to finish the year successfully. You are always on our minds and in our hearts.

Merry Christmas Kiddos!

Partner Agency Information:

For information on “PURPLE CRYING” see link [HERE](#).

The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

PURPLE

PEAK OF CRYING

Your baby may cry more each week, the most in month 2, then less in months 3-5

UNEXPECTED

Crying can come and go and you don't know why

RESISTS SOOTHING

Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you try

PAIN-LIKE FACE

A crying baby may look like they are in pain, even when they are not

LONG LASTING

Crying can last as much as 5 hours a day, or more

EVENING

Your baby may cry more in the late afternoon and evening



**PARENT POWER SCHEDULE
2022 - 2023
ODESSA HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START SITES**

<i>Session #</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>"Foundations of Fatherhood"</i>	<i>Parent Power Presenters</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
1	Tuesday, October 11, 2022	<i>Introduction of Program Parenthood Self-Assessment</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
2	Tuesday, October 18, 2022	<i>Character of a Man</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 – P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
3	Tuesday, October 25, 2022	<i>Influence of Character</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
4	Tuesday, November 1, 2022	<i>My Anger – Friend or Foe?</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 – P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
5	Tuesday, November 8, 2022	<i>Dealing With Guilt & Shame</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
6	Tuesday, November 15, 2022	<i>My Child's Life Part I</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 – P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
7	Tuesday, November 29, 2022	<i>My Child's Life Part II</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
8	Tuesday, December 6, 2022	<i>Improving Communication</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 – P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
9	Tuesday, January 10, 2023	<i>Healthy Relationships</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
10	Tuesday, January 24, 2023	<i>Traditions, Culture & Identity</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 – P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
11	Tuesday, January 31, 2023	<i>Developing Your Support System</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
12	Tuesday, February 7, 2023	<i>Fatherhood & Parenthood – The Next Level</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 – P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center
Make-up Day	Tuesday, February 14, 2023	<i>* (Make –up Day If Necessary) *</i>	Mr. Moreno	5:30 – P.M. 7:30 – P.M.	Hollingsworth Head Start Center

* Dates Subject to Change *

*** Hollingsworth Head Start Center located at 900 S. Grant St. – Odessa

The curricula used in the sessions are

- (1) Foundations of Fatherhood;
- (2) Moms as Gateways
- (3) Parents as Partners curriculum.

Be on time. Everyone attending will receive a nice free meal from 5:30 to 6:00. The children attending will be asked to go to a childcare room so that parents can attend the Parenting classes.

At the end of the 13-week sessions, a graduation ceremony is held at the Hollingsworth Center where certificates of completion and pins are awarded to those who complete 10 of the 13 sessions.

TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES (TPRS) STAFF:

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