

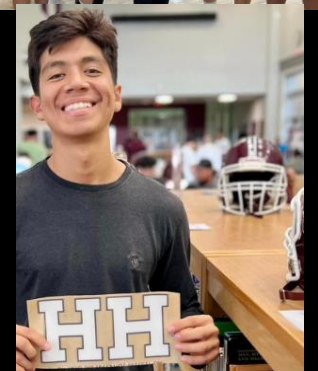


Welcome Back!

Class of '27



CELEBRATING THE OWLS





AGENDA

- **Your support team**
- **Quick Quiz**
- **Attendance & Credits**
- **'24-'25 School-wide expectations**

YOUR '24-'25 SUPPORT TEAM



Office -
3600

Ms. Miller's Assistance Request

A square QR code on a teal background, used for accessing an assistance request form.

Ms. Danielle Miller
Assistant Principal
Class of 2027
Email:
DMiller4@saisd.net
Phone Number: 210.438.6800; ext. 35003

YOUR '24-'25 SUPPORT TEAM



Dr. Penny Pruitt



ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRACIÓN

Freshmen - Mrs. Yvonne Jordan

Sophomores- Mrs. Danielle Miller

Juniors - Mr. Phillip De la Peña

Seniors- Mrs. Myraida Santana Morales

Supports 9-12th- Mr. Anthony Willard



"We commit to working collaboratively with our teams to create a high-performing team to improve campus culture and student achievement by creating opportunities for student voice and consistent constructive feedback to teachers."

-Highlands Administrative Team

YOUR '24-'25 SUPPORT TEAM

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An illustration on the left side of the page shows four people climbing a staircase. The steps of the staircase are represented by large, colorful books in shades of red, yellow, green, and blue. At the top of the stairs, a man in a blue jacket and dark pants is leaning over, possibly helping someone. A woman in a green top is sitting on the second step from the top, reaching up. A man in a blue jacket is kneeling on the third step, pushing up. At the bottom, a woman in a purple top is climbing a ladder that reaches up to the third step. The background is white with a faint circular graphic.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
MS. VALDEZ

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER:
MS. JUAREZ

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS:
MS. WILSON

504, LPAC, AND MTSS SUPPORT
MS. VILLANUEVA DELANEY

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT
MS. BAEZ

SCHOOL NURSE
MS. PARKER, MS. CARPENTER

YOUR '24-'25 SUPPORT TEAM

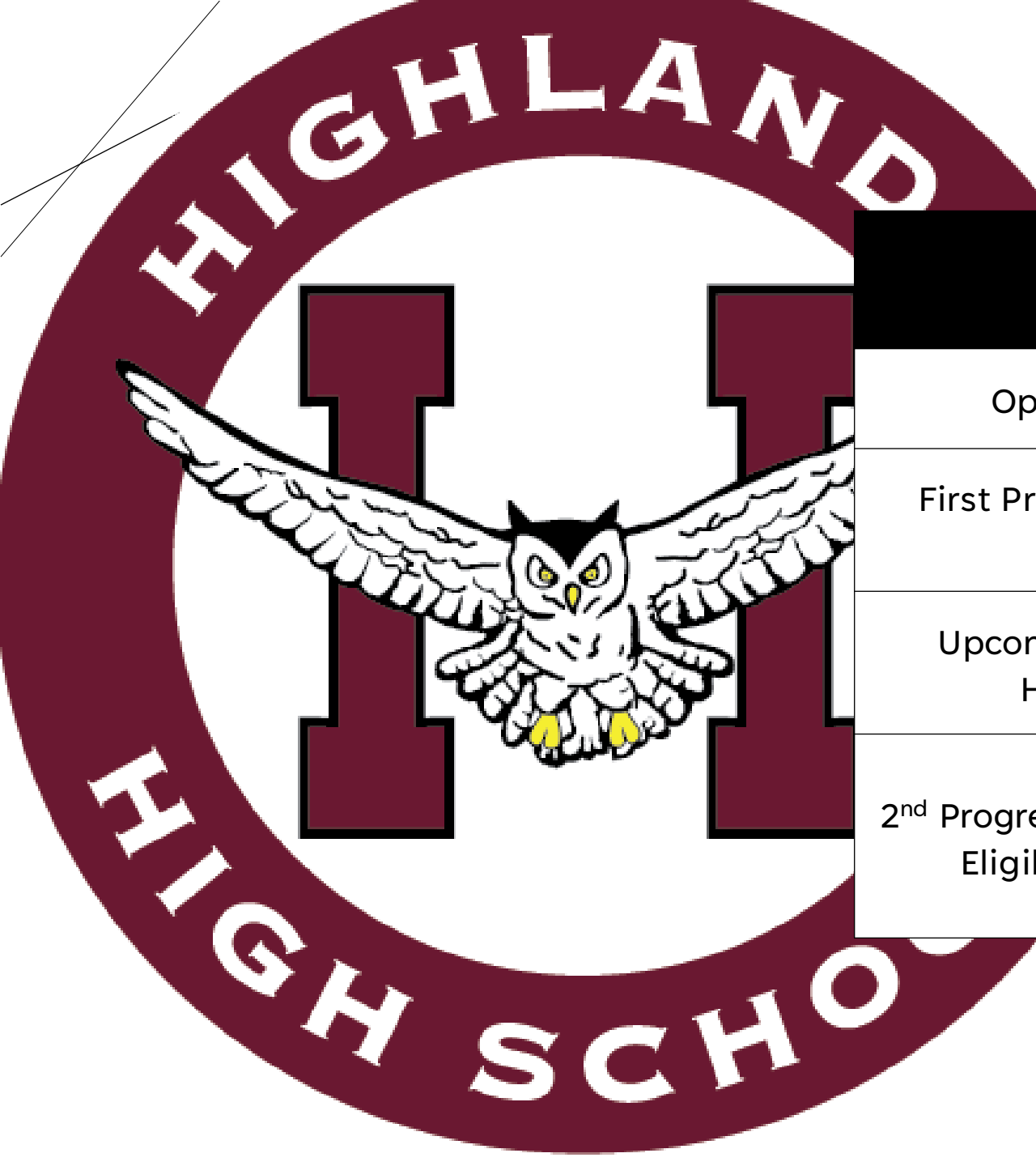
Ms. Ganceres (Gallagher)

Class Sponsor
Class of 2027

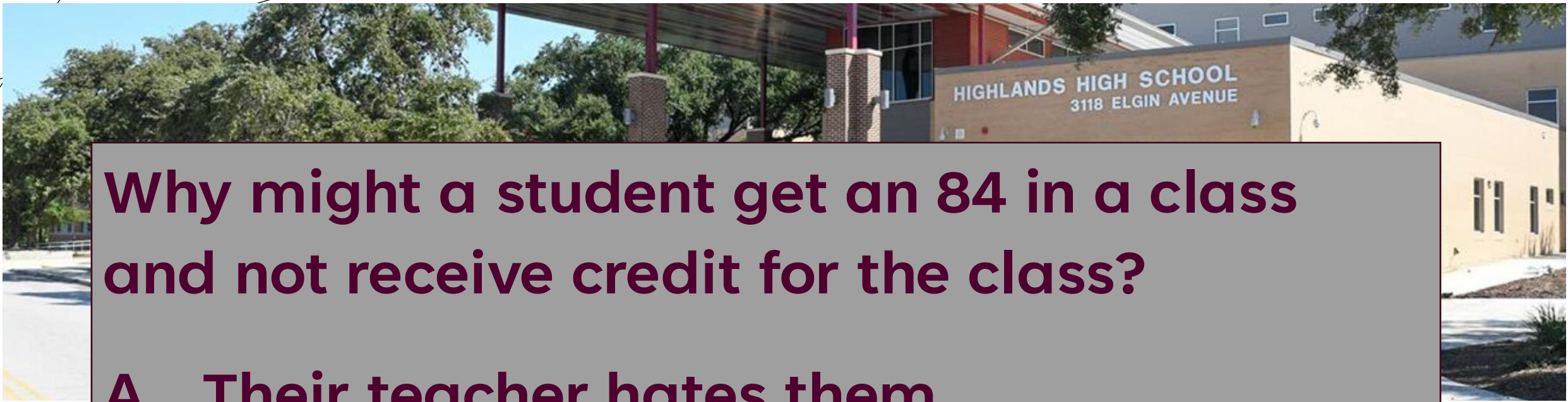
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Room -
2627

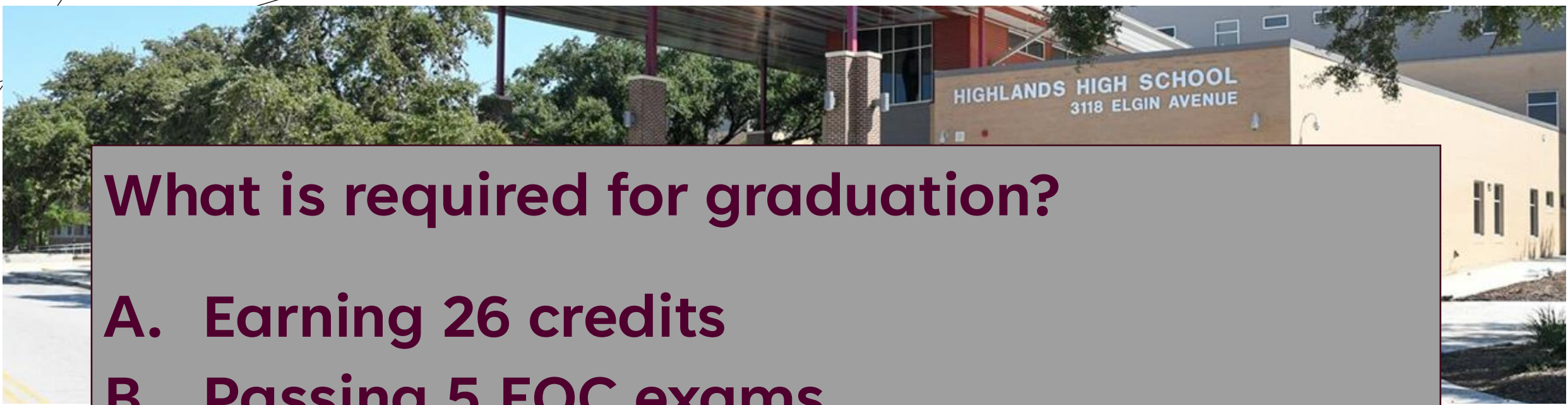


Open House	September 11	5:30 p.m.
First Progress Report	September 2	4:00 p.m.
Upcoming Student Holidays	September 2 September 20	
2 nd Progress Report & UIL Eligibility Check	September 20	



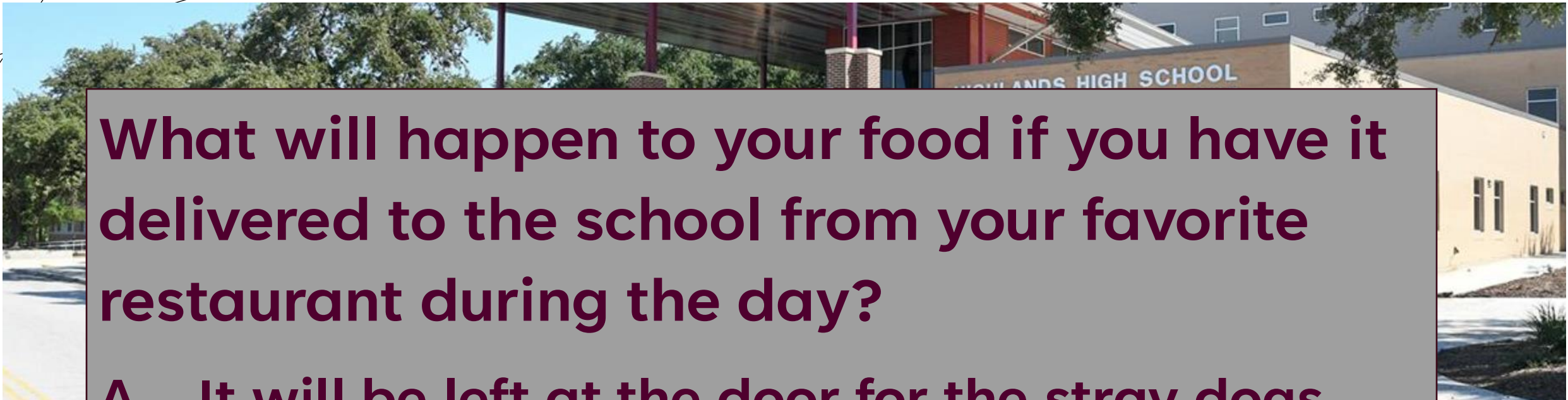
Why might a student get an 84 in a class and not receive credit for the class?

- A. Their teacher hates them**
- B. Their teacher made a mistake calculating their grades**
- C. You missed more than 10% of class time.**
- D. You must have an 85 to pass.**



What is required for graduation?

- A. Earning 26 credits**
- B. Passing 5 EOC exams**
- C. Paying Ms. Miller a \$50 graduation fee**
- D. Earning 26 or more credits AND passing 5 EOC exams**



What will happen to your food if you have it delivered to the school from your favorite restaurant during the day?

- A. It will be left at the door for the stray dogs.**
- B. It will get cold and soggy in the front office until you pick it up after school.**
- C. You will enjoy a tasty treat for lunch.**
- D. The front office staff won't have to buy lunch that day.**



How many tardies equals one absence?

A. 1

B. 3

C. 5

D. 12



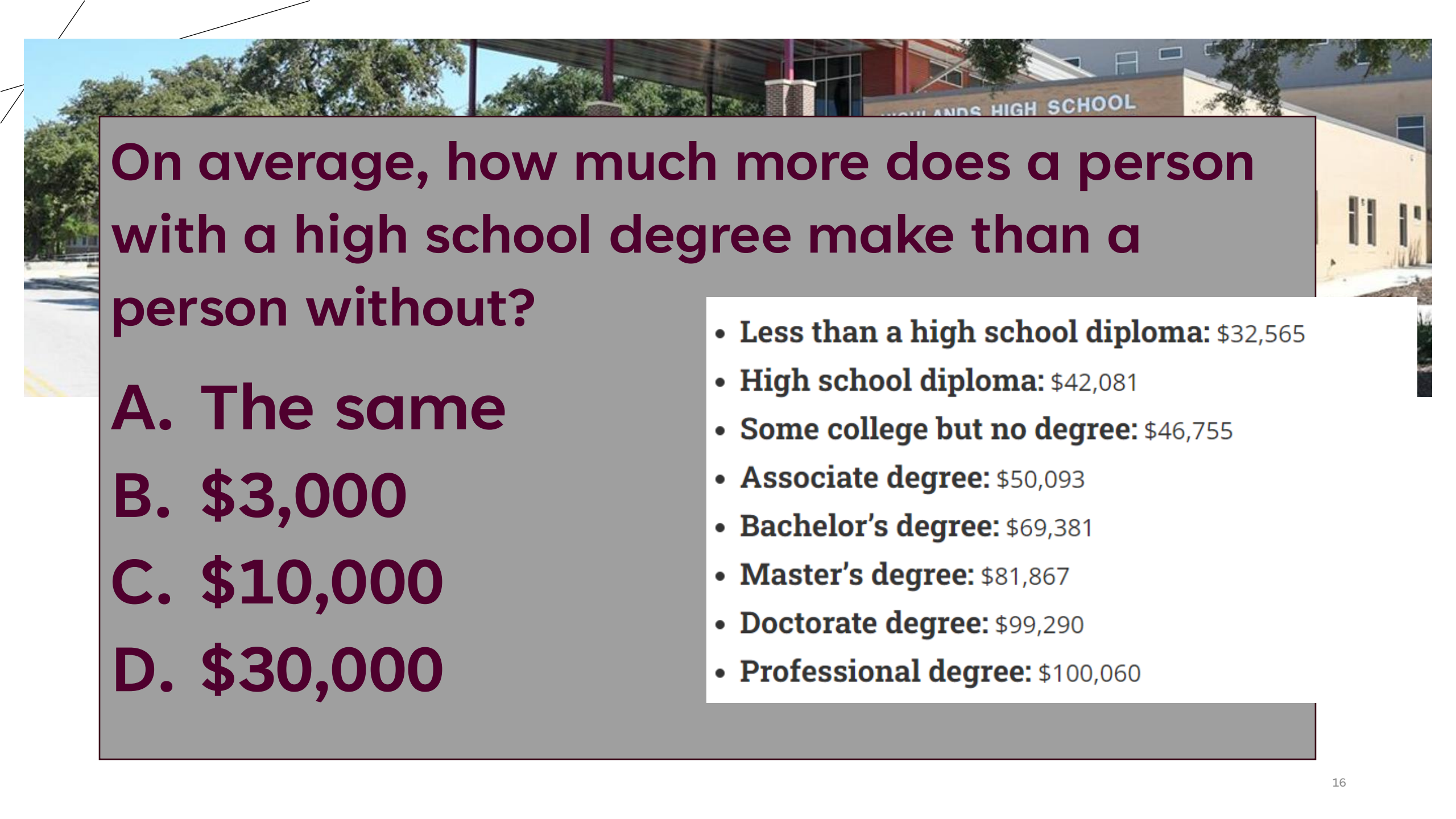
If you owe hours, how do you make up time?

A. Go to morning, afternoon or lunch tutoring

B. Go to Twilight School

C. Go to Saturday School

D. All of the above



On average, how much more does a person with a high school degree make than a person without?

- A. The same
- B. \$3,000
- C. \$10,000
- D. \$30,000

- **Less than a high school diploma:** \$32,565
- **High school diploma:** \$42,081
- **Some college but no degree:** \$46,755
- **Associate degree:** \$50,093
- **Bachelor's degree:** \$69,381
- **Master's degree:** \$81,867
- **Doctorate degree:** \$99,290
- **Professional degree:** \$100,060



We want you to graduate
with your class!

Are you on track?

CLASS of '27
To be a
sophomore,
you must have
6+ credits.

Local ID:



Male

HI,BL

05-20-
2008

Sept 1 Age: 16

Highlands High
School

Enr: E

SD: 08-13-
2024

OFYP Assignment:
No

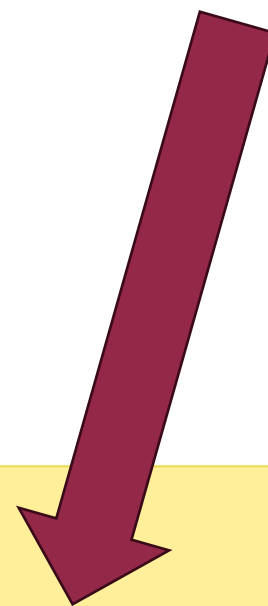
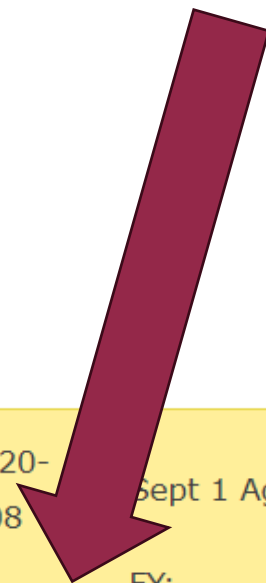
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2025

Cal:
Regular

Cohort:
2027

Grad Plan: 34DL
(MS)



IF YOU AREN'T ON TRACK...

CHALLENGE	SOLUTION	NEXT STEPS
Lost credit due to absences	<p>Make-up hours from last year</p> <p>Deadline: October 25th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your administrator • Get a seat time tracker • Attend Saturday School, Twilight School or Tutoring & have the teacher sign • Submit your hours to your administrator as soon as you are done
Lost credit due to failing classes	Complete classes in credit recovery, twilight school & summer school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your counselor • Attend Twilight School to complete
Missing Credits from Previous Campus	Ensure we have your updated records and post all credits on your transcripts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your counselor to see if we have records • Communicate with previous schools if we have not received records

**SATURDAY SCHOOL
ESCUELA DE SABADO**

2024-2025

- October 19th, 2024**
- November 16th, 2024**
- January 18th, 2025**
- February 15th, 2025**
- April 5th, 2025**
- April 12th, 2025**
- May 17th, 2025**



DON'T FALL BEHIND THIS YEAR!

1st & 9th period:
9 absences or fewer
2nd – 7th :
4 absences or fewer

Don't forget: 3 tardies = 1 absence

NEW

EXAM EXEMPTIONS

How can I qualify?

- ✓ Have over 90% attendance for the semester
- ✓ Have an 80% or higher in the class by the time the exam is administered
- ✓ Students must not have any ISS/OSS/DAEP placements for that semester

10th grade can get up to 2 exams exempted each semester

NEW

2024-2025 SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

Bathroom doors and mirrors are back!

We understand your need for privacy and a place to see yourself; we need to work together to ensure our bathrooms are safe and well-kept.

- Bathroom doors will be locked from the warning bell until hallways are cleared (15 minutes). You may ask to go to the restroom after 15 minutes.
- If there is an emergency during that time, please communicate with the person monitoring the bathrooms.
- You will be asked to turn in your phone (if you haven't already) and sign out when going to the bathroom.
- You **MUST** have a pass to be in the hallway.



IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING
— SAY —
SOMETHING

NEW

2024-2025 SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

Detention & Appeals

We want students to have every opportunity to be in class. In school suspension and out of school suspensions are not the best option for you.

Detention – After school for 45 minutes

Assigned 24 hours after infraction

If you don't feel like you were in the wrong, you will have the opportunity to appeal.

NEW

Highlands High School Detention Form

This form will be utilized to record and assign student-based detentions for the following offenses:

1. Dress Code
2. Tardy 3 times to class (Excluding Students w/ Owl Passes)
3. Gambling
4. Unauthorized location (Loitering)
5. Inappropriate Cell phone usage
6. Inappropriate Language (Teacher discretion)
7. Unsafe Actions

Parents must be contacted 24 hours in advance of student having to stay after school, School Messenger notification will be sent out, teachers will also make contact with parent and document attempt. Detention will last from 4:20-5:05. Students are expected to report to detention on their own and no later than 5 minutes after release. Failure to report to assigned detention will result in additional administrative consequences, including but not limited to ISS and OSS.

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2. Reason detention assigned


- Dress Code (Max 1 assignment per day)
- Tardy (3x per class)
- Gambling (Can be assigned based on incident)
- Unauthorized location (Can be assigned based on incident.)
- Inappropriate cell phone use
- Inappropriate Language
- Unsafe Actions

NEW

Highlands High School Discipline Appeal Form

Use this form to file a Detention Consequence appeal. Your voice and opinion are important to your administrators. If this form is not filled in prior to a detention report date, you are expected to report to your assigned detention. Please be as descriptive in your responses as possible.

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5. In your own words, describe the situation that resulted in you being assigned a detention. Explain why you feel that your detention should be modified/changed/ waived. Please be specific. (For example, if you were out of dress code, was there an extenuating reason, if you were tardy, is there a staff member that can verify your reason?) * 


Enter your answer

6. What is an alternate consequence you feel would be appropriate for the infraction? 

Enter your answer

NEW

Conflict Mediation Request

3. Person whom you are requesting mediation/stay away agreement with: 

Enter your answer

4. Do you have classes with this individual ? 

Yes

No

Maybe

5. Description of incident, please include all negative interactions: 

Enter your answer

DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

WHICH ONE OF THESE OWLS IS DRESSED FOR SCHOOL?

Rule Break!
This owl is showing its abdomen, and the skirt is too short.
Remember:
Owls must wear a shirt, with fabric that touches the waistband in the front and back and on the sides under the arms.

1



2



Looks Good!
This owl's abdomen is fully covered with a shirt that touches the waistband in the front and back and on the sides under the arms.

DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

WHICH ONE OF THESE OWLS IS DRESSED FOR SCHOOL?

Looks Good!
This owl's abdomen is fully covered with a shirt that touches the waistband in the front and back and on the sides under the arms. Plus, this owl is showing school pride!

1



2



Rule Break!
This owl has a marijuana leaf on its shirt. Remember: Students cannot wear clothing with images or language depicting drugs (including cigarettes, vape-related images, and marijuana, etc.) or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity).

DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

WHICH ONE OF THESE OWLS IS DRESSED FOR SCHOOL?

Looks Good!
This owl is ready for school. Its jeans are free from holes and rips, and its shirt is touching its waistband all the way around.

1



2



Rule Break!
This owl has pants that are ripped above the knee exposing its undergarments. Remember: Ripped jeans are acceptable as long as long as undergarments and buttocks are not exposed.

DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

WHICH ONE OF THESE OWLS IS DRESSED FOR SCHOOL?

Rule Break!

This owl is clearly not dressed appropriately for school. While its shirt is long enough, it is not opaque. Consequently, its undergarments are visible. Also, this owl's skirt is very short exposing its undergarments.

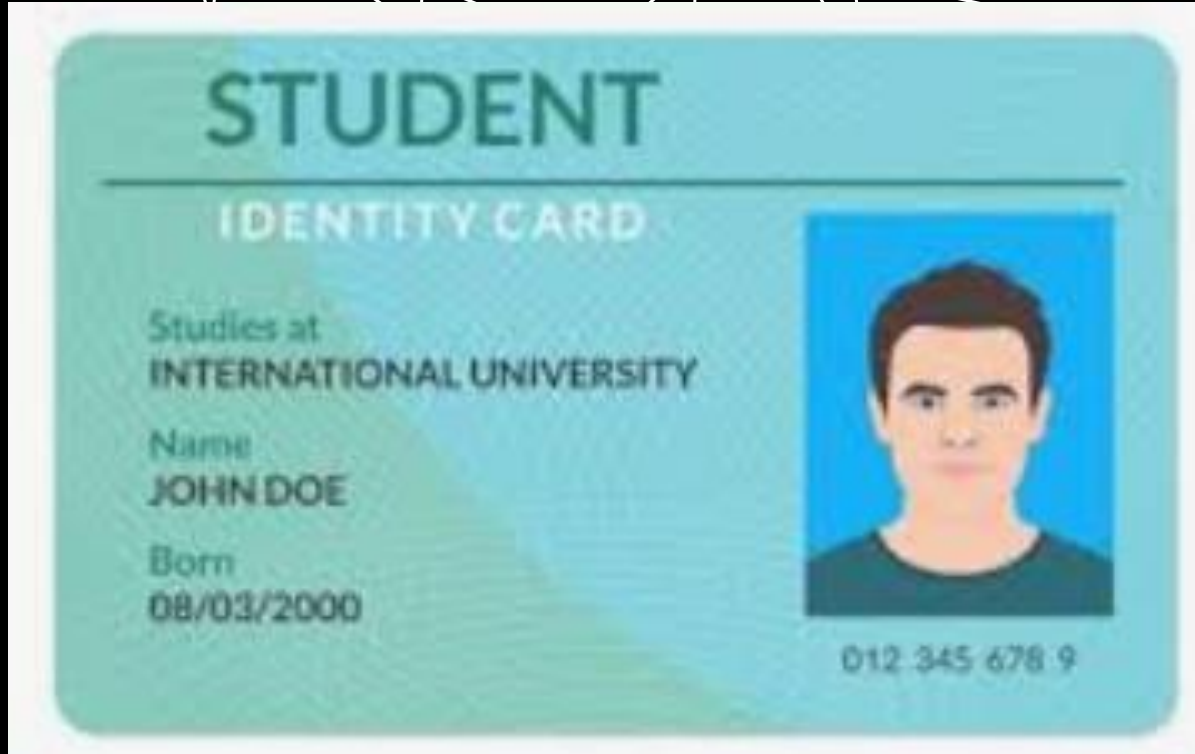
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Looks Good!
This owl's is ready for school. Its skirt fits as to not expose its abdomen or buttocks and it is fully covered with opaque fabric. Also its shirt is touching it's waistband all the way around.



ID CARDS WILL BE
REQUIRED.
PLEASE STOP BY
1111 RIGHT
AFTER SCHOOL
TO GET YOUR ID



BUS BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Students are expected to adhere to all campus expectations for behavior while riding to and from school.
- Violations of behavior expectations will be reported by bus drivers and reviewed by campus administrators and police if necessary.
- Students can lose bus riding privileges temporarily or permanently based on the infraction.

TURN & TALK

- What campus wide expectation will be most helpful this year? Why?
- What campus wide expectation will be least helpful this year? Why?
- What campus wide expectation could we add to ensure that you are successful this year?

ADDITIONAL
INFO



Highland High School
A/B/C Bell Schedule
2024-2025



A Day Schedule
(No advisory-Announcements 1st period)

First Bell	8:40 AM				80 Minutes
Announcements	8:45 AM		8:50 AM		5 minutes
1st period	8:50 AM		10:05 AM		75 Minutes
2nd period	10:10 AM		11:40 AM		90 minutes
3rd period	1st lunch		2nd Lunch		90 minutes Passing Period 5 minutes Lunch 30 minutes
11:45 AM - 1:50 PM	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	1:20 PM	1:50 PM	
	1st floor Gym	Fine Arts 3600 Hall	2nd Floor	3500 Hall	
Class Time	12:20 PM	1:50 PM	11:45 PM	1:15 PM	
4th period	1:55 PM		3:25 PM		90 minutes
8th period	3:30 PM		4:15 PM		45 minutes

C Day Schedule

(No advisory - Announcements 1st period)

First Bell	8:40 AM				Minutes
Announcements	8:45 AM		8:50 AM		5 minutes
1st Period	8:50 AM		9:40 AM		50 minutes
2nd Period	9:45 AM		10:30 AM		45 minutes
3rd Period	10:35 AM		11:20 AM		45 minutes
4th period	1st lunch		2nd Lunch		55 minutes Passing Period 5 minutes Lunch 30 minutes
11:45 AM - 1:50 PM	11:25 AM	11:55 AM	12:25 PM	12:55 PM	
	1st floor	Fine Arts	2nd Floor	3500 Hall	
	Gym	3600 Hall			
Class Time	12:00 PM	12:55 PM	11:25 PM	12:20 PM	
5th period	1:00 PM		1:45 PM		45 minutes
6th period	1:50 PM		2:35 PM		45 minutes
7th period	2:40 PM		3:25 PM		46 minutes
8th period	3:30 PM		4:15 PM		47 minutes

BUS ROUTES

- **Scan the attached QR Code to access your BUS STOP**
- Enter your house number and street name.
- Click search.
- Then click on a stop in the list to highlight the location on the map.
- Make sure you arrive at the bus at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time to ensure they are there when the bus arrives.
- Please note that this program does not provide bus stop information for special education. Households with students who utilize special education buses will be contacted directly by the Transportation Department with their student's specific transportation information.
- Please check back often for the first few weeks of school. There can be significant time changes as the routes grow due to new stops and students.
- We hope that you find this site helpful. If you cannot find your student's information please contact either the school that your child attends or the Transportation Department at 210-354-9320.



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LOOKING
FORWARD TO
A GREAT YEAR!**

