COMET CORNER 11/13/2023-11/17/2023

THE SCHOOL WITH LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

WEEK AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER 13

 Parent Webinar for Financial Literacy

NOVEMBER 15

- Riverside Middle School Tour
- Parent Webinar for Financial Literacy

NOVEMBER 16

• AA BPN Trip with MBK/MSK

NOVEMBER 17

Basketball Tournament Fundraisers:

Snacks Sales

- Spirit Bracelets
- Basketball Tournament Sales

THANKSGIVING BREAK IS COMING UP! 11/20-24/2023

PRINCIPAL'S PACKET ATTACHMENTS

- SB 30 Peace Officer Interaction
- TIA Campus Presentation
- FWISD Policy Alert
- Travel Procedures

FWISD Strategic Goals

- 1 Increase Student Achievement
- 2 Improve Operational Effectiveness and Efficiency
- 3 Enhance Family and Community Engagement
- 4 Develop a Workforce that is Student & Customer-Centered

FWISD Areas of Focus

- 1 MTSS
- 2 Data Driven Instruction
- 3 Curriculum and Standards Alignment

At TCC South, every educator and support staff work collaboratively to ensure...

- Novemberasso and staff.
 - there is a consistent **focus and personal responsibility** for **improving student outcomes**.
 - a shared vision and culture of high expectations for all staff and students is established and implemented.
- clear alignment of goals, targets, and strategies to TCC South's vision to improve teacher effectiveness and student outcomes.

Our mission is to prepare students for the rigorous demands of college and work, and for a range of competitive careers in energy related fields. In partnership with Tarrant County College South Campus, we offer dual credit coursework in two associate of arts degree pathways (business and water operator fields) as well as two associate of applied science degree pathways (electronics technology and electrical line technician fields). Our industry partners, Oncor, City of Fort Worth Water Department, Microsoft, and Stemuli work closely with faculty and staff to ensure students are supported and engage in rigorous curricula and work-based learning.

We are proud to report 279 students or 72% of our graduates have earned an associate degree since 2019. Go Comets!

ALL YOU NEED TO

KNOW IS THIS:

ARE DOING

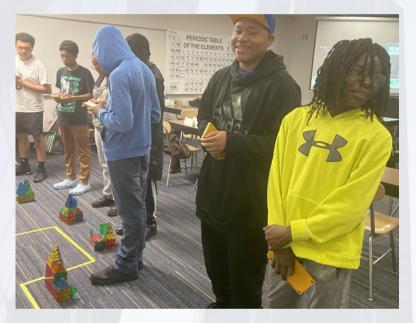
A GREAT JOB

SHOUT OUTS



Hsueh, Berry, & Hufnagle!

SHOUT OUT to Berry & Hufnagle for their work on ensuring the Benchmark ran smoothly on Friday! SHOUT OUT to Hsueh for an amazing GSPOC Open House on Monday!



KEY MEETINGS

- Faculty Meeting
 - November 28 at 3:45 PM in the Media Center: Agenda TBD
- SBDM Meeting #3
 - November 27 at 3:40 PM via TEAMS
- Department Chair Meeting
 December 4 at 3:40 PM
- Grade Level Team Lead Meeting
 - December 5 at 3:40 PM



SHOUT OUT to TCC South Collegiate Staff for making it to Thanksgiving break! From Labor Day to Thanksgiving, our students and staff persevere without any long weekends or breaks. We've got this!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- StaffGiving Lunch is on 11/16!
- Yogi Squad Sessions on Mondays/Tuesdays. See flyer below.
- United Way Campaign is in progress! See Professor Perez's email from October 28 for details.
- 22-23 YEARBOOKS: If your students ask about them, have them see Wendy or Brittney.
- MEDIA CENTER PRINTER: Teachers, do not use media center printer.
- ECHS CALENDAR: Reminder to use correct ECHS Calendar. Correct ECHS Calendar shows revised date of 06/14/2023. Click on <u>'EARLY COLLEGE HS (2023-24)'</u>.
- T-TESS OBSERVATION: Professors, if you decide to waive your T-TESS formal observation for 23-24 school year, you will still need to participate in goalsetting, SLO, & end-of-year conferences.
 - Absolutely no PowerHour restroom passes! Keep students at all times in PowerHour unless there is an emergency. If an emergency, call the front office.
- NO ECHSTAFF COMPUTER LOGIN! Call TCC TECH 24/7 at 5-8324 to set up personal TCC email login.





Beginning Monday, November 6th through February 6th we will follow the schedule below

MONDAYS

11:00am-11:15am Brooke: Brown, Coll, Perez, Rangel will meet in the Cafe Elizabeth: Gordon (1308)

11:15am-11:25am11:25am-11:35amBrooke: Horton (1201)Brooke: Muller (1205)Elizabeth: Barnes (1203)Elizabeth: Palladino (1207)

11:35am-11:45am Brooke: Davis (1209) Elizabeth: Williams (1208)

TUESDAYS

11:05am-11:15am Brooke: Coronado (1211) Elizabeth: Holcombe (1212)

11:15am-11:25am Brooke: Tello (1213) Elizabeth: Redden (1214) 11:30am-11:40am Brooke:Burkett Elizabeth: Eason Instructors will go to the portables for your sessions.

Thank you in advance for your participation and continued support in the mental well being of our students and staff.

This project is part of our campus wellness plan!



Main Course is Mexican Style: Carne con Chile (Mexican style stew with beef) Side: Beans

The main dish is taken care of, but we still need a few items to complete the meal. You can either choose to contribute by completing the sign up genius or support the cause by contributing funds. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Dessert Contest Entry Form: <u>https://forms.gle/J2fdWXN6D3Z5pwyu5</u>

Sign-Up Genius for Needed Items: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAEA92EA6F9C52-46003812-2023</u>

TCC SO/FWISD Collegiate High School

DOMAIN I Study:

Tools for Lesson Planning & Tier I Instruction Success!

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A PLC is...not a school committee.

Marcela Falcone Education Week

November 28, 2023

P6 (8:10 in 1210) Brown, Burkett,
Coronado, Davis, Perez
P7 (9:40 in Media Center) Barnes, Coll,
Eason

November 30, 2023

P9 (12:35 in 1308) Gordon, Holcombe,
Muller, Palladino, Tello
P10 (2:10 in 1201) Horton, Rangel,
Redden, Williams

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Department Chairs:

Next Meeting: 12/04/2023

The agenda for the next meeting on Monday, December 4, 2023, will be shared next week. Save the Date! The meeting will be from 3:30 to 4:30 after school. We will highlight student data and discuss Lead4ward next steps as well as get your input on our campus-wide PD plan for the year.

Grade Level Team Leads:

Next Meeting: 12/05/2023

Bring your grade level team ideas to implement a student-centered daily schedule for Power Hour to the next meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 2023, with Dr. Collins, Mrs. Hufnagle, and Ms. Berry. Ms. Berry and the Freshman Success Team shared their Freshmen Success plan on October 24th. Each grade level team needs to have a daily schedule to support students and get off track students back on track. Collaborate with Mrs. Berry and Freshman Success Team members to draft a plan and start implementing these best practices at your earliest convenience. Bring your grade levels plan and reflections about implementation to the next Grade Level Team (GLT) meeting.

SEMSTER II PD CLUSTER PERIODS

From time to time, professional development or training will occur in the media center. On designated dates, report 10 minutes after the period begins i.e., 8:10, 9:40, or 12:40 on designated days.

Note changes to your PD periods below. Let Mrs. Hufnagle or Dr. Collins know if you need to change to another (already existing) period.

Period 06 8:00 to 9:25	Period 07 9:30 to 10:55	Period 09 12:30 to 1:55	Period 10 2:00 to 3:25
Brown, Kellie	Barnes, Kimberly	Gordon, Paulita	Horton, Ray
Burkett, Cherie	Coll, Stephen	Holcombe, Mark	Rangel, Juan
Coronado, Carla	Eason, Courtney	Muller, Timothy	Redden, Veronica
Davis, Justin		Palladino, Gina	Williams, Tanya
Perez, Felix		Tello, Nemer	

AVID STRATEGY PD INFORMATION (TBD FOR 2023-2024)

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Writing	Inquiry	Collaboration	Organization	Reading
Cornell Notetaking	Investigations	Group Projects	Goal Setting	Note-taking
Learning Logs	Secratic Seminar	Peer Editing	Digital Files	Vocabulary Building
Peer Evaluation	Tutorials	Service-Learning Projects	Notebooks & Binders	Graphic
Process Writing	Skilled	Socratic Seminar		Organizars
Quick writes &	Questioning	Tutorials		Summarizing
Reflection	Costa's Level of Thinking	Philosophical Chairs	Graphic Organizers	Deep Reading Strategies
	Research	Chairs		

During PLCs, department chairs will facilitate discussions based on teaching and learning data as strategies are implemented over time. This may include studying student work, looking at assessment data etc. to determine the impact strategies have on student learning.



REMINDERS

www.fwisd.org/southcollegiate

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPECTATIONS & REMINDERS

- ALL high school courses should have grades in Focus weekly.
- Lesson plans must be submitted every week by 8:00 AM on Mondays.
- <u>ACTION REQUIRED</u>: Language objectives and student objectives should be identifiable and visible. **Post** objectives and standards during instruction.

ALL Professors: Content <u>and</u> language Objectives should be posted/visible or easily identifiable during any part of the lesson cycle. Content objectives are TEK/SE or standards based. Language objectives are based on the ELPS or English Language Proficiency Standards.

Controversial Topics and Current Events: If you are planning a lesson that includes controversial topics or current events, please email your lesson plan to Dr. Collins & Mrs. Hufnagle to review the materials and methods you plan to implement.

T-TESS UPDATES

ACTION REQUIRED:

SLO rubrics should have been emailed to your T-TESS appraiser by October 2, 2023. Professors should be collecting baseline data for SLOs.

SLO: Professors, You should have identified a small subset of your student population to monitor their growth over time. Be sure to collect your baseline SLO data before the end of October 2023. MOY conferences will be here before you know it (late January/early February).

Goals: Start collecting evidence for your professional goal. It's never too early!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SURVEYS & POLLS:

All surveys or polls (student, parent, staff intended audiences) of ANY KIND must be approved by Dr. Collins.

SHARE WITH STUDENTS! THE DISTRICT OFFERS FREE HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE ONLINE :

Fort Worth ISD students from Pre-K to 12th grade can take advantage of the new online homework assistance service from 6-8 p.m., five nights a week. Our own certified teachers will provide support in core subjects. The teachers will also help students who are making up classwork. Visit www.fwisd.org/teleteach ers to learn more!

ADMINISTRATIVE REMINDERS

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UNPLANNED LATE ARRIVALS

For safety reasons, all staff must be accounted for during work hours to ensure students are supervised all at times. Staff who are late to work should report to the main office before going to their classroom, office, or work location. Dr. Collins has noticed some staff are not following campus procedures. Once you arrive to work, see Mrs. Clarke. If she is not available, see Dr. Collins or Mrs. Hufnagle. If you have any questions or concerns, see Dr. Collins or Mrs. Hufnagle.

REAL TIME NOTIFICATION OF TIME OFF FROM WORK:

Do not forget to text Dr. Collins, Mrs. Hufnagle, and Mrs. Clarke when you will be absent from work. If you request time off from work in advance, please text a reminder that you are out on the day of your absence or the night before will work. A time off request is usually processed well in advance of your actual day off and we want to make sure students are supervised.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- Employee Quick Links: <u>https://www.fwisd.org/Page/260</u>
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- Reporting and Ending Dates 2023-2024:

https://www.fwisd.org/cms/lib/T X01918778/Centricity/Domain/73 5/2023-2024_Start-End_Dates_7-27-2023.pdf

- ECHS 2023-2024 Calendar: <u>https://www.fwisd.org/cms/lib/T</u> <u>X01918778/Centricity/Domain/73</u> <u>5/2023-</u> <u>24 FWISD Calendar ECHS 6-14-</u> <u>2023.pdf</u>
- FLEX Guidance: https://www.fwisd.org/Page/285 35
- 2023-2024 Guide to Grade Reporting: https://www.fwisd.org/Page/6

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- Employee Assistance Program: https://www.fwisd.org/Page/803 9
- Fort Worth ISD Standards of Dress: https://www.fwisd.org/dresscod
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- TCC South Collegiate Website: <u>https://www.fwisd.org/SouthColl</u> <u>egiate</u>
- TCC South Collegiate Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/TCCS</u> <u>outhFWISD</u>
- TCC South First Day of School Spotlight: <u>https://youtu.be/5oYNp0n6-d0</u>

NEWS YOU CAN USE

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS &

PROFESSIONALISM

- Read the Faculty Handbook thoroughly. If you have questions, email Dr. Collins and Mrs. Hufnagle.
- Report to campus from 7:50 AM to 3:35 PM daily.
- Report to all assigned duty stations on time (not yet assigned as of 8/18/23).
- Follow district grading procedures as outlined in the 2023-2024 Guide to Grade Reporting.
- Greet students at doors during every passing period.
- Take attendance every period in Focus. Period 3 and Period 8 attendance MUST BE taken at 11:15 AM daily.
- Mark students tardy in Focus when they do not report to class on time and they do not have a pass to class. Call parents after students have been tardy and/or absent 3 times to your class.
- Lesson plans will be due on Mondays by 8:00 AM each week.
 Upload your plans to Mrs.
 Hufnagle's Canvas. Email her if you have questions.
- Follow Absence Reporting Procedures for personal absences.
- Allow students to bring bottled water into classrooms only. TCC incurs extra costs when they must repeatedly spray for ants or other pests. If you host lunch detention or a club during lunch time in your classroom, you may supervise students' food consumption and ensure proper clean up. Staff may eat in their rooms.

POWER HOUR

- Student Emails: Please make sure your Power Hour students check their email accounts for new messages each day. Recently, two students had not checked their emails and stated that this is not a routine practice in their Power Hour class.
- Keep students in Power Hour. Do not allow students to "go to other professor's" classes during Power Hour. Students should remain with you. Review/reinforce FWISD Standards of Dress with students daily.
- Students should be accessing and updating Stemuli, the digital platform where the Data Tracker lives.
- All professors must assist the CCMR team with progress monitoring and routinely verifying student information. Mrs. Hufnagle's, Ms. Kinzer's, Ms. Rubell's, and Professor Hsueh's requests are critical to the success of the early college system and student outcomes. Everyone has a vital role in school processes.
- Do not advise students about their classes without speaking with their counselor. The counselor will inform students of the courses they need to take. Professors, email Counselor Rubell (11th & 12th) or Counselor Kinzer (9th & 10th) if you have questions about a student's course trajectory.

Reminders About Students



Students Should Be

- Monitoring their progress using their Data Trackers
- Working on TSI/PSAT/SAT/ACT prep through Kahn Academy (STEMULI TSI prep coming soon!)
- Communicating with their professors via email
- Setting goals for the week
- Updating their calendars and to do lists
- Freshmen have been provided with Stephan Covey's book about highly effective practices for students to use to build skills.
- Motivational videos with discussion points

The possibilities are endless and essential to early college work. The Student Academic Manual contains most of the information students need to be successful at an early college high school. You should go over this information routinely with students.

Student Dress Code

Students are expected to follow the FWISD Standards of Dress! <u>https://www.fwisd.org/dresscode</u> *ACTION REQUIRED* Please familiarize yourselves with the FWISD standards of dress at the website listed.

Most noted violations have been holes/tears in jeans or pants, exposed midsections, athletics shorts or sweat pants, pajama pants, and wearing a hoody over a crop top does not constitute being in dress code.

Dr. Collins and Mrs. Hufnagle will do random dress code sweeps. After attendance is taken at 11:15am, Mrs. Hufnagle or Dr. Collins will do the following via the intercom system:



- 1. Ask Power Hour Professors to send students who are not adhering to the FWISD Standards of Dress to proceed to the cafeteria for a disciplinary conference. Professors do not need to explain, but make sure students walk toward staff members monitoring the hallway. Each external doorway will be monitored by Collegiate HS staff. Chavez (Door near 1201), Sherman (Café back door), Collins (Door near 1302), Hufnagle (main door near café).
 - a. Do not allow students to self-correct because then there is no record of an administrative conference.
- 2. Collins and Hufnagle will hold a conference with students and issue disciplinary referrals as a warning.
- 3. The process will be repeated as needed.
- 4. Repeat offenders will have mandatory parent/administrator conferences.

SAFETY & SECURITY



MAINTAIN A SAFE & SECURE BUILDING

ROUTINELY REVIEW SAFETY INFORMATION DURING POWER HOUR AND ALL CLASSES!

STUDENTS AND STAFF MUST TAKE ALL DRILLS SERIOUSLY!

DO NOT PROP OPEN UNACCOMPANIED DOORS. THIS INCLUDES AT THE END OF THE DAY. DO NOT PROP IT FOR CLEANING STAFF. THEY CAN BADGE IN. REMIND STUDENTS REPEATEDLY TO NEVER PROP OPEN ANY DOORS OR LET PEOPLE IN BECAUSE EVERYONE NEEDS TO CHECK IN WITH MAIN OFFICE STAFF.

ONCE IDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED, <u>STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR IDS AT</u> <u>ALL TIMES.</u> ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR TCC OR HIGH SCHOOL IDS UNTIL NEW ONES ARE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED.

VERIFY STUDENTS HAVE ON THEIR IDS BEFORE THEY ENTER YOUR CLASS. WE NOW HAVE A FWISD ID PRINTER. NO FWISD IDS HAVE BEEN PRINTED YET. MRS. HUFNAGLE, MS. CARRILLO, & MRS. BERRY WILL WORK WITH DEPARTMENT CHAIRS TO ENSURE A PLAN IS IN PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE PICTURES.

ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Quanda Collins

quanda.collins@fwisd.org 817-360-2155 cell

Lori Hufnagle

lori.hufnagle@fwisd.org 682-521-2918 cell



Team Leads

9th - Kimberly Barnes 10th - Nemer Tello 11th - Gina Palladino 12th - Tanya Williams

Department Chairs

Courtney Eason - English Language Arts Stephen Coll - Science Ray Horton - Math Carla Coronado - Social Studies Mark Holcombe - Electives

EVENTS & TCC BUILDING USAGE REQUESTS



TCC SO/FWISD COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL Room Request for Events & Meetings

FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER:	CLUB/ORGANIZATION:
EVENT/MEETING TITLE:	
EVENT/MEETING DATE(S):	EVENT/MEETING TIME::sm/pm to:sm/pm
BUILDING & ROOM REQUESTED:	ESTIMATED # OF PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE:
EVENT/MEETING DESCRIPTION:	

This form is solely to receive approval to have an event or meeting with the students/staff and to add events to the school calendar, website, social media, and blackboard. Approval from principal is required to hold any event. Please place event request a minimum of 1 month prior to day of event. Also note, this form does not replace any other procedures required by FWISD. If you will be fundraising, charging, selling, or collecting money, you must follow internal finance procedures. Event will be added to school calendar within 24 hours of approval. If doing PTA fundraiser, must have an IFF-122 – Fundraiser Application form attached to this document.

Faculty/Staff Signature			Date		
OFFICE USE ONLY					
Secretary Signature	-		Date Received in Office		
Principal Signature	Approved	Denied	Date		
Reason for denial, if applicable:		0.103893999	V41299		
Posted to Outlook School Calendar:	TCC	(SUB) Special Use	of Building Form Sent:		
Posted to Website Calendar:		TCC Room Re	equest Template Sent:		
Posted to Website Campus News:		Media Request Sent:			
Posted to Social Media: Posted to Blackboard:		P.	Service Request Sent:		

SECRETARY, GIVE FORM TO COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST ONCE APPROVED AND POSTED TO OUTLOOK SCHOOL CALENDAR SO THEY CAN POST TO ALL requiring COMMUNICATION CHANNELS.

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST: RETURN FORM TO SECRETARY ONCE POSTED TO COMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOR RECORD-REEPING PURPOSES.



TCC South Collegiate HS has SECH building access during normal business hours, Monday-Friday.

Building usage requests for the high school or any other TCC meeting space for weekend or evening events, testing, registration sessions, parent meetings, etc. require a room request form to be submitted by Mrs. Clarke to TCC at least **1 month in advance.**

TCC will not approve event requests with less than 1 month notice. No requests will be approved by Dr. Collins if the notification time is not adhered to. This includes requests for setting up/moving tables and furniture.

PLEASE SEE MRS. CLARKE FOR THE EVENT FORM TO FILL OUT FOR EVENTS, BUILDING REQUESTS, ETC.

STAFF ABSENCE REPORTING PROCEDURES

All faculty & staff must follow the absence procedures to ensure a safe learning environment for all students.

FWISD CALL SYSTEM:

Report all full-day or ½ day absences using the FWISD call system. You may find the call system link under the Educator Tab (Employee Quick Links/Create an Absence) @ www.fwisd.org. Do not wait until the last minute to try to access the system. Make sure you are able to log in. See Mrs. Clarke if you need help.

SUPERVISOR NOTIFICATION:

Notify Dr. Collins and Mrs. Hufnagle, administrators, and Mrs. Clarke, payroll secretary, via text or email in the event of your absence by 6:00 AM on the day of your absence even if you've scheduled and have an absence request approved in advance. In the event of an emergency, text both administrators and payroll secretary at your earliest convenience.



REPORTING TIME:

Even if you have a 1st/6th period planning periods, you must still report to school on-time at **7:50am**. If you are late, check in with Clarke for late arrival form.

Remember to sign in daily - Must sign in daily in main office using QR Code. Click link if you are unable to come to main office.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsep age.aspx?id=PWwlI2oQfk-zmkWUw2deyb4bnytcEhIh_3BWULdI59URE0yVzNJRVAz OUQySjdGUk9ZSzBRUzk0MS4u



DAILY SIGN IN QR CODE

REPORT TO WORK ON TIME!

Professors' hours are from 7:50 to 3:35 to be ready for students at 8:00. Other positions must follow their report times. If you are often late, take a different route or leave earlier. If you are persistently late to work, you will receive an administrative concern letter. See Dr. Collins or Mr. Hufnagle if you have questions or concerns. Having a Period 1/6 planning period doesn't negate expected arrival time. When late,come see Clarke for late arrival form - *REQUIRED*.

STAFF ABSENCE REPORTING PROCEDURES CONTINUED....

PARTIAL DAY ABSENCES:

On occasion, you may need to leave early or arrive late which means you will miss part of the school day, but your absence does not require a substitute teacher.

- Submit a leave request form to Dr. Collins. The general rule of thumb to leave early or arrive late is the 1-hour mark. If you arrive after 8:50 AM or need to leave before 2:35 PM, you need to call in your absence and request a substitute teacher. This applies even if your missed time is during your planning period.
- If your late arrival or early dismissal imposes on the rest of the school and students, you will need to call in your absence (fullday or ½ day) and request a substitute teacher. Or, if your absence impacts staff, you will need to call in your absence and request a substitute teacher. In the past, 2 hours was the general rule, but this year, the process changed to the 1 hour mark for all staff.

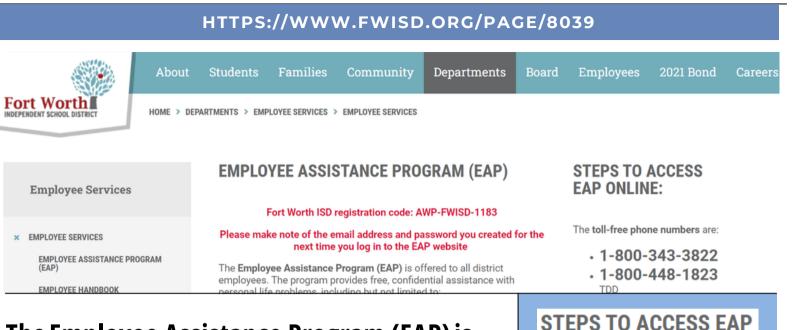
CLASS COVERAGE:

On occasion, professors will arrange class coverage with another professor. In the event the recruited professor is unable to cover the class, the professor/teacher of record (you) will be responsible. *NOTE* Contact Mrs. Hufnagle when you arrange coverage with another professor. All requests subject to administrator approval.

PERSONAL DAY REQUESTS

Personal days must be requested 48 hours in advance and approved by Dr. Collins. You may get a leave request form from Mrs. Clarke in the main office. *Sick days do not require forms.*

Employee Assistance Program



The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is offered to all district employees. The program provides free, confidential assistance with personal life problems, including but not limited to:

- Marital/Relationship issues
- Psychological/Emotional issues
- Family problems
- Legal or financial concerns
- Stress from any source
- Job-performance issues
- Drug/Alcohol- related problems
- Consultation regarding EAP options

STEPS TO ACCESS EAP ONLINE:

The toll-free phone numbers are:

- · 1-800-343-3822
- 1-800-448-1823 TDD
- 1-800-334-TEEN
 (8336) for dependent or other teens living in your family

UPDATE:

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) updated its benefits available to FWISD employees. You may access the website at Employee Services / Employee Assistance Program (EAP) (fwisd.org). Register your account using the Fort Worth ISD registration code above.

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024 EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR REVISED 6/14/2023

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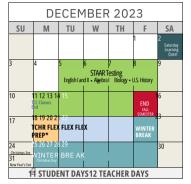
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25	26 2	7	20	29			
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DISTRICT HOLIDAY (SCHOOLS CLOSED) NO STUDENTS CLASSROOM TEACHER FLEX OPPORTUNITY STAFF DAY (NO STUDENTS) SEMESTER MILESTONE STATE TESTING

SCHOOL HOURS: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Early College High School









176 STUDENT DAYS 184 + 3 (FLEX DAYS) = 187 TEACHER DAYS

TEACHER FLEX DAYS:

- Dec 19, 20, 21

STAFF DAYS (NO STUDENTS):

- Aug 7, 8, 10 (Professional Learning)
- Aug 9, 11 (Teacher Prep)
- Dec 18 (Teacher Prep)
- Jan 8 (Teacher Prep)
- May 24 (Teacher Prep)

	OCTOBER 2023								
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SCHOOL MISSION

Our mission is to prepare students for the rigorous demands of college and work, and for a range of competitive careers in energy related fields. In collaboration with Tarrant County College and our industry partners, we seek to close achievement gaps, to improve access to in-demand career pathways and competitive postsecondary programs, and to build a strong pipeline of student talent for a thriving local workforce and economy. Ultimately, our students leave us as skilled candidates for jobs on a ladder of career growth in energy fields, or as competitive applicants for four-year colleges and postsecondary programs.

SCHOOL VISION

TCC-South/FWISD Collegiate High School offers students a rigorous, relevant P-TECH curriculum that leads to a strong post-secondary education and/or equips students to be competitive applicants for postsecondary programs.

The Collegiate High School faculty, staff, and families share a vision for a school where:

- students pursue a college level curriculum and produce college quality work;
- cooperative and collaborative relationships exist among all stakeholders;
- students are self-motivated, independent learners who take personal responsibility for their education; and
- students are motivated to transfer to a baccalaureate program and pursue a post- graduate education or as competitive applicants for postsecondary programs.

SCHOOL PROMISE

The entire school staff will share the responsibility for improved student achievement; therefore, we will do the following:

- Hold conferences with parents or legal guardians and students.
- Send frequent reports to families on their child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for families to participate in their child's class and observe classroom activities.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning.
- Respect the student, their families and the diverse culture of the school.

CORE VALUES

TCC South Collegiate Staff ensure students and others feel:

- Safe (Physically & Mentally)
- Known and Valued
- Challenged and Supported
- Accountable (to self & the school community as a whole)
- Empowered

AA OR AAS DEGREE PATHWAYS OFFERED AT SOUTH COLLEGIATE

- Associate of Arts in Business
- Associate of Applied Science in Electronics Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Electrical Line Technician
- Associate of Arts with Water and Wastewater Treatment Operator Technician

