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Advantage Academy

ON BEHALF OF THE ADVANTAGE ACADEMY COMMUNITY, WE WELCOME YOU AND YOUR CHILD(REN) TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

Our campuses have been designed as personal, rigorous and supportive environments that use the Switch On Your Brain® Program framework to provide your children with an outstanding education. Although we still have several weeks of summer left before school starts, we are eager to begin communicating and sharing information with you.

Required Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation is REQUIRED as outlined in the Parent Guidelines. Parent/Student Orientation helps parents create realistic expectations and offers a great deal of information to assist both parents and students in making the best of their experience. Each Parent Orientation covers academic requirements, parent & student expectations, traffic management plan, student life, and many other helpful topics.

Orientation Dates:

Tuesday, September 6	Kindergarten-5 th Grades	5:30 pm
Thursday, September 8	6 th -12 th Grades	5:30 pm

Meet the teachers and other parents at Meet the Teacher night following the Parent/ Student Orientation. Familiarize your student with the classroom; learn about classroom expectations and goals; and meet other parents.



! Flex Year Program

This school year begins on Monday, **August 29th** and ends on **Tuesday, June 12th**. Students who meet the standards for Exemption will end the school year on May 30th. Those who do not meet the exemption criteria will remain in school through June 12th. If your child does not meet Exemption standards, your student's attendance is required, by law, for the Flex Program. Please see the FYP insert for more information. Please see the Student/Parent Handbook for more information.

When does 1=2?

One missed day of school can mean two days of falling behind for your child. Regular school attendance is important to keep your child learning and on track to graduate.

EVERY DAY COUNTS
FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE



Brain-Based Learning

The “Switch on Your Brain™ Classroom” recognizes and develops the unique gift (how we each uniquely think) in each student using the “Geodesic Information Processing Theory”. This enables students to move into being the uniquely gifted individuals they are, each with their own unique way of thinking.

Teaching students to think and in doing so, empowering them to change their own structure and function of their brain for the better will have profound and long lasting effects on their potential.

MyNutriKids.com

Secure Deposits. Interactive Menus. Nutrition Information.

With current national attention being focused on children’s health and wellness issues, Advantage Academy’s Child Nutrition Department is excited to provide parents a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into your child’s school meal account at any time. This service also provides parents the ability to view your child’s account balance through a web site called MyNutrikids.com. By having money in each child’s account prior to entering the cafeteria, we find the lunch lines move along much faster so your child has more time to eat and be with friends.

Don’t Be Late!



Promptness is important to reduce interruption of the learning process. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to get the child to school on time. The Texas Education Code requires a child to attend school each school day for the entire period the program of instruction is provided.

Advantage Academy will report each 3 unexcused tardies as 1 unexcused absence. Students who are frequently tardy have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, and lower graduation rates.



Our school not only participates on the athletic field, but we also offer competition in UIL Academic and One Act Plays.

NEW

Parent Portal



Parents of Advantage Academy students will now have the ability to access school-related information about their children through a web-based application called Parent Portal. Parent Portal is an extension of the district’s current student database system, TxEIS.

The information that is accessible through Parent Portal includes schedules, grades, progress reports, report cards, attendance records and, in some cases, class assignments. Parents can also e-mail teachers directly from Parent Portal pages if they have questions or comments.

This is just one more way we’re increasing opportunities for parent-school communications. It also provides some conversation-starters for parents and their children.

You will receive more information and directions on how to access your student’s information this fall.

SCHOOL HOURS

PK (Half-day Sessions)
Session 1 begins at 8 am
Session 2 begins at 12:00 pm

K-5th Grades
8 am-3:25 pm

6th-12th Grades
8 am-3:55 pm



Communicating Expectations: A Key to Your Student’s Success

Tap into the power of motivating your child by making clear what you expect. You’ll find that telling your child your expectations gets results. A child who succeeds is motivated to do even more!

School Lunch



Advantage Academy offers nutritious meals in our café where all students can enjoy a healthy breakfast and lunch.

We participate in the National School Lunch Program which provides free or reduced-priced breakfast and lunch for those students who qualify. You can apply online on our website beginning **August 15th**. We encourage everyone who may qualify to apply for the meal program.

See the School Lunch Talk brochure included in your packet.

Please note:

NEW students (even those with returning siblings) must bring a lunch or money to purchase meals until an application is submitted and processed. Students who do not have money for meals will be given milk and crackers.



Backpack Requirements

Effective August 2011, Advantage Academy students use a standard-sized backpack of their choice. The backpacks must be navy or black in color and may not have wheels.

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

All high school students should work toward keeping college as a real, viable option when graduation from high school is achieved. None of us today knows what any student's future holds, and we want to take steps now to make it possible for every student to enter into a university, college, or career training program when the time arrives. We want each student to be well prepared to succeed in the first year of continuing his or her education after high school. Success in college is a journey that a family should commit to traveling together, and we are here to support our Advantage Academy families as they travel this journey.

College and career readiness is the focus at Advantage Academy high schools. Being prepared with the skills that you need to succeed in college and career begins with success in high school. Success in high school involves developing good habits as a student and meeting the requirements to graduate from high school on time and with the grades, test scores, skills, experiences, and character needed for the next steps in life. We do not want our students to find themselves with limited choices as they graduate from Advantage Academy. We want our students at Advantage Academy to graduate prepared to move smoothly into the college, university, or training program of their choice and our academic programs are designed with this goal in mind.

To help students plan and stay on track toward college readiness, Advantage Academy participates in a program of college readiness assessments. Advantage Academy high school students are required to participate in college readiness efforts. These assessments begin in 8th grade and one or two assessments are taken every year. Some of these assessments require fees that are collected by the school to be paid to the testing agency, and some require fees to be paid directly to the testing agency. Details will be provided to students as the date for their specific assessment approaches.



Required college readiness assessments:

- 8th grade: ReadiStep (College Board)
- 9th grade: EXPLORE (ACT)
- 10th grade: PLAN (ACT)
- 11th grade: PSAT (College Board)
- 11th grade, April or June: ACT
- 11th grade, May or June: SAT
- 12th grade, September, October, or November: any senior who has not yet taken ACT or SAT



IMMUNIZATIONS

Please be aware that students without the proper documentation of the required immunizations or a valid exemption will not be allowed to attend school on the first day of school. Please give all documentation to the school nurse. *Please see attached Immunization requirements for your student.*



MEDICATIONS

Our school nurses are happy to assist students who need medications at school. All medications must be brought to school by a parent, guardian or designated adult--not a child for reasons of safety. Medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, must be in the original container and requires written consent and dosage instructions by a parent or guardian. **Please note** that Texas law does not permit public schools to dispense nonprescription drugs such as Tylenol, Advil, or cough syrups, etc. (these need to be supplied from home). Forms are available from the school nurse.

SCHOOL MESSENGER



Advantage Academy uses the SchoolMessenger Notification System to provide timely communication to parents and staff members on matters such as attendance, low lunch balance, general interest activities and campus and district emergencies. The SchoolMessenger notification system is similar to a “reverse 911” system.

In order to enhance our ability to accurately deliver that information we kindly request that you create your own contact preference profile using SchoolMessenger’s Contact Manager web site. The Contact Manager feature allows you to control the ways in which you prefer to be contacted. It also works like a mailbox, giving you a place to review messages you may have missed.

Information & instructions will follow at a later date.

From TAKS to STAAR

This new school year of 2011-2012 will be a year of transition across the state of Texas in the area of state assessments. In response to legislative mandate, public school students in grades 3-9 will no longer take the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). Instead of TAKS, students will take State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR). The state assessments for grades 3-8 are known simply as STAAR, and the tests are tied to grade level. In high school, the assessments are known as STAAR End of Course (EOC), and they are tied to the course rather than the student’s grade level. Students entering 9th grade this year will take the new STAAR End of Course assessments while students who began high school in 2010-2011 or earlier will continue to take TAKS.



The Texas Education Agency has indicated that STAAR is “significantly more rigorous” in comparison to TAKS. While TAKS was designed to test mastery of the minimum standards for a student in a particular grade level, STAAR is designed to test the student’s mastery of the state standards to determine if he or she is on track for college readiness by the time of graduation.

The state of Texas is still making many decisions related to STAAR. Much about the STAAR is still not known. At this time, the Texas legislature is still in special session, and some legislation related to STAAR is still being considered. After the legislature makes decisions, they leave it up to the Texas Education Agency to determine the details of how the laws will be implemented. TEA then communicates with public school districts the information we need to be in compliance with the law. You may visit the website of the Texas Education Agency for details as they are released (www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/), and we will keep you informed as issues, changes, and updates affect you.



Martin Luther King Jr. said, “Intelligence plus character --- that is the goal of true education.” This is a good summation of what we believe to be a good education at Advantage Academy. Our goal is to reach the heart of the students and move them to service. We are the first public charter school in the metroplex which has embraced Rachel’s Challenge character program. Rachel Scott, the first victim in the Columbine High School shooting, touched the lives of thousands with her kindness and compassion. Inspired by her many journal writings, students are motivated to spread kindness, compassion and acceptance to all those they come in contact with at school, at home and in the community.

The program promotes anti-bullying and kindness/compassion and it embodies our philosophy to reach deeply into the hearts of our students. It also provides an extension into the community to reach those in need and promotes Student Leadership. Since the conception of Advantage Academy the emphasis on character has undoubtedly been at the forefront of everything we do.

Rachel’s Challenge



STAY CONNECTED WITH US

Advantage Academy takes Home to School Communications seriously. That’s why there are plenty of ways to keep current with what’s happening at Advantage Academy. Newsletters, SchoolMessenger, Notes from the Teacher and many others all work together to keep you informed. Check our website often for helpful information and resources. News Alerts, Emergency Information, Sports, Fieldtrips, and so much more can be found anywhere you have internet access whether it’s at work, home or on your phone. So, bookmark advantageisd.com today and stay connected with us!

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Student Uniforms

When students wear uniforms, it changes more than their look - it changes their outlook.

Uniforms instill pride. They help students feel like they're part of something important, and worthwhile. They foster school spirit, and they build unity. Rather than sorting themselves into cliques and groups through "fashion statements," students who wear uniforms can better see and appreciate one another as equals, and come together more readily as a cohesive community.

Those are powerful things. So perhaps it's no wonder that studies show uniform programs can have a profound effect on student behavior:

Uniforms may be purchased from Absolute Uniform

Company and Charter Uniforms either online or at a store front.

Visit advantageisd.com for AdvantAge Academy's Student Dress Code in the Student Code of Conduct.

Charter Uniforms will be hosting an on-site sale at the Rowlett and Waxahachie Campuses. Uniforms will be available to try on and purchase. Charter will be visiting Rowlett on August 16th and Waxahachie on August 19th. Both events will run from 6-8 pm.

Absolute has expanded their facility to offer better service. Charter's store front will be open from July through September.

Uniform Vendors*

Charter Uniforms

(Parker School Uniforms)
www.charteruniforms.com
711 W. Wheatland,
Duncanville, TX 75137
(Corner of Cedar Ridge\Wheatland)

Parker School Uniforms

www.charteruniforms.com
413 Casa Linda Plaza, Dallas, TX 75218
214-324-2483

Absolute Uniform Co Inc.

www.absoluteuniform.com
1126 S Cedar Ridge Ste 102,
Duncanville TX 75137
972-572-9191 X305 Office
972-572-9126 Fax

*Recommended Vendors

Good News About Student Uniforms

- Uniforms save families money. Typically, parents at uniform schools spend 20-30% less than those at non-uniform schools. They also spend less frequently . . .because while "regular" clothes are built to last a season, uniforms are built with "hand-me-down" durability.
- Uniforms make life easier for parents. There's no need to decide what children will wear each day (and no need to argue about it, either!)
- There's even a safety benefit. With uniforms, it's easier to distinguish who belongs at the school and who doesn't.

Every Day Counts!



One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: going to school every day. In fact, research has shown that your child's attendance record may be the biggest factor influencing his or her academic success.

Classroom attendance is tied to classroom success. With that in mind, AdvantAge Academy has begun an attendance campaign to encourage students to be in school all day, every day, because Every Day Counts!

When it comes to student performance, Every Day Counts. The only way our students are going to learn what they need to learn is if they are in class. Think of each day of school as a building block. Each day a student is absent from school equates to a missing block. By the end of a grading period, the students with a high number of absences have a shaky foundation, because they are missing some crucial building blocks. The students with the strongest and most stable foundation are those who were in class each and Every Day.

Your commitment to school attendance will also send a message to your child that education is a priority for your family and that going to school Every Day is a critical part of educational success. It's important that parents take their responsibilities seriously when it concerns school attendance.



Working Together: The Four-Legged Stool

Our commitment and recognition of the value of each child is what sets Advantage Academy apart from all other schools. Our founder and Superintendent Dr. Allen Beck and all Advantage Academy employees believe that every child has a unique purpose in life and that the path to success is laid by Home, School, Businesses and Churches working jointly to help that child discover and develop their unique gifting or passion. Therefore, Advantage Academy's personnel, both faculty and staff, actively pursue associations to develop and enhance relationships with parents, community leaders, businesses, and churches to provide resources, support, and opportunities for every student's success.

Our commitment extends to our pursuit of excellence constantly seeking new sciences, technology, and resources. The "new" is balanced against the traditional values; foundations of America's forefathers and the proven classical classroom teaching model. We as educators also endeavor to exhibit the 7 Pillars of a Champion through financial integrity, community involvement, servant leadership, and stability to name a few.

Through partnerships, commitment and dedication we are forming students of high character; teaching the founding principles of our country's forefathers; giving students a solid academic foundation and providing a safe learning environment and ultimately building champions with a future and a hope.

Advantage Academy Donates Computers to the Boys & Girls Club

On Wednesday, Advantage Academy donated 27 computers with flat screen monitors to the Grand Prairie Boys and Girls Club to be used by children up through age 18 for homework, educational learning tools, and tutoring done by National Honor Society students and other volunteers .

In a press release, Sherri Busalacchi, Advantage Academy Business & Marketing Director said, "The Boys and Girls clubs and Advantage Academy are enthusiastic about partnering together even more so in the future. Both organizations have similar goals to instill education and character into children."

The Grand Prairie Boys and Girls Club is located only one block from Advantage Academy's new, tuition-free K-12 campus that is currently under construction on Freetown Road in Grand Prairie.

Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the low annual fee at the Boys and Girls Club for their afterschool program.



On Wednesday, Assistant Superintendent, Angie McDonald (left) of Advantage Academy donated 27 computers to Julie Mitchell (right) Director of Grand Prairie Boys & Girls Club.

TARDY/EARLY CHECK-OUT



It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to get the child to school and on time. Students are required to be in attendance the entire time a classes or a course is being offered. Promptness is important to reduce interruption of the learning process. A student who arrives late to school or must check-out early must check in with the School Office before proceeding to class or leaving the campus. A written, approved excuse including the parent's signature must be presented or the student's tardy or early check-out will be documented as unexcused. If a student is late to any class during the regular school day, he/she will be reported tardy regardless.



PTO's are a parent organization composed of involved parents who share a common purpose that includes providing the students of Advantage Academy with an enriched educational experience by supporting the school, its staff and its programs. PTO's support the school and raise funds through a variety of activities which provide additional equipment, services and special projects thereby further enriching the students learning experience.

Membership per adult is \$10 each year. The class with the highest amount of adult members in the PTO gets a prize! Any adult can join; parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and guardians are welcome. If you don't have time to volunteer, we understand, but ask that you become a PTO member and attend our meetings to support those who are volunteering and to learn about what is happening at your school.

PTO Meetings

Please join us for the first PTO Meeting of the year at 3:30 pm. The Membership and Officer Applications are available on the PTO link on your campus page at advantageisd.org.

Grand Prairie – August 2nd
N. Duncanville – August 9th
Rowlett – August 11th
Waxahachie – August 4th



A New Campus in Grand Prairie

Advantage Academy is excited about the new campus currently under construction at 955 Freetown Road in Grand Prairie. In order to provide Advantage Academy's quality and unique education to a greater number of our area students, our board and leadership team made the decision last year to purchase land on which to build a new state-of-the-art campus.

The new campus will have a capacity of 850 students and will consist of an elementary building, a secondary building, a cafeteria/administrative building, gymnasium, and a football/soccer field.

As you know, public charter schools receive less funding than traditional public schools, and are provided no funding for

facilities, nor do they receive funding from local tax revenue. However, fueled by the demand for our educational services and despite the tough market conditions, we were able to successfully obtain bond funding to finance this community enhancing project.

The bond financing allowed us to purchase 8.94 acres of land to begin construction and the equipping of the new campus. As a testament to our strong credit strength, we received an investment grade rating with a Stable Outlook from Standard & Poor's ("S&P").

The projected completion date of the new campus is December 2011. Grand Prairie students will be attending classes for the 2011-2012 school year beginning August 29, 2011 at our current leased facility located at 300 W. Pioneer Parkway until the new campus at 955 Freetown is completed.



ONLINE CALENDAR

The District Calendar provides parents and staff a central location to organize, view and set automatic notifications of all district and campus events. The power of our online calendar lies in its capability to allow users to select multiple calendars and view them at the same time in one view. This feature can be used for example, by a parent who has children at both an elementary school and a high school. They select both the elementary and high school calendars to combine them into one view. Now parents can view all relevant activities and events and easily spot any conflicts. Calendars and events can be printed using a variety of filters and can be exported to a PDA. Users can also configure event reminders and new event notifications that are automatically sent to them via email.

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ATHLETICS

Advantage Academy is pleased to announce that all our campuses now offer an athletic program. Each of our four sites features their own respective athletic program representing the school district in various arenas. We have a strong conviction that academics is our first priority. Our goal is to train up great men and women that will be productive on and off the field. We hold our athletes to high academic standards while offering help in every area of study.

PHYSICALS

All students must have a physical to participate in Athletic activities including cheerleading. Students must have his/her physical prior to 2011 practices. Participation in practices or games is not allowed until after the physical form is submitted to the school and all athletic fees have been received. UIL physical form can be found at www.uil.utexas.edu.



ATHLETIC FEES

Jr. High Boys & Girls

- 1 Sport = \$50.00
- 2 Sports = \$75.00

Varsity Boys & Girls

- 1 Sport = \$100.00
- 2 Sports = \$150.00

Advantage Academy Champions

In Grand Prairie

Jennifer Alvarado attended the HOBY Leadership Conference at TCU.

Kassandra Murry - National Honor Society; Honorable Mention All-District; All-Academic in Basketball

Alison Tyler - a Region-At-Large Gold Key Winner for her poetry in the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers 2011 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. She advanced to the National Competition in Washington, D. C.

Nia Williams - president of the National Honors Society, Class President, recipient of the Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship, Texas Academic Athlete, District All-Star Acting Team Member, Salutatorian, and Mary Hardin Baylor University Scholarship.



Nia Williams, Salutatorian,
with her mother, Tracy Massey

In North Duncanville

General France Hendricks of AAFES recognized the following students for outstanding character and academics:

Claudia Garcia (6th) - Rachel's Challenge Award, Great Character, A/B Honor Roll

Luis Gonzalez (6th) - Rachel's Challenge Award, Great Character

Eddie Perez (6th) - Great Character, A/B Honor Roll

Nathan Ramirez (6th) - A/B Honor Roll

Samantha Reed (6th) - All A's Honor Roll

Jaman Reed (6th) - All A's Honor Roll

Eslie Vasquez (6th) - A/B Honor Roll

Sharail Weaver (6th) - A/B Honor Roll

Timera Williamson (6th) - A/B Honor Roll

Julissa Acosta-Parra (7th) - A/B Honor Roll

David Reynosa (7th) - Great Character Award

Ashlee Schaffer (7th) - Great Character Award

Glenda Guzman (8th) - Great Character Award

Dequinton McClendon (8th) - Great Character Award

Julissa Ramirez (8th) - Great Character Award

In Rowlett

Katelyn Shykes - 3rd Place UIL Ready Writing

Rachel's Challenge - Collected 3002 links, 1,110 cans of food for the food bank

Jump Rope for Hear/Hoop for Heart - Raised \$4,072.60

Diabetes Walk - Raised \$2,100

Santa Cop - Filled 2 police cars with presents for Rowlett Children's Needy Fund

Volleyball - Conference 1A, District 12 Runner Up

Football - Best Record 9-2) for AAR Jr. High History

Track - Girls: District 19 Track Meet 1st Place Champions (2nd year straight); TCH Track Meet 2nd Place

Boys: District 19 Gateway Track Meet 3rd Place; TCH Track Meet 1st Place Champions

In Waxahachie

Rachel's Challenge - Top in the Nation Food Drive; Channel 8 Newscast; Packs for Japan; \$1,200 collected for a family in need

Elizabeth Hulbert (3rd) - 1st place AAW Spelling Bee

5th Grade 1st Place UIL Listening Team; 3rd Place Elementary Team

Alisa Lloyd (5th) - 1st place UIL Oral Reading; Oral Reading finals; 3rd place UIL Listening

Caleb Young (5th) - 4th place UIL Oral Reading

Jr. High Team UIL District Runner Up

Austin Gaines (6th) - 6th place UIL Oral Reading

Jon Hulbert (5th) - 5th place UIL Spelling

Sarah Swanzy (5th) - 2nd place UIL Listening

Jessica Cross (6th) - 2nd place UIL Ready Writing

Latrayvion Hall (6th) - 6th place UIL Ready Writing

7th Grade - 2nd Place UIL Spelling Team **7th Grade** 1st Place (tie) UIL Listening

Jacob Garcia (7th) - 2nd place UIL Spelling

Robert Irving (7th) - 5th place UIL Spelling; 2nd place UIL Listening

Autumn McWhorter (7th) - 4th place UIL Listening; 6th place UIL Ready Writing

Michaela Sierra (7th) - 5th place UIL Ready Writing

8th Grade 2nd Place Spelling Team

Lindsey Blum (8th) - 6th place UIL Edit. Writing; 2nd place UIL Spelling

Yohance Johnson (8th) - 3rd place UIL Listening

Eric Ontiveros (8th) - 2nd Place AAW Spelling Bee

Cameron Stout (8th) - 5th place UIL Spelling

Sierra Blamer (12th) - Byrd Scholarship; Volleyball District Defensive MVP; Volleyball 1st Team All District; Basketball 1st Team All District; 1st place Tennis Girls Doubles; TX 6 Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All State Basketball; UIL Academic Scholars

Sydnee Blamer (12th) - Valedictorian; Volleyball District Co MVP; Volleyball 1st Team All District; 1st place Tennis Girls Doubles; TX 6 Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All State Basketball; UIL Academic Scholars

Jacob Branum - Football 2nd Team All District; Basketball 1st Team All District; 1st place Tennis Boys Singles

Demetrius Douglas - Basketball 1st Team All District

Kodie Duncan - Football 2nd Team All District

Charles Fenner - 2nd Team All District

Destinee Fisher - Volleyball District Honorable Mention

Ashley Garcia - 1st place Ellis County Art Show

Ashley Garza - Volleyball 1st Team All District; 2nd place Girls Doubles

Delany Hill - Volleyball District Honorable Mention

Isaac Hill - Football 2nd Team All District; TX 6 Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All State Football

Donny Laws - TX 6 Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All State Basketball

Makensie Martin - Best In Show Ellis County Art Show

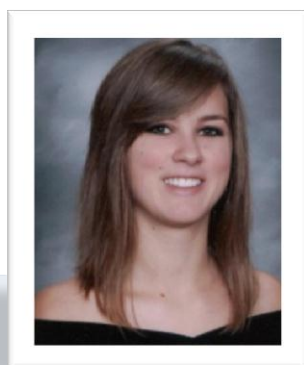
Ira Mayes - Football 2nd Team All District

Nathan Moran (12th) - Alumni Scholarship; Papa John's Scholarship

Alexandra Skelton (12th) - Citizen National Bank Scholarship; Volleyball 2nd Team All District; TX 6 Man Coaches Assoc. Academic All State Basketball; UIL Academic Scholars

Taylor Smith - 1st place Ellis County Art Show; 2nd place Tennis Girls Doubles

Emma Wilder - Volleyball District Honorable Mention



Sydnee Blamer,
Valedictorian