



# GRIFFIN GAZETTE

4/9/21 - 4 /17/21

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## SENIORS

Herff Jones will be at THS during lunches (10:00 - 11:40) on Monday, April 12th to distribute graduation announcement orders to face to face and virtual students.

**\*\*NOTE: This is for announcements and other memorabilia orders ONLY, cap/gowns will be distributed at a later date!!**

Questions regarding orders, please call 734-725-5743  
Students should enter through the student entrance.

### Scholarships

The Scholarship Bulletin can also be found online [HERE](#).

### End of Year Activity Survey

Have an idea for graduation? Honors night? We want to hear from you! Fill out this survey.

## TESTING

Transportation only for Face2Face students

Testing is only for students who have previously signed up.

All other students have asynchronous lessons.

Tuesday, 4/13	Wednesday, 4/14	Thursday, 4/15
<b>11th grade</b> SAT w/ essay <b>10th grade</b> PSAT 10	<b>11th grade</b> WorkKeys	<b>9th grade</b> PSAT 9
7:15 arrival 12:30 dismiss	7:15 arrive 11:00 dismiss	7:15 arrive 11:00 dismiss

Click [HERE](#) for a detailed schedule if needed.

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Dear Taylor School District Families,

The Taylor School District is required to administer specific state assessments each year. The Taylor School District is planning to administer state assessments for students in Grades K through 11.

The tests are as follows:

- WIDA ACCESS test for English Learners Grades K-12
- MSTEP testing Grades 3,4,5,6,7,8, and 11
- SAT with Essay- Grade 11
- ACT WorkKeys- Grade 11
- PSAT 8/9- Grade 8
- PSAT 8/9- Grade 9
- PSAT10- Grade 10

These tests will be given in person, at individual school buildings, following social distancing guidelines. There is not an option for virtual or remote testing from home. We understand that some families may have health concerns and may be uncomfortable with their child participating in this testing. As a result, parents have the option to opt out of any Spring 2021 assessments.

We plan for all students who are currently attending school in person to complete the test at school as part of their regular school day. We are offering the option for virtual families to come to school to test. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide transportation for virtual students due to social distanced bus guidelines.

Families were asked to select their options by completing building-specific form. Students that are not signed up for testing will not be admitted into the building.

Please reach out to Dr. Richard Klee [richard.klee@taylorschools.net](mailto:richard.klee@taylorschools.net) , Principal at Taylor High School, Chris Burnett [christophe.burnett@taylorschools.net](mailto:christophe.burnett@taylorschools.net) , Asst. Principal at Taylor High School or Cynthia Nickel, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, at [cynthia.nickel@taylorschools.net](mailto:cynthia.nickel@taylorschools.net) with any questions.

## POSITIVE IMPACT

### Mr. Ostach

My daughter can't stop telling me how great of a teacher he is and how he really helped her out when she needs it. Mr. Ostach cares for his students and works to ensure their success.

### Ms. Fouani

Ms. Fouani has been a tremendous help and asset to the school from the very start of the year. She constantly goes above and beyond for the students. Thank you for all you do Ms. Fouani!

## YEARBOOK

Yearbooks can be purchased upon delivery from the company in June for \$75. Be sure to show for picture day to have your portrait included! Any senior quotes must be submitted this week. The form is available through your senior ELA class. If you do not have a traditional class, contact shelbyrsabol@gmail.com with your quote (or any questions!)

## DECA

Marketing students finished their advertising unit on print advertisements. They were tasked with creating their own print ads for our DECA club. Here are some samples of two of the submissions that our students made. Also we want to congratulate Joie Baldwin for winning our Downriver Nutrition referral program challenge and also James Eldridge, Robbie Hudzinski, and Anthony McFadden for also being in the top five. They will win prizes from Downriver Nutrition AND our school store, Griffin's Lounge.

International career development conference for DECA this year will be virtual. If you are interested in volunteering to judge here is more information on that. There are 9 countries that will participate in this competition it would be such a fun experience for our students and anyone who volunteers.

<https://www.deca.org/partner/volunteer/>



## CAREER CENTER

Taylor Career and Technical Center has launched a new website for students and families! Visit [www.taylorcareercenter.org](http://www.taylorcareercenter.org) to learn more about the programs offered.

## CHOIR

Our Online Choir Solo Concert is this Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:00pm. It will be live streamed on the YouTube channel called "Renee Kuczeski."

## WORLD CULTURE CLUB

World Music Battles Going On NOW!

Join us on Wednesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Email Ms. Evans - [Suzi.Evans@taylorschools.net](mailto:Suzi.Evans@taylorschools.net)  
or Ms. Ansell - [Becky.Ansell@taylorschools.net](mailto:Becky.Ansell@taylorschools.net)

## BAND

Marching Band

Upcoming Important Dates

Drum line:

April 22 & 29- 3:30-5pm THS Band Room

Color Guard:

April 26 & May 3- 3:30-5pm Outside THS Band Room

Wear tennis shoes and clothes you can move in.

Come learn to spin the color guard flag- no experience necessary

Marching Band Google Classroom Code: uxanhqc

This is the best place to find updated information.

(for current 8-11 grade students only)

## NHS

National Honor Society service hours must be turned in by Friday, April 30. The form for hours can be found in the Classwork tab of the NHS Google Classroom. Late forms will not be accepted. Please contact Mrs. Metz with any questions. Due to testing, next week's membership meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20, at 2:30.

## CLASS OF 2022

The Class of 2022 would like to thank all the people who ordered Honey Baked Ham gift cards for our fundraiser! Thank you for your support! Enjoy!

## COUNSELOR LUNCH OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAYS + THURSDAYS  
IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Louwers

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/cfy6so6rpr?authuser=0&hs=179>

Rush

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/dyb6o4pr5p?authuser=0&hs=179>

Santiz

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/gztvgae3q4?authuser=0&hs=179>



## FROM THE DESK OF MRS. KLUK

If you know someone who could use some help with food or clothing needs, please see me in room 155 or by email: Sandra.Kluk@taylorschools.net.

Your information will be confidential.

Our School Based Therapist's Mrs. Newby & Mrs. Mitchell are back in the building Monday & Tuesday's.

## MEDIA CENTER

Use the QR code and check out great reads on Sora.

Happy Reading!

Our next book club meeting will be Thursday, April 25th at 7:00 am. See you then!



Dear Parents & Students

Senior announcements delivery date has changed to April 12<sup>th</sup> during lunch. If you would like to pick up your senior announcements before April 12<sup>th</sup> please call Graduate Service Detroit to schedule an appointment for pick up in Canton.

Thank you, Class of 2021

Graduate Service Detroit – 734-725-5743

Email - [Blancaster@herffjones.com](mailto:Blancaster@herffjones.com)

## SENIOR INFORMATION

Graduation is going to be June 3, 2021

Details about location of graduation coming soon.

### **Caps, gowns, announcements, etc:**

All graduates participating in graduation must have a cap and gown.

Early Bird Pricing has been extended to January 22, 2021

Most orders can be done online; some custom orders (rings and jackets) may need to be done over the phone.

Herff Jones can accept cash payments in their office by appointment.

Flyer:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aBPD\\_n26T62GoqTN3xspHj2YZGpdw-t0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aBPD_n26T62GoqTN3xspHj2YZGpdw-t0/view?usp=sharing)

### **Scholarships**

The Scholarship Bulletin can also be found online at:

<https://www.taylorschools.net/taylor-high-school/counseling/october-scholarship-bulletin/>

Any questions:

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## SAVE THE DATE

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION DUE TO COVID

Date	Time & Location	Event
April 21 DATE CHANGED DUE TO TESTING	2:30 - 7:00 THS: DRIVE THROUGH FORMAT	<b>Academic Awards</b>
TBD	TBD	<b>Prom Tickets On Sale!!!</b> Price: TBD
TBD	TBD	<b>Prom Pledge</b>
Monday, May 3rd	8 am	<b>AP Government Exam</b>
Tuesday, May 4th	8 am	<b>AP Calculus A &amp; B, AP Human Geography</b>
Mon, Tue, Wed, May 3,4,5	TBD Gym or Football Field	<b>Decision Day</b> Information forthcoming
Tuesday, May 11	6 pm High School Gym	<b>Senior Honors Convocation</b>
Monday, May 17th	During School	<b>Senior Exam (4th hour only)</b>
Tuesday, May 18th	During School	<b>Senior Exams (5th, 6th &amp; 7th hours)</b>
Thursday, May 20th	During School	<b>Senior Exams (1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd hours)</b>
Thursday, May 20th	7pm TBD	<b>Prom</b> Ticket Sale and other information to
Tuesday, June 1st	8 am High School Gym	<b>Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal</b> Rehearsal Note: You must be on time and attend all graduation rehearsals to participate in the graduation ceremony. Rehearsal lasts about 2 hours.
Wednesday, June 2nd	TBD	<b>Farewell Parade</b>
Thursday, June 3rd	5 pm Taylor Sportsplex	<b>Graduation</b> Doors Open: 5 pm Ceremony Starts: 6 pm

## ATHLETICS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE: WEEK OF APRIL 12

*Dates and start times for games and/or events are subject to change due to weather and/or COVID19 related issues.*

### **Monday, April 12:**

Regular School Day

### **Tuesday, April 13:**

10th & 11th Grade Testing

### **Wednesday, April 14:**

11th Grade Testing

### **Thursday, April 15:**

9th Grade Testing

### **Friday, April 16:**

**\*SPORTS SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT IN A SEPARATE EMAIL\***

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Zachary Hardesty

Amari Johnson

Caitlin Dumoulin

Astrid Lule Zamora

David Melnychuk

Robert Davis

