

Mustang Nation

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Our Mission: Cultivate relationships with students through authentic and diverse experiences.

Our Vision: Inspire confident learners who enhance/transform their community.

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Mustang Community Spotlight



MUSTANG PROUD!



YES WE CAN!!!

Assistant Principal - Daniel M. Mendoza - NISD Reunited

Dear Mustang Family,

My name is Daniel Mendoza and have been married for 26 years to my lovely wife, Ruby. It is my pleasure and honor to serve John Jay and its community as Assistant Principal. I have met so many awesome people here at Jay since 2008. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the great Mustang Family these past 14 years. This is my 27th year in education and I have served and worked as a social studies teacher/football and basketball coach at Del Rio High School and at SAISD Lanier High School. I also served as a Vice-Principal for three years for South San ISD at Sheppard Middle School. My hobbies include freshwater/saltwater fishing, BBQ, and traveling when I get a chance. Our daughter is a graduate of NISD and attends Abilene Christian University on a scholarship. She is currently a sophomore majoring in business administration and marketing and is a sorority member of Delta Theta. Our son is a graduate of John Jay High School, attended Barber College and is now a Master Barber. I am proud to serve in a great community with a wonderful group of students that can achieve anything. At Jay, I strive to work hard and improve every day so that I can better serve the Jay community. I have an open-door policy so if you need help with anything or just want to talk I love to meet new people. As always Goooooo Mustangs!

Mustang Proud Administration!

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SERVICE LEADERS

READY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.



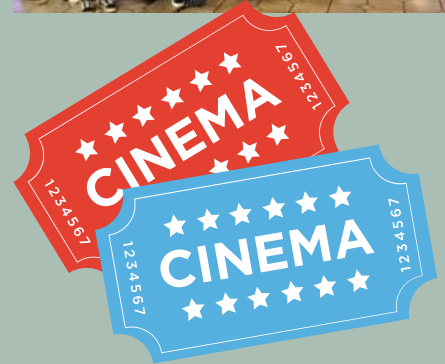
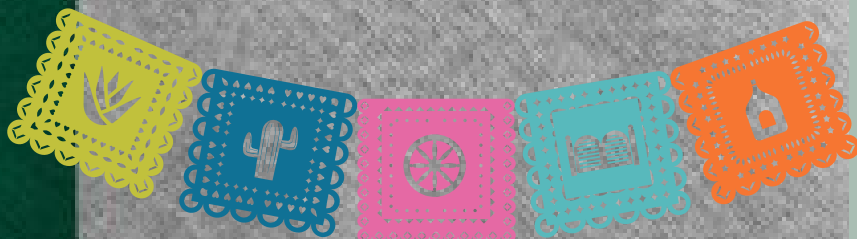
Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!

Spanish Honor Society

Spanish Honor Society
members of the month-
January 2022



CONGRATS



Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight - AFJROTC!

TX-782 Actively Recruiting for Future Cadets at Sam Rayburn and Anson Jones Middle Schools

On Tuesday 11 January and Thursday 13 January, TX-782 (John Jay Air Force JROTC) brought their "Best of the Best" Juniors and Senior Cadets to Rayburn and Jones Middle Schools and spoke to next years incoming Freshmen to Jay on the benefits of joining the Air Force JROTC program. Over 120 students from both schools signed "contact cards" stating they were interested in joining the JROTC program. TX-782nd looks forward to grooming the next generation of Air Force JROTC cadets!



Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight - Business Professionals of America!

The following students competed at Region 2 Business Professionals of America at Medina Valley High School.

- Noah Aguillon: 1st Place going to State Java Programming
- Haydn Burks: 1st Place going to State Advanced Interview Skills
- Marbelle Castillo: 2nd Place going to State Payroll Accounting
- Ruben Cruz: 1st Place going to State Fundamental Accounting
- William Gregory: 4th Place going to State Business Law & Ethics
- Thomas Grover: 3rd Place going to State Basic Office Systems & Procedures
- Gavin Johnston: 4th Place going to State Linux Operating Systems Fundamentals
- Patrick Machado: 2nd Place going to State Python Programming
- Gavin Marezki: 1st Place going to State Computer Security



STATE ALTERNATE:

Juan Lara: 5th Place State Alternate Fundamental Word Processing

OPEN EVENTS:

Ruben Cruz won 8 medals:

- 5th Place Financial Math & Analysis
- 5th Place Information Technology
- 5th Place Computer Programming
- 2nd Place Digital Communications & Design
- 6th Place Business Meeting Management Concepts
- 1st Place Parliamentary Procedure
- 6th Place Medical Terminology
- 4th Place Digital Marketing

PARTICIPATED:

Samuel Garza competed in Intermediate Word Processing



Mustang Tidbits

COVID-19 Information

Parents

Metro Health is providing NO-COST COVID-19 test sites that are open Monday - Friday from 8 am to 6pm. We encourage individuals to get tested if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. No appointment is necessary. Testing is done on a walk-up basis. Results will be provided within 24 hours.

Please report your student's positive COVID test by going to <https://www.nisd.net/jay> to fill out the *John Jay Student COVID Data Entry Form* located under Announcements. The school nurse will need to have this information before your student can be added to the quarantined student list.

<https://www.nisd.net/jay>



MUSTANG

ALMA MATER

To thee our alma mater
We sanctify thy name
Our cherished hopes and dreams
unfold
Forever as thy fame.
We lift our voice, thy praise we sing.
Thy standards we glorify
We are ever loyal, faithful and true
To thee our John Jay High.



COLORS
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BLUE AND
SILVER

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2021-2022 Bell Schedule

Our Mission: Cultivate relationships with students through authentic and diverse experiences.

8:45 AM	First Bell
8:55 AM	Report to Class
9:00 AM - 9:52 AM	1st Period
9:57 AM - 10:49 AM	2nd Period
10:54 AM - 11:46 AM	3rd Period
11:51 AM - 12:43 PM	4th Period
12:48 PM - 1:40 PM	5th Period
1:45 PM - 2:37 PM	6th Period
2:42 PM - 3:34 PM	7th Period
3:39 PM - 4:30 PM	8th Period

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John Jay / SEA Mustangs are: On Time!

On Task!

On a Mission!

"The secret to doing anything is believing that you can do it."
Bob Ross



JOHN JAY HALL SWEEPS WILL BE CONDUCTED TO ENSURE ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM. ANY STUDENTS FOUND IN THE HALLWAYS AFTER THE TARDY BELL WILL BE ESCORTED TO THEIR CLASSROOM.

10/10 RULE

NO STUDENTS ALLOWED OUT OF THE CLASS FOR THE FIRST 10 MINUTES AND THE LAST 10 MINUTES OF CLASS.



JOHN JAY Tardy POLICY



1 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher Warning ○ Guardian Contact By Teacher and documented into CMS
4 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher Submits SOR ○ Documenting # Of Tardies and Guardian Contact Notes ➤ Lunch DHall
7 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Admin Behavior Contract ○ Guardian Contact by Admin and documented in CMS
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISS ➤ Guardian Contact by Admin
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISS ➤ Guardian Conference
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suspension

Process reboots each nine weeks

Student Parking Application



Junior & Senior Off-Campus Lunch Application 2022



John Jay Dress Code

WHAT NOT TO WEAR



The items below are not all inclusive. Please refer to the district handbook for additional information. Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with campus administration.



No runner shorts allowed



No major holes or excessively ripped jeans above the knees



No bandanas of any type or color



No muscle shirts or inappropriate graphic/language on clothing



No pajamas or slippers



No see through, strapless, low cut, midriffs, or racer back shirts allowed



No sagging of pants



Skirt/dress length must be no more than 4 inches above the knee



No costumes, masks, ears, tails, etc.

John Jay High School - 7611 Marbach Rd. San Antonio, Tx 78221 - 210-397-2700

Attendance Information

Student attendance not only affects credits (graduation), it also affects:

- Obtaining a VOE (Verification of Enrollment) needed to attend Driver's Education classes & to take the driver's test for a driver's license.
- Students wanting to attend school-sponsored dances including prom must be in good academic standing, to include grades, attendance, and discipline, as per the John Jay Student Handbook.

Checking Out students from the school

If a parent/guardian needs to pick up their student early from school for an appointment or any other reason. A parent/guardian will need to come to the attendance office in person to sign out their child. The student will then be called to the office by the attendance secretary. Please remember that students will not be released to any person other than the parent/guardian noted on their emergency contact list and must present a valid ID.

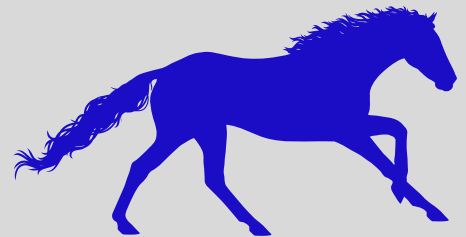
Please do not call or text your student during class time.

Any questions or concerns please contact the attendance office at 210-397-2700.



90% Rule Attendance For Credit

- In order to earn credit, a student must earn a passing grade AND be present at least 90% of the time.
- Credit is awarded per semester.
- A student falls below 90% on the 10th absence in a semester.



RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



Online Tutoring Support

Online Student Homework Support

Monday - Thursday 4-8 p.m. - ES 6-10 p.m. - MS/HS	Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All Levels
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Links available in Schoology, HAC, & MyNISD Portal to request help by video conference, chat, or screen share.



Tech Hotline

Student Technical Support

- Toll-free Number: 1-877-768-4630
- NISD student hotline: 210-397-0020
- Chat Feature: <https://tinyurl.com/NISDchat>

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Schoology and Seesaw Helpline

Online Schoology Support

- Schoology and Seesaw Daytime Support
(Fill out help form and someone will get back to you.)

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Schoology and Seesaw Live Support

Monday - Thursday
4-10 p.m.

Link is in Schoology, HAC, & MyNISD Portal



Online Attendance Recovery

Monday-Thursday - 6:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday - 10:00am to 2:00pm



1 Log into NISD Portal

2 Find and Click on the Homework Hotline Tile



3 Fill out digital form

4 It will connect you with a Live Chat Agent that will assign you to an AR Room.

2 types of AR Rooms
-Tutoring Room for help with homework (This counts towards AR Hours)
or
-AR Room for Attendance Recovery Only

5 Our AR Monitors are very strict and all students MUST agree to and follow our rules or they will be released.



ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absences in kindergarten and even first grade can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 Kids

In kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.



2 in 10

Transition kids miss the most school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.



2.5 in 10

Kindergarten kids are especially absent.



4 in 10

Kindergarten kids miss the most school when families move.



Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



What We Can Do



Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.



Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, modify bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.



Address Health Needs

Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.



Track the Right Data

Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

There are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

Counseling Department

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National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week 2022 is Feb. 7-11, 2022, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.

Check out the lineup of Counseling Appreciation events for the week.

Monday, Feb. 7: Cafeisto Y Pan de Dulce sponsored by Lif Peas & Sprouts Learning Center, LLC

- Bulletin Board Decoration by STUCCO



- Tuesday, Feb. 8: Admin Gift - Hand soap decorated with a tag that reads "We're in Good Hands with you" counselors name



- Wednesday, Feb. 9: Galletas Gourmet con Musica & Mariachis Serenata by Mariachi Jalisco



- Thursday, Feb. 10: Fiesta Halos and goodie bags & an SHS t-shirt sponsored by Spanish Honor Society

- Friday, Feb. 11: Breakfast Sponsored by Jay & SEA Admin



- Desiree Soliz
- Leslie Labranch
- Ghezzi, Kimberley
- Freeze, Charles
- Corky Roseberry
- Briggs, Rory
- DeeAnn Montañez
- Mark Manfull
- Christina Nevarez

Month in Review

**First Day of Black History Month
Tuesday, February 1**

**Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Harlan @ Jay
Tuesday, February 1 4:30 - 9:00pm**

**Soccer (B) Varsity @ Gustafson Soccer
Tuesday, February 1 5:00 - 7:00pm**

**Orchestra Guild OFFICER Board Meeting (e101c Choir Room)
Tuesday, February 1 5:30 - 8:00pm**

**ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, February 2 4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Soccer (B) JV Home @ Jay HS
Wednesday, February 2 4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Soccer (G) JV Away @ Warren HS
Wednesday, February 2 4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Baseball Parent Meeting (LGI) 6p-7p
Thursday, February 3 5:45 - 7:15pm**

**Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Warren (@ PT)
Friday, February 4**

**Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Warren @ Warren
Friday, February 4**

**Golf Tournament (GV) Golf Club of TX (Harlan)
Friday, February 4**

**Soccer (G) Varsity Away @ NS2
Friday, February 4 5:00 - 7:00pm**

**Soccer (B) Varsity @ Soccer #2
Friday, February 4 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**Basketball (GB) - 9/JV/Warren (@ Jay)
Saturday, February 5 10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Soccer (G) JV Home @ Jay HS
Saturday, February 5 10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Softball (V) and (JV) vs Medina Valley (Scrimmage) @ Medina Valley
Saturday, February 5 10:30am - 2:30pm**

**Baseball V Scrimmage vs Alumni @ John Jay 12:00 PM
Saturday, February 5 12:00 - 2:00pm**

**Soccer (B) JV Home @ Jay HS
Saturday, February 5 12:00 - 2:00pm**

**Drama Officers Mtg
Monday, February 7 4:30 - 5:30pm
Black Box A**

**Mid-Year Graduation (Sports Gym) @ 6:30PM
Monday, February 7 6:30 - 8:00pm**

**Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Brennan @ Jay
Tuesday, February 8 4:30 - 9:00pm**

**Baseball JV Scrimmage vs Jefferson @ Jay H.S.
Tuesday, February 8 4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Soccer (B) Varsity Soccer #1
Tuesday, February 8 5:00 - 7:00pm**

Description:Boys Varsity Soccer vs Stevens HS Soccer #1

**Soccer (G) Varsity Home@NS1
Tuesday, February 8 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**Basketball (GB) - 9/JV/Brennan (@ Brennan)
Wednesday, February 9**

**Basketball BB Varsity vs Brennan @ HDG
Wednesday, February 9**

**Softball (V) and (JV) Scrimmage vs Jefferson @ SAISD Complex
Wednesday, February 9 5:30 - 9:00pm**

**ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, February 9 4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Soccer (B) JV Away @ Stevens HS
Wednesday, February 9 4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Soccer (G) JV Home@Jay HS
Wednesday, February 9 4:30 - 6:30pm**

**NHS Meeting (Library)
Thursday, February 10 12:40 - 1:40pm**

**NHS Meeting (LGI)
Thursday, February 10 4:30 - 5:00pm**

**Parent Safety Meeting with Shane
Thursday, February 10 6:30 - 8:00pm**

**Baseball V Scrimmage vs Macarthur @Macarthur H.S.
Friday, February 11 4:00 - 6:00pm**

**ACT Testing (Location TBD)
Saturday, February 12 7:00am - 4:00pm**

**Soccer (G) JV Away @ Taft HS
Saturday, February 12 9:00 - 11:00am**
**Baseball JV Scrimmage vs Seguin @ Jay H.S.
Saturday, February 12 10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Soccer (G) Varsity Away @ Farris
Saturday, February 12 12:00 - 2:00pm**

**Pre-UIL Orchestra HS (Auditorium, Orchestra e101g, Small Band E101e, Large Band Hall E113)
Saturday, February 12 3:00 - 7:00pm**

Month in Review

Valentine's Day
Monday, February 14

Random Acts of Kindness Week
February 14 - 18, 2022

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Bi District
(TBA)
February 14 - 15, 2022

Drama Club Meeting
Monday, February 14 4:30 - 5:30pm

Location:
Black Box Theatre (A)

Athletic Booster Club Meeting
(Cafeteria)
Monday, February 14 7:00 - 8:00pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Bi District
(TBA)
February 14 - 15, 2022

Baseball V Scrimmage vs Somerset
@N.S. #2
Tuesday, February 15 5:00 - 7:00pm

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Taft @ Jay
Tuesday, February 15 4:30 - 9:00pm

Baseball JV Scrimmage vs Somerset
@ Somerset
Tuesday, February 15 4:30 - 6:30pm

Softball (JV) vs O'Connor HS @ Jay HS
Softball
Tuesday, February 15 4:30 - 6:30pm

Soccer (G) Varsity Away @ Farris
Tuesday, February 15 5:00 - 7:00pm

Soccer (B) Varsity @Farris Soccer
Tuesday, February 15 7:00 - 9:00pm

Softball (V) vs O'Connor @ NS1
Tuesday, February 15 7:00 - 9:00pm

Early Release
Wednesday, February 16

Basketball BB Varsity vs Taft @ NSG
Wednesday, February 16

ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, February 16 4:30 -
6:30pm

Soccer (B) JV Away @ O'Conner HS
Wednesday, February 16 4:30 - 6:30pm

Soccer (G) JV Home @ Jay HS
Wednesday, February 16 4:30 - 6:30pm

PTA Founders Day
Thursday, February 17

Track & Field V/JV Harlandale @ Memorial Stadium
Thursday, February 17 4:30 - 9:00pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Area Playoffs (TBA)
February 18 - 19, 2022

Golf Tournament (BV) Golf Club of TX (Warren)
Friday, February 18

Baseball JV Scrimmage vs Southwest @ Southwest
H.S.
Friday, February 18 5:00 - 7:00pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Area Playoffs (TBA)
February 18 - 19, 2022

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Regionals (TBA)
February 21 - 22, 2022

Baseball JV District vs O'Conner @ Jay H.S.
Tuesday, February 22 4:30 - 6:30pm

Middle School Track Meet @ Jay
Tuesday, February 22 4:45 - 7:45pm

Baseball V District vs O'Connor @ N.S. #1
Tuesday, February 22 4:45 - 6:45pm

Soccer (G) Varsity Home @ NS2
Tuesday, February 22 5:00 - 7:00pm

Soccer (B) Varsity @Soccer#2
Tuesday, February 22 7:00 - 9:00pm

ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, February 23 4:30 - 6:30pm

Soccer (B) JV Home @ Jay HS
Wednesday, February 23 4:30 - 6:30pm

Soccer (G) JV Away @ Holmes HS
Wednesday, February 23 4:30 - 6:30pm

Track & Field V/JV NEISD @ Heroes Stadium
Thursday, February 24 4:30 - 9:00pm

Baseball V Tournament vs Sam
Houston @ SAISD Complex
Thursday, February 24 5:30 - 7:30pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Regionals
(TBA)
February 25 - 26, 2022

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/State Semi
(Alamodome)
February 25 - 26, 2022

Soccer(G) Varsity Away @ NS1
Friday, February 25 7:00 - 9:00pm

Softball (V) vs SACS @ Softball #2
Friday, February 25 7:00 - 9:00pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Regionals
(TBA)
February 25 - 26, 2022

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/State Semi
(Alamodome)
February 25 - 26, 2022

Baseball V Tournament TBA @ SAISD
Complex Time TBA
Saturday, February 26

Golf Tournament Boys/Girls (V) Fair
Oaks (Taft)
Monday, February 28



MUSTANG Country





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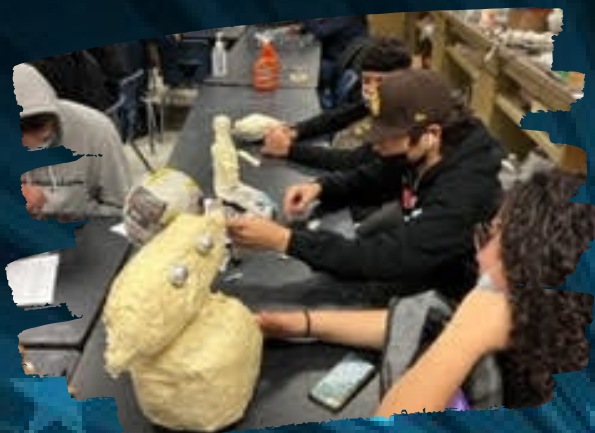
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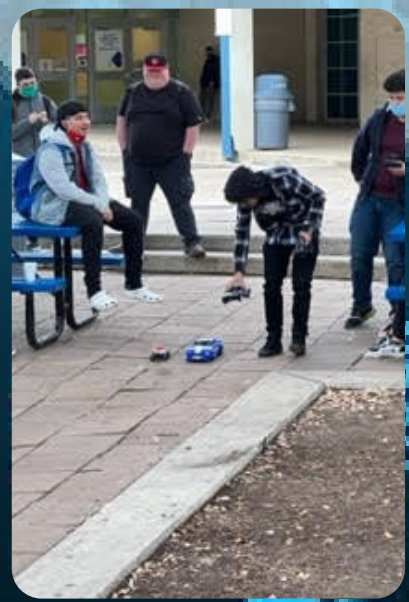


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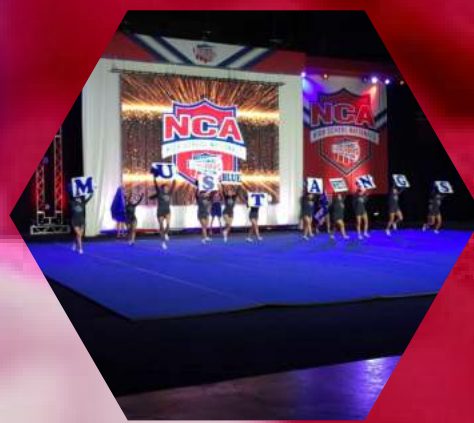


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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Starbucks Coffee & Donut Rolling Cart Faculty Appreciation sponsored by Equitable Advisors, LLC



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