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The Hurricane Parent Newsletter
L.W. Higgins High School
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The Mission of L.W. Higgins High School is to advance the character development of all learners by providing a rigorous education in a safe and culturally diverse environment. We strive to eradicate achievement gaps in order to motivate students to become life-long learners, civically engaged, and college & career ready, so they can reach their full potential. We have one principle: Excellence is the only option!

From the Desk of the Principal

Parents, the semester is coming to an end December 16, 2022. December 15th and 16th will be half days. The Winter Break will begin December 19, 2022 through January 3, 2023. Please make sure to check the parent portal weekly to review your child’s grades and attendance. If your child has failed any courses, please see the counselor immediately. The child can make up the course through Credit Recovery. If you have not signed your child’s individual graduation plan, please see your child’s counselor immediately. LET’S ROLL CANES!

School Based Health Center Information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND WHOLE-IS OUR GOAL FOR YOUR CHILD! We are proud to announce our continued Health Care services at your school this year. InclusivCare in partnership with the Jefferson Parish School System and L.W. Higgins High School will be providing Medical and Behavioral Health services for all students, faculty, and staff. We look forward to providing services for the convenience of parents and students.

Services will include physical examinations, screenings, treatment of common colds, sinusitis, migraine headache management, allergic reactions, first aid management of cuts, bruises and more. The most critical services that will be offered are Behavioral Health Services using a Child Psychiatrist and Licensed Clinical Social Workers for a combination of Counseling and Medication Management. The clinic is open 5 days a week. All students must have a consent for treatment on file before any services can be provided. Consent forms are located in the front office.

Please contact us at lw Higgins@inclusivcare.com for more information
STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER:

Both students and parents can monitor grades and attendance throughout the school year at:

https://ipsis.jpschools.org/progress/

Student login: Student’s lunch number

Password: Student’s date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

ACT: Next ACT Test Date is December 10th
   November 4th – ACT registration deadline
   November 11th – ACT late registration deadline
   December 2nd – ACT photo upload deadline

Senior Reminder: ALL Seniors are required to complete the 2023-2024 Free Application For Federal Aid (FAFSA).

STATE WIDE TESTING

   November 29th - December 2nd - Work Keys Testing
   November 29th- December 16th - Fall LEAP 2025 Testing
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December School-Wide Events

December 1  Higgins vs South Lafourche(Girls Soccer) South Lafourche
December 1  Higgins vs South Lafourche(Boys Soccer) South Lafourche
December 1  Higgins vs Hammond High(Boys Basketball) Higgins
December 2  Higgins vs J.F. Kennedy(Girls Basketball) JF Kennedy
December 5  Higgins vs Ellender(Girls Soccer) Hoss Memtsas
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December 5  Higgins vs Ehret(Girls Basketball) Higgins
December 6  Higgins vs Riverdale(Boys Basketball) Higgins
December 6  Higgins vs Morris Jeff(Girls Soccer) Morris Jeff
December 7  Higgins vs Hahnville(Boys Soccer) Hahnville
December 8  Higgins vs Sara T Reed(Boys Basketball) Higgins
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December 12 Higgins vs Chapelle(Girls Soccer) Avondale
December 12 Higgins vs Ehret(Boys Soccer) Hoss Memtsas
December 12 Higgins vs Fisher(Girls Basketball) TBD
December 13 Higgins vs Cohen(Girls Basketball) Higgins
December 13 Higgins vs Crescent City(Boys Basketball) Crescent City
December 14 Higgins vs Bonnabel(Girls Soccer) Hoss Memtsas
December 15 Higgins vs Booker T Washington(G Basketball) BTW
December 15 Higgins vs Terrebonne(Boys Basketball) Terrebonne
December 15-17 Terrebonne Tournament Terrebonne

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email or call the teacher directly by using their first name dot last name@jpschools.org. If you need to contact me, please email me at Duane.Foret@jpschools.org.