



CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Academy of Science and Technology

The Woodlands College Park High School



Newsclippings

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1/9	PAST Board meeting (am)
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Dear Academy Parents and Students:

Happy New Year and welcome to second semester. I think the students were happy to return and re-engage with school and friends.

We are off to a great start- check the calendar for events!

Dr. Caffery

Opportunities

Volunteers Needed to Judge at SCI://TECH Events

SCI://TECH is a partnership between Conroe ISD and Education for Tomorrow Alliance that provides opportunities for students to engage in STEM activities. Parent volunteers are needed to judge/participate in the various events in order to make this another successful year!

Please review the events and then sign up to judge wherever you can at www.efta-us.org. Click on Events and then select **General Volunteer, Judge or Sponsor!**

Please note that if you want to judge science fair you have choices:

- All Day judge
- Senior High Only (7:45 – 11:30 a.m.)
- Junior High Morning (9:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- Junior High Afternoon (1:15 – 5:15 p.m.)
- Grand Award Judging (11:30 a.m. – 1 pm) experienced judges only please

January 27 5-9 pm at Lone Star College Montgomery

- **Entergy Private School Science Fair**
- **Anadarko Senior High Science Bowl**

January 31 4:30 pm at The Woodlands College Park HS

- **Technical Writing Competition**

February 3 7:30 am – 6 pm at the Lone Star Convention Center

- **Chevron Phillips Senior High Science Fair**
- **CB&I Junior High Science Fair**

February 4 10 am – 4 pm at the Lone Star Convention Center

- **Forensic Science Demonstration**
- **Huntsman Elementary Science Festival**
- **Math Bowl**
- **PBK Sci.Math.e.Lon**
- **Robotics Demonstration**

February 10 5 pm – 9 pm Lone Star College Montgomery

- **Junior High Science Bowl**

February 11 Lone Star College Montgomery

- **Senior High Engineering Design Competition 8 am – 4 pm**
- **Biotechnology Competition 8 am – 1 pm**

February 18 8 am – 3 pm Moorhead Junior High School

- **Consolidated Communications Junior High Engineering Design Competition**

Thank you in advance for your gift of time and expertise!

Order Science Fair Boards

It is time to order science fair boards! The Academy will place an order on Monday afternoon. You may pay on the Academy Webstore or in the AST office. Single boards are \$9 and Title Boards are \$3. Students must also sign up on the sheets in teachers' classrooms. **We will order based on the information on the sheets.**

Coffee with the Headmaster

The second semester **Coffee with the Headmaster** will be **Friday January 20 from 9-11 a.m.** Parents of the Academy of Science and Technology hosts this informative event. Parents are invited to come, enjoy delicious treats and coffee, and enjoy an informative session. Topics include course selection, PSAT, SAT, ACT and college preparation.

Academy News

Alumni Words of Wisdom

Returning alumni visited with staff and students prior to the Winter Break. In addition to learning about the success of our former students, we always ask them if we prepared them for college. Unequivocally, they report that yes, they were prepared! When asked if they had any advice for our current student, they replied with the following:

- Read the textbook and take notes.
- Practice your math problems by reworking them.
- Learn to study independently prior to studying in groups.
- Smart students ask for help when needed!

P.A.S.T. for the Future News

Information from the Parents of Academy of Science and Technology

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Join us for Coffee with the Headmaster!

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