



CONROE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Academy of Science and Technology
 The Woodlands College Park High School



Newsclippings

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Date	Event
4/30	AST Senior Gala
5/1-5	AP Testing
5/2	Algebra I EOC testing
5/3	Biology and US History EOC
5/8-12	AP Testing
5/8	PAST Board meeting
5/12	AST Underclassmen Awards

Dear Academy Parents and Students:

The Academy Senior Gala will be held this Sunday. The accomplishments of our seniors over the last four years will be showcased. Our thanks to the many volunteers on the Senior Gala Committee for creating an elegant affair.

Dr. Caffery

Opportunities

The **Architecture Center of Houston (ArCH)** offers walking tours of the surrounding neighborhoods to explore architecture, design, and history of Houston's urban landscape. Each tour is led by a trained docent. Tours take place at 10 am. The following tours are offered. Reservations are encouraged. For more information go to <http://aiahouston.org>. These tours qualify for exploration credit for students.

- April 29 Museum District Walking Tour
- May 4 UH Art & Architecture Tour
- May 6 Rice University Walking Tour
- May 13 Houston Heights Bicycle Tour
- May 18 Montrose Walking Tour

Underclassmen Award Ceremony

All Academy students are invited to attend the **Underclassmen Award Ceremony** on Friday **May 12 from 1 -2:30 p.m. in the auditorium**. Students will recognition for the following:

- Science Fair

- Senior High EDC
- BEST Robotics
- Envirothon, FIRST Robotics
- Envirothon
- Destination Imagination
- Completion of Exploration Credit (by the end of sophomore year)
- Special Junior Awards
- Election of new officers for the Academy Student Union

Parents and guests are welcome at this event.

Academy News

Jones State Forest

Members of the **Class of 2020** are conducting a six-week environmental study in Jones State Forest. As part of this annual event, students applied for research scientist and technician positions in Aquatic Biology, Aquatic Chemistry, Air and Soil Science, Botany, Cartography, Terrestrial Invertebrates, and Terrestrial Vertebrates.



Each group researched the forest then developed a research plan that would add to the knowledge of the forest that has been collected for more than 15 years.

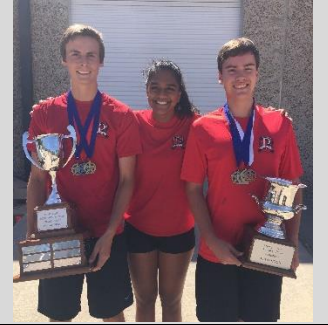
Their findings will be presented at the Freshman Research Symposium. The public is invited to attend the event on **Thursday May 25 at 7 pm in the College Park auditorium.**

Academy Students Win Texas State Championship in Rowing

Academy students participated in the Texas State Championship regatta in Austin as members of Parati Competitive Rowing. **Eddie Smith and Cooper Jones** won the Texas State Championship in both the Men's Varsity Double and Men's Varsity Quad and came in 2nd in the Men's Varsity Eight. In the Men's Varsity Single, **Cooper** placed 3rd and **Eddie** placed 4th.



Pallavi Mundra placed 4th in Women’s JV Double, 5th in Women’s Varsity Eight and 6th in the Women’s JV Quad. Congratulations to all the rowers! For information, see: www.paraticompetitiverowing.org.



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

Information from the Parents of Academy of Science and Technology

PAST –Proposed Changes to By-Laws

Notice to PAST membership of proposed amendment to By-Laws

The current Executive Board Members of PAST are proposing the following amendments to the PAST by-laws. These proposed amendments will be voted on by PAST voting members at the General PAST meeting to be held on May 25, 2017 at 6:00pm at College Park High School. Notification is being sent out to members of PAST as stipulated in the by-laws.

The purpose of the proposed by-law amendments is to change the duties of the Vice President shifting some duties, as outlined below, to other PAST committee chairs, as well as, to change the duties of the Secretary adding one item. Additionally, an amendment related to the selection of the nominating committee is being proposed for clarification purposes.

Proposed changes in by-laws are as follows:

Article V Executive Board Member Duties Section 2 – Vice President

The Vice President shall:

1. Strike out the words – “c. conduct the annual membership campaign;
2. Strike out the words –“ d. ensure all members of the Board are voting PAST members based on membership information provided by the Treasurer;
3. Strike out the words –“e. Oversee and monitor the production of the Student Directory;
4. Strike out the words – “i. Coordinate and oversee volunteers for AST and PAST events”
5. Add the words “e. Maintain calendar and coordinate calendar information with Communications”

Article V Executive Board Member Duties Section 3 – Secretary

The Secretary shall:

Add the words “k. Prepare necessary supplies for new board members.”

Article VII – Nominating Committee Section 1 – Membership

Strike out the words “general membership” and replace with the words “membership” strike out the words “general membership meeting” and replace with the words “regular monthly PAST meeting” with the resulting sentence being: “ There shall be a nominating committee formed in January of each year. This nominating committee shall be voted on and approved by the membership at the January regular monthly PAST meeting prior to the election of officers.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Calizzi
PAST Secretary

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