



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



Newsclippings

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Date	Event
8/22	First day of school!
8/29	TWCP Open House
8/3	BEST Kick Off
9/5	Labor Day-Holiday
9/16	AST Donut Day Coffee with Headmaster
9/17	AST Picnic
9/26	YMCA Dragon Boat

Dear Academy Parents and Students:

Welcome to a new school year. We are excited you are here and looking forward to a great year! Please plan to take advantage of the many opportunities that are planned for you!

Dr. Caffery

Opportunities

STAR (Science, Technology, Arts at Rensselaer) Program

Seniors who are young women are invited to apply for the STAR program which allows high school students to experience life as a Rensselaer student. The STAR program begins Thursday Oct 27 and runs through Saturday October 29. The program includes attending classes, undergraduate research overview and tour of laboratories, campus tour, student panels, and lodging and meals with current students. Students may apply online at <https://apply-undergrad.rpi.edu/register/STAR2016> by **September 23**. There are a limited number of travel grants available.

Siemens Competition Math: Science: Technology

Established in 1999, the **Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology** is the nation's premier science research competition for high school students. It promotes excellence by encouraging students to undertake individual or team research projects. Scholarships for winning projects range from \$1000 to \$100,000. All competition materials must be received by **Tuesday September 20, 2016 by 11:59 pm ET**. Eligibility: high school students who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States and in good standing in high school (grades 9-12) for the 2016-2017 school year.

Students who submit INDIVIDUAL projects must be seniors (last year of high school). Team projects may have two or three members only and do not need to include a senior. Research reports may be submitted in the fields of mathematics, engineering, biological, and physical sciences. For more information go to <https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/>.

Regeneron Science Talent Search

Regeneron has become only the third sponsor in 75 years of the nation's oldest and most prestigious high school science competition, committing \$100 million to support the Science Talent Search and other Society for Science and the Public through 2026. Applications opened June 1 **with transcripts and recommendations due Nov 9 and November 16 (8:00 pm ET) being the application deadline.** The online application can be found at <https://sciencetalentsearch.fluidreview.com/>. The rules and instructions can be found at <https://member.societyforscience.org/document.doc?id=748>. Eligibility: seniors (students enrolled in last year of high school). Students who have conducted individual research only. Team projects are not eligible.

Distinguished Lecture Series

The first lecture of the fall series has been set. Please join us on September 8 as Kedar A. Vaidya, MD FACC presents PULSE-What Makes the Heart Beat? Palpitations, Pauses, and Pacemakers in the CP LGI at 6 p.m. Guests are welcome to attend.

Conroe ISD College Night

Each year the Conroe Independent School District hosts a fall college fair. This year more than 200 colleges/universities will be on site to talk to students about their programs. Mark your calendar for Tuesday October 11 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Lone Star Convention Center.

Academy News

Welcome New Students

Fish Camp 2016 was held the first weekend in August to welcome our new students. Counselors led the students through many activities that reinforced Teamwork, Responsibility, Integrity and Perseverance (**T.R.I.P.**). At the end of the weekend the freshmen were presented with their T-Shirts and took part in the traditional signing. Welcome Class of 2019!



AP Scholars Announced for 2016

In July College Board released the names of students who have been recognized for achievement on Advanced Placement Exams. The criteria for each level and the names appear below:

National AP Scholars- granted to students in the US who receive an average score of at least 4.0 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Class of 2016: Samantha Alleman, William Beaty, Luis Berardi, Kendall Bowen, Christine Castagna, Anurag Choudhury, Blake Conklin, Anna Cunningham, Travis, Dill, Nick Esposito, Matthew Frangos, Tyrus Holthus, Alicia Kong, Kendall Kruchten, Sean Lee, Matthew Liu, Sichen Leo Liu, Shray Mittal, Venkatesh Muppaneni, Maya Patel, Santiago Quevedo Sanchez, Caroline Rosanky, Claire Skinner, Reagan Spexarth, Margaret Steiner, Dylan Stobart, Justin Stobart, Anne Turney, Jackson Valencia, Srihari Yenamandra, Nicholas Zhao, Sania Zia.

Class of 2017: Nivva Emmi, Franklin Shi, Annie Zhang, and Jessica Zhang,

AP Scholar with Distinction- granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Class of 2016: Zahra Atzuri, Georgia Burner, Jewels Campbell, Alice Cao, Smita Centala, David Floris, Matthew Frangos, Kaustubh Gopal, Connor Groel, Makenzie Hidgon, Fernando Montes, Yashi Prasad, Jheri Richards, Mary Robbins, Emily Roth, Ivy Taylor, Matthew Webb, and Edward Xie.

Class of 2017: Hina Akbar, Ikechukwu Anude, Daniel Balledos, Rish Bhatnagar, Kristen Bohnet, Michael Bohnet, Jacob Brehm, Brady Burns, Kathleen Cahill, Michael Calizzi, Krystal Cardinal, Autumn Clouthier, Kelly Conlon, Caroline Dimpel, Amanda Doyle, Daniel Duran, Yasemin Elrabaa, Davis Fridley, Vidisha Ganesh, Micah Gonzalez, Victoria Hunt, Meriel Kelly, Glen Lauritsen, Rachel Luomala, Abigail Madeley, Hannah Meiseles, Alexander Nutt, Austin Nutt, Jake Paufler, Kaila Prochaska, Jiayi Qu, Aubrey Quigley, Andrea Santa Cruz, Angelo Scanio, Keya Shial, Pravin Sivagnanakumar, Janet Sonka, Juliana Steward, Jordan Stirling, Kevin Svetlitski, Noah Tatman, Evelyn Tran, Zivan Vasquez, Brunon Walczak, Sebastian Warma, Tori Windrich, and Claire Zhang.

AP Scholar with Honor-granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on Four or more of these exams.

Class of 2016: Savannah Byrd, Erin Colvin, Valerie DiGuilio, Victoria Li, Rachel Marlow, Matthew Reed.

Class of 2017: Megan Alam, Ajitha Anand, Meleah Caron, Jana Hustedt, Bryce Quigley, Roshni Sen, Kelly Smith, and Alexander Topini.

Class of 2018: Lilia Li, Cindy Yu, Kelvin Yu, and Mingyang Yuan.

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

Information from the Parents of Academy of Science and Technology

P.A.S.T. Seeks 100% Membership Participation

Please consider joining Parents of the Academy of Science and Technology if you have not already done so! Your contribution/donation makes a huge difference in the support P.A.S.T. can offer the Academy. The Membership form can be found on the P.A.S.T. website www.pastforthefuture.org

Have you been doing routine or fun shopping? Are you planning to do shopping in the future? If so, you can shop and simultaneously benefit the Academy! We have several Loyalty Programs in which you can participate. Please read below:

Kroger

Kroger asks that each card member renew their charity online after August 1 each year. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and link your card number to charity #81773!

Amazon.com

Shop **Amazon Smile** at their charity-linked site: <http://smile.amazon.com> (use your regular Amazon sign in. The prices are the same as on Amazon.com)

Randall's

Visit any Randall's Courtesy Booth and ask for the form. Link your card to Charity #2243!
Have fun and happy shopping.

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