



Media Advisory

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NHS Engages Community with Two Events Tonight

NHS to Present Critical STAAR/EOC Information at Parent Meeting

WHO

NHS Principal
NISD Parents

WHAT

Did you know that a child's score on the STAAR End-of-Course exam could determine their graduation plan and whether or not they are eligible for a four-year university? To learn more about this critical test, NISD is hosting this meeting.

WHEN/WHERE

Thursday, January 31, 6 p.m.
Northwest High School
Performing Arts Center
2201 Texan Drive
Justin, 76247

WHY

The meeting will provide parents/guardians information regarding students' graduation requirements in relationship to the STAAR/EOC for students in eighth through tenth-grades. STAAR has proven to be a more rigorous program, with new expectations for students and teachers. Most of the changes predominately affect students at the secondary level. Freshmen and sophomores will be tested in grade-specific End-of-Course exams that will impact graduation. Based on the new assessment, a student's year-long success in a course can be impacted by their score on the STAAR/EOC exam. Go to www.nisdtx.org/STAAR to learn more.

STEM Students Reveal Best Projects to Community

WHO

STEM (The Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Students

WHAT

STEM students will host the fourth annual Community Reveal, showcasing their best work. Students will discuss their projects and interact with attendees.

WHEN/WHERE

Thursday, January 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Northwest High School
Student Union
2301 Texan Drive
Justin, 76247

WHY

Freshmen enrolled in the STEM Academy will present their School of the Future design and models. Students will be given the opportunity to reveal their talents in front of their peers, teachers, community members and industry professionals.

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