WEEKLY HAWK TALK

YOUR WEEK. YOUR SCHOOL. YOUR HAWK UPDATE.

On Campus Activities not to miss next week:

Monday, October 19, 2026

- Girls Flag Football v Marana Mountain View (JV: 4pm, Varsity: 6pm)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

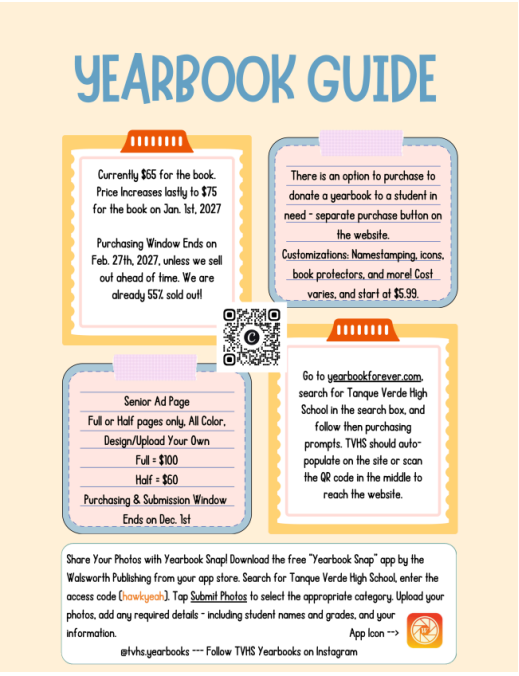
Wednesday, October 21, 2026

- NHS Tutoring in the Library at 2:30pm

Thursday, October 22, 2026

- Girls Volleyball v Pusch Ridge (9th: 4pm, JV: 5pm, Varsity: 6pm)

Friday, October 23, 2026



Welcome back from break! I hope everyone was able to stay out of the wind today! We are heading into our last regular season home football game tonight where we will honor our seniors. We have had some questions about if there is a wind advisory and how that works on days like today. The AIA decides if games move forward or not along with officials. We hope you will all be able to join us this evening!

This is the time of year that we want to make sure everyone is aware of how to buy a yearbook and our upcoming deadlines. We do not order a surplus of yearbooks, so it is important to order one if you want one!

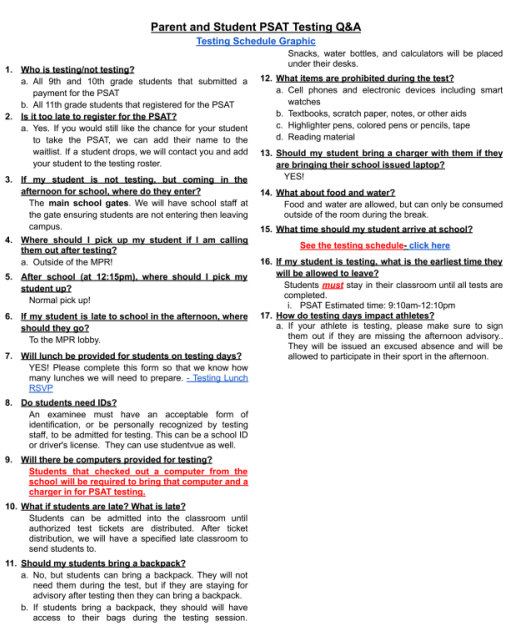
Help us spread the word! Our annual Science night is on Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30-7:30pm! This all ages even is an incredible time for all, however we are particularly excited to invite our youngest scientists to enjoy the activities! Preschool aged-adults will love this night!! Please help us spread the word so we can enjoy science together!

The Hawks Landing is Here! Thank you to our PTSG and the generous donations of all of you, our students have another space to use outside on campus!! Additional retaining wall/furniture is being considered for this space. It has been so great to see kids enjoying the artificial grass all week!!

📣 Important PSAT Testing Day Information for Students & Families!

We are gearing up for PSAT Testing Day on Thursday! To help everyone plan ahead, we've included two important graphics below: our PSAT Testing Day Schedule and a Parent & Student FAQ with answers to frequently asked questions.

Here's what you need to know:



Parent and Student PSAT Testing Q&A

Testing Schedule Graphic

1. **Who is testing/not testing?**
   a. All 9th and 10th grade students that submitted a payment for the PSAT
   b. All 11th grade students that registered for the PSAT
2. **Is it too late to register for the PSAT?**
   a. Yes. If you would still like the chance for your student to take the PSAT, we can add their name to the waitlist. If a student drops, we will contact you and add your student to the testing roster.
3. **If my student is not testing, but coming in the afternoon for school, where do they enter?**
   The **main school gates**. We will have school staff at the gate ensuring students are not entering then leaving campus.
4. **Where should I pick up my student if I am calling them out after testing?**
   a. Outside of the MPR!
5. **After school (at 12:15pm), where should I pick my student up?**
   Normal pick up!
6. **If my student is late to school in the afternoon, where should they go?**
   To the MPR lobby.
7. **Will lunch be provided for students on testing days?**
   YES! Please complete this form so that we know how many lunches we will need to prepare. - Testing Lunch RSVP
8. **Do students need IDs?**
   An examinee must have an acceptable form of identification, or be personally recognized by testing staff, to be admitted for testing. This can be a school ID or driver's license. They can use studentvue as well.
9. **Will there be computers provided for testing?**
   Students that checked out a computer from the school will be required to bring that computer and a charger in for PSAT testing.
10. **What if students are late? What is late?**
    Students can be admitted into the classroom until authorized test tickets are distributed. After ticket distribution, we will have a specified late classroom to send students to.
11. **Should my students bring a backpack?**
    a. No, but students can bring a backpack. They will not need them during the test, but if they are staying for advisory after testing then they can bring a backpack.
    b. If students bring a backpack, they should will have access to their bags during the testing session. Snacks, water bottles, and calculators will be placed under their desks.
12. **What items are prohibited during the test?**
    a. Cell phones and electronic devices including smart watches
    b. Textbooks, scratch paper, notes, or other aids
    c. Highlighter pens, colored pens or pencils, tape
    d. Reading material
13. **Should my student bring a charger with them if they are bringing their school issued laptop?**
    YES!
14. **What about food and water?**
    Food and water are allowed, but can only be consumed outside of the room during the break.
15. **What time should my student arrive at school?**
    See the testing schedule- click here
16. **If my student is testing, what is the earliest time they will be allowed to leave?**
    Students ***must*** stay in their classroom until all tests are completed.
    i. PSAT Estimated time: 9:10am-12:10pm
17. **How do testing days impact athletes?**
    a. If your athlete is testing, please make sure to sign them out if they are missing the afternoon advisory.. They will be issued an excused absence and will be allowed to participate in their sport in the afternoon.

- 📝 PSAT Testing: Testing begins at 9:10 AM and is expected to conclude around 12:10 PM. Students in grades 9–11 who are registered for the PSAT will participate.
- 🎓 Senior Bootcamp: All seniors are expected to attend Senior Bootcamp from 9:10 AM–12:10 PM!
- 🍎 Lunch: 12:10–12:40 PM. Lunch will be available for students who RSVP.
- Students who are not taking the PSAT or who are not seniors do not have school on October 28th.

A few important reminders for students taking the PSAT:

- Bring your school-issued laptop and charger.
- Bring an acceptable form of identification (school ID, driver's license, or StudentVUE).
- Cell phones, smartwatches, and other prohibited electronic devices may not be used during testing.
- Students must remain in their testing rooms until testing is complete.

Please review our testing information handout. It includes additional information about arrival times, lunch, student checkout, late arrivals, and what students should bring.

Thank you for helping us make PSAT Testing Day a smooth and successful experience for all of our Hawks!

Calling All 8th Graders! It's Time to STEP UP!
Is your 8th grader ready to see what it means to be a Tanque Verde Hawk?
Register them for our annual 8th Grade Step Up Day at Tanque Verde High School!

This exciting event gives future Hawks the opportunity to explore our campus, meet students and staff, experience high school life, and discover the outstanding academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities waiting for them at TVHS!

Friday, December 4, 2026
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Tanque Verde High School

Ready to Step Up? Register today!
https://tinyurl.com/2026STEPUP

Your future starts here! Come discover what makes it a great to be a Hawk!
This is open to both in district and out of district 8th graders.

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