

## Brownsville ISD – An Early College District

Rivera Early College High School

Department Chair Meeting – F100

September 26, 2019 from 8-8:30am

### Agenda

***Congratulations to Linda Tolman on her PODCAST! Listen to it here:***

***And to Cynthia Pizana for our GearUP WEEK!!***

### TURN IN SIGN-IN SHEETS FOR:

- **BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS**
- **ALLERGIES**
- **SEIZURES**

Teddy Cumberworth	English II	Shirley Zuniga	Physical Education
Sara Martinez	Career & Tech	Cindy Elizondo	Counseling
Claudia Cantu	Math	Kim Kizer	Advanced Placement
Farley Trevino	Science	Pedro Gonzalez	Air Force JROTC
Adrian Tovar	Social Studies	Mary Ann Gonzalez	IDEA
Deborah Parkin	Fine Arts	Irma Magallanes	LOTE
Aide Alonso	Testing Coordinator	Cynthia Pizana	GearUP

### 1. Deadline for Test Orders – October 4<sup>th</sup> **NO COST TO STUDENTS**

1. Status on the AP Enrollment 425 enrollments (376 students) <https://myap.collegeboard.org>  
Roberto De La Garza – has course, needs to enroll students  
Nora Sanchez – has course – needs to enroll students  
Alice Aguilar – has course – needs to enroll students

#### AP Reminders:

- a. Student must join of College Board with FULL LEGAL NAME <https://collegeboard.org>
  - b. **FULL LEGAL NAME on EVERY document** – email is linked to CB, PEIMS, & TEA for accountability
  - c. **Email address and password in a safe location so it can be retrieved if necessary**
  - d. AP Classroom <https://apclassroom.collegeboard.org>
    - i. Tutorials, AP Classroom <https://apclassroom.collegeboard.org>
    - ii. Student Resources <https://unit-resources-apclassroom>
2. Important Dates:  
TSI Training TBA  
September 28 – Honors Training  
September 30 - OPEN HOUSE  
October 15 & 16 – **Jane Schaffer Close Reading and Expository Essay** in Weslaco at UTRGV RCIC  
November 5 from 8:30-3:30, Events Center, Speaker: Teacher of the Year “Cross-Curricular Literacy”
  3. Eduguide – we will be “up” as soon as the paperwork is finalized
  4. HOW ARE THE CHECKPOINTS GOING? EVERYONE MUST PARTICIPATE.

### 2019-2020 High School Checkpoint Assessment Window

Six weeks	Tested Area Only	Non-Tested Area
1 <sup>st</sup>	9/23/19 – 10/4/19	9/23/19-10/4/19
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11/4/19 - 11/15-19	N/A
3 <sup>rd</sup> (includes 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 weeks for non-tested areas)	1/13/20 - 1/24/20	1/13/20-1/24/20
4 <sup>th</sup>	2/18/20 -2/27/20	N/A
5 <sup>th</sup>	4/13/20-4/24/20	4/13/20-4/24/20

5. Benchmark Test – We need a DECISION about any additional testing besides the Checkpoints.

SOURCE	TEST OBJECTIVE	TEST Window	Subjects	REQUIRED
Curriculum Dept	SCOPE/SEQUENCE "Checkpoints"	Sept 23	All	YES
		Nov 4-22	All	YES
TEA – Interim Assessment	Predict STAAR level of success Reveal Weaknesses for re-teaching	Oct 7-18	Eng & Alg I	optional
		Nov 4-22	Eng & Alg I	
		Feb 3-14	5 EOCs	
		Feb 3-Mar 27	5 EOCs	
Assessment Dept	Released EOC Test and Released Streamlined EOC Tests	By request	By request	optional
College Readiness/The CB	Benchmark AP Target Skills	TBA	ALL	YES

6. Etazo.tangosoftware.com (use this site to **enter answers**)  
 Trends.tangosoftware.com use this site to view ALL scores for STAAR, TELPAS, and DISTRICT Assessments  
[www.tango-central.com](http://www.tango-central.com) (you need Flash player) this is the site used for creating tests

To **see all the scores** for your department or the campus, use this login and password:

[rgsterling@bisd.us](mailto:rgsterling@bisd.us)

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7. **Topic: 504** - Mr. Rodrigo Lopez

#### OTHER TOPICS:

##### **Honors Training Dates**

- **SATURDAY, September 28 from 8:30-3:30pm #123407**
- **Saturday, October 12 #124959 CAB Cafeteria**
- **Saturday, October 26 #126460 CAB Cafeteria**
- **Saturday, November 9 #126072 CAB Cafeteria**
- **Saturday, December 14 #124957 CAB Cafeteria**

#### **New District Software**

**LEXIA Reading Program** - district purchased ESOL Pilot (1 year) Teachers & students now in the system.

**ACCESS:** CLEVER or [mylexia.com](http://mylexia.com) Use your email address and a password of your choice.

**COMPONENTS:** Comprehension - The Placement Test starts with comprehension – 30 minutes  
 Word Study – The 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the Placement Test is this one – 10 minutes  
 Grammar – The second part of the Placement Test is this one – 10 minutes

**Training:** 90-minute webinar to show us how to use it with our students

**Configurations:** Group Students and use while another group is using Edgenuity

**CORES:** idiomatic expressions, phonics, literacy – more for Newcomers and IDEA

**ACCESS:** CLEVER