



HUFFMAN HERALD

A Note From the PTA President

The Plano ISD Council of PTAs has voted to adopt an Advocacy Project who will address the concerns with the 4x4 Legislation that was passed in May 2006. The bottom line is that the Texas Legislature passed a bill that requires ALL high school students to take 4 years of Math and Science in addition to 4 years of English and Social Studies. This is a change from 3 years of Math and Science for Plano. On paper this seems to be a good thing but in reality it is taking options away from those that would pursue a career in the liberal arts or trades. You are probably thinking to yourself "What does this have to do with Elementary School?" Well, all of our children will hopefully be going to high school and this will affect them as well as those who are already there. To read more details about how the Plano Council of PTAs is addressing this

issue please see details on pages 2 and 3.

If you are interested in contacting your legislator please address any concerns or comments to:

The Honorable Florence Shapiro
5000 Legacy Drive, #494
Plano, Texas 75024

www.shapiro.senate.state.tx.us

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have or direct you to the person who has the answer. This may not seem important to those of us with young children but there are parents out there fighting for their children today to have choices in high school that will impact our children's choices in the future.

Susie Learmont,
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Plano ISD Council of PTAs Names an Advocacy Project

Submitted by KT Handley, Council Delegate

The Plano ISD Council of PTAs, in August of this year, adopted a legislative advocacy to change high school graduation requirements in Texas. The project is to secure additional, rigorous high school diploma degree plan choices that recognize each individual student's natural talents, interests and abilities and prepare all students for a variety of career and continuing education aspirations. The details of this project are outlined below.

Overview of 4x4 Legislation

At the May 2006 legislative session, the Texas legislature passed a bill that requires all high school students, starting with students that started 9th grade in 2007, to take:

- 4 years of English (unchanged)
- 4 years of Social Studies (unchanged)
- 4 years of Math (formerly 2; PISD previously required 3)
- 4 years of Science (formerly 2; PISD previously required 3)

The legislation was nicknamed "4 x 4" because it requires 4 years of all 4 classes for EVERY student in Texas. The 4x4 takes the choices away from students and parents, and mandates a one-size fits all education. This plan does not meet the needs of all students!

High School Diploma Requirements

Texas offers 3 diploma plans, but in practical terms, there is really only one path to graduation:

- minimum: 24 credits required (for special situations)
- recommended: 26 credits, plus 2 years foreign language
- distinguished: same as recommended, plus a 3rd year of foreign language and AP classes

The 4 years of math offer few choices - students must take:

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- AP Math -- OR -- concurrent enrollment in college math -- OR -- pre-calculus -- OR -- "Math Models," a class that must be taken prior to Algebra 2

The 4 years of science offer few choices - students must take:

- Biology

- Chemistry
- Physics
- A lab-based science class (a chunk of the recent PISD bond is for new science labs to accommodate these classes)

What About Electives?

Definitions: "Strand" = when you take an elective, such as band, theater, athletics, throughout your high school career (all 4 years)

1 credit = 1 year

0.5 credit = 1 semester

The Recommended degree path includes 3.5 credits for electives.

The Distinguished degree path includes 2.5 credits for electives.

Under the 4x4 legislation, a student can have 1 strand, but would have great difficulty enrolling in additional electives. By incurring additional expenses and giving additional time, students could take additional electives by enrolling in summer school, e-school or community college courses.

Examples of Classes Designated as Electives

Include: Creative Writing, Art II, III, AP Art 2D, AP Art 3D, AP Art Drawing Portfolio, Art History, String, Philharmonic & Symphony Orchestra II, III, IV, Concert, Jazz & Symphonic Band II, III & IV, Wind & Instrument Ensemble II, III & IV, Concert, Mixed, Tenor/Bass, Treble, Vocal Ensemble & Jazz Show Choir II, III & IV, Music Theory, AP Music Theory, Theater Arts II, III, IV, Technical Theater II, III, IV, and many, many more.

Practical Problems with 4x4

1. Will cause the dropout rate to go up further (Texas dropout rate = 3.9% in 2004; 4.3% in 2005; 8.8% in 2006)
2. Students will enroll in fewer Fine Arts, Athletics, Technology and Vocational Education classes
3. No allowance for natural talents and interest
4. Not enough certified science or math teachers. The average percentage of Texas high school teachers teaching "out of field" in 2004 for math is 15%, for science it is 27%. Annually, less than 6% of teachers become certified in math and 5% in science
5. 4 x 4 doesn't align with college admissions or the Texas job market. Of the top 5 universities as designated by [US World and News Report](#), only Harvard requires 4 years of both math & science. UT, Baylor, TCU, Texas Tech each require 3 years of math and 2 years of science.

What Plano ISD Council of PTAs Proposes

- Keep current degree plans, but change Recommended plan to be named **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) track.
- Add 2 additional degree tracks that do not require 4 years of Science or Math
 - Humanities/Fine Arts - students should be expected to participate in juried competitions, UIL concerts, etc.
 - Career exploration - career preparatory classes already offered in PISD, leading to certifications that students can utilize as they become employed
- Allow students in each of the 3 tracks (STEM, Humanities/Fine Arts/Career Exploration) to voluntarily add the Distinguished designation by completing a 3rd year of foreign language and mastering 3 AP course exams.

We believe the way to engage students is to allow them to select courses that interest and inspire them to create and achieve their own life's dream. There is honor and value in all work, not just math and science.



Our Goal

- To **inform** the 36,000+ PTA members of Plano and the 600,000+ PTA members of Texas about the 4x4 requirements
- To **educate** the PTA members about expanding the degree plan options and the legislators who are working to expand choices for our students.
- To **engage** PTA members to make their voices heard on this issue in the Texas House and Senate.

Update:

On Wednesday, September 17, the Plano Council of PTAs had their first meeting with Texas State Senator, the Honorable Florence Shapiro, to present the 2008-09 PTA Advocacy Project.

Senator Shapiro was very understanding of our concerns about 4x4 and is in the information-gathering stage. We hope this will be the first of a continuing conversation with her about our project and the 4x4.

Should you wish to let her know of your concerns about the 4x4 or your support for the PTA advocacy project, she would love to hear from you. There is no standard letter to write, just 2 or 3 sentences in your own words with the main points of: 1) heard about the project from PTA, 2) have concerns about the limited choices for students, 3) hope she will work to expand the degree plan options. Make sure to include your return address, as you will likely get a follow up/thank you letter. We have shared her email, phone and fax information below. If you wish to let us know that you have written or emailed, we would like to tally those numbers. Please send a copy to legislative@planopta.org.

Contacting Senator Shapiro

Written correspondence can be sent to:

The Honorable Florence Shapiro

5000 Legacy Dr., Ste. 494
Plano, Texas 75024

Phone (972) 403-3404

Fax (972) 403-3405

E-Mails can be sent through her website at www.shapiro.senate.state.tx.us (click link to access, then select "E-Mail" in the menu at the top of the home page).

Information and Involvement

The Plano Council of PTAs is in the process of posting both a short PowerPoint and a more detailed PowerPoint on their website that explains and gives details about the project. Please click www.planopta.org to visit the Council PTA website.

If you have further questions or comments, please contact

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president@planopta.org

Gretchen Abner
Legislative Chairman
legislative@planopta.org

DID YOU MOVE?

If you move, even if to a different apt. # in the same complex, it is absolutely necessary for us to have a new proof of residency showing the new address, ie: lease, gas or electric bill.



Rita Wallace, Secretary
Huffman Elementary
469-752-1902

PE NEWS

Congratulations to all of the students who signed up for *Marathon Kids*. We have received lots of forms and it is really good to see how each of you are monitoring your running logs. We get excited when you tell us you've run two miles with your parents. Making exercises a daily activity will have its benefits. Way to go runners! Also, we've enjoyed how hard all Huffman students are working during their exercise time. Everyone's pushups are looking better. *Scooter* racing was a big hit with all ages. We had a few blowouts and a couple of head-on collisions along with plenty of whip-outs. Way to play safe, Huffman students! We had very few injuries and lots of fun.



COACHES CORNER: A big salute to *Coach Dailey* for riding his bike to work... "Now, where do you live Coach Dailey?" *Coach Ford*: Was seen eating fruit every morning this past week... I believe Coach Ford deserves a Hawk Buck. *Coach Lara*: Joined a local gym and is working out five times a week... I believe Coach Lara deserves two Hawk Bucks. Alright Huffman students, don't let the coaches out-work you; we challenge you to eat better and be more active. You are the Pride of the West Side Huffman Hawks!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Don't miss the opportunity to sign-up for these fun after-school enrichment programs!

The next **KidsNArt** program is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! Learn about famous artists while using more advanced techniques! Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 5th. This 4-week program will be on the following Fridays from 3pm-4pm in the art room: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, and 12/5. See attached flyer for more details and registration form.

Science Adventures will begin their next program, Spy Tek, on November 13! Registration deadline is November 10 at 2pm. Use top secret spy tools to discover how to use science to be the best super spy! Build a periscope, use a microscope, decode secret messages and more! This 5-week program will be on the following Thursdays from 3pm-4pm: 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18. See attached flyer for more details and registration info.

If you have any questions you can email them to Amy Mitchell at childrensprogramshuffmanpta.org



BOOK FAIR October 20-24, 2008



The Book Fair is October 20-24. The theme this year is **SAFARI BOOK FAIR**. We have lots of books, hard back, Bluebonnet winners, easy reading, fiction, non-fiction, autobiographies... plus goodies like pencils, bookmarks and posters. It is run by Scholastic. We will be open before and after school each day.

Volunteers are needed for day and evening shifts. Please contact Robin Murtha at library@huffmanpta.org to sign-up to help.

GET READY....

Our fundraiser featuring Sally Foster, and the yummy cookie dough, is here! You'll find;

- Premium gift wrap, at great value
- Gifts for everyone
- Chocolates so good they have been served at the White House

And, best of all, everything is \$20.00 or less!

A Sally Foster catalog should have come home last week. Contact me for extras.

As always, we don't expect everyone to participate in every fundraiser that we offer. Just take some time to look through the information that comes home and decide if it is for you and your family.

Thank you for supporting the Huffman PTA.

Mel Durham, VP Fundraising
fundraising@huffmanpta.org

**SPIRIT NIGHTS**

A big thank you to everyone who bought their dinner from Chick-fil-A on September 12th, you have made an impressive start to our fundraising goals for this school year! (And I hope enjoyed a break from cooking at the same time).

I have two more dates for you to put into your calendar:



The first is **Thursday, November 20th**. Come and have some fun at Boomerangs, on the North East corner of Coit and Spring Creek. Bounce around and have dinner – not at the same time though! This is a new venue to us, and Plano generally, so try and come-along. The Kindergarten and First Grade teams will be our very special guests at this event, so come-along and have some fun. The fun starts at 5.30pm.

The second date for you to remember is **Thursday, December 18th**. Stop by and have dessert at PaciuGO, on the North West corner of Park and Preston. Special guests for this event have yet to be confirmed – so watch out for further details. We'll see you at 7pm and don't forget to say you are with Huffman Elementary.

We have plenty of spirit nights coming up during this school year, so if neither of these two appeals to you, look out for something else. Or, if you have any suggestions as to where you would like to see an upcoming Spirit Night, email me at fundraising@huffmanpta.org. Thank you. Mel Durham, VP Fundraising



GEM AWARDS

Going the Extra Mile for Huffman

- Shannon Wiser
- Amy Mitchell
- Leslie Gilvar
- KT Handley
- Jennifer Kitka
- Capriccio Martin
- JoAnn Compton
- Celina (Ms. Sosa's mom)
- Sandy McKenzie
- Robin Murtha

VOLUNTEER TO BE A MCGRUFF HOUSE AND HELP HUFFMAN MAINTAIN OUR EXEMPLARY STATUS WITH THE PLANO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Please consider becoming a McGruff House. A McGruff House is a safe house where children can go to receive help if they find themselves in a frightening or emergency situation. A McGruff House is identified by a bright yellow McGruff House sign in the front window of a house. McGruff House participants summon authorities by dialing 911. You can help make your neighborhood safer for children by participating in this program.

To qualify as a McGruff House participant you must:

1. Reside in the Plano Independent School District,
2. Have access to a working telephone,
3. Possess homeowners or renters liability insurance, and,
4. Annually clear a confidential criminal history check.

Look for the McGruff House Application available at school or download the application from the Plano Police Web site:

<http://pdf.plano.gov/police/docs/McGruffApplication.pdf>

FROM THE OFFICE - ATTENTION PARENTS - BUS PROCEDURES

Please aware that the PISD Policy states that if you are not living in an area eligible for busing, the student may not ride a bus. Those students who are eligible for a bus **may not be delivered to a different bus stop/address or ride a different bus home with another child.** In case of an emergency, you should make arrangements to have another adult receive the child at the regular bus stop.



October News from the Art Studio

There are a lot of exciting things going on in the art studio. All classes are thinking about the PTA Reflections creations. This is a program where children express their creativity by creating an art entry based on the theme "WOW!..." Check out what other kids did last year at the Reflections Program Gallery online at www.pta.org.

Kindergarten is working in colors and patterns. We have different shape days. So far circle day has been a big success.

1st and 2nd graders are concentrating on environments and color blending.

Third graders have "Flipped" over their flip art. Our next project after Reflections will be our systems. We are looking forward to creating personal robots.

Fourth graders are painting and will be doing ceramics by making Spanish Missions to go along with their Texas unit. We are having some real fun.

Fifth graders are using acrylic paint to complete their portraits for their communications study. We did abstract art by learning how to contour draw our faces. Perspective drawing is coming and will help them visualize buildings and think about art careers, such as being an architect.

Here are a few things that we could use in the art room that you might have hanging around your home.

Old hair dryers	Paper plates
Small bar soap	Electric hot grill to melt crayons on paper
Clean old socks	

I'm looking forward to seeing you and your family on October 2nd for "Art Night/Reflections Kick Off" at 6:30-8:00pm.

Have a great **Purple Day**.

Love, Mrs. Hawkins, Huffman Art Specialist

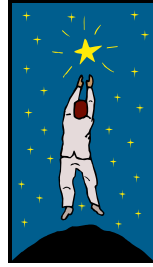
Make a Difference at Huffman Elementary with Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education

Remember, your child's class could win extra play time just for bringing in those BoxTops and Campbell's Labels!

The grade level with the most BoxTops/Campbell's Labels collections will receive an extra 15 minutes of play time at recess. Your child will have an opportunity to win extra play time for BoxTops/Campbell's Labels every 9-week period.

So please help Huffman reach this year's goal and keep those BoxTops and Campbell's Labels coming!





In Music We Are “Reaching for the Stars!!”

These past few weeks have been an exciting time in getting re-acquainted with the veteran High-Flying-HAWK-Musicians as well as meeting the new musicians who have joined our ranks here. I especially want to welcome our new Kindergarten musicians! We've already been working hard at finding our personal singing voices, and learning about steady beat with a variety of instrumental and movement activities.

For the other grade levels, we've been reviewing a lot of music concepts they've learned from the previous year(s). Like many other subjects, the music curriculum is cumulative, and depends upon a strong foundation of growth before moving on to new material. October brings a great challenge to us, as this is the month for individual diagnostics in music. The Second- through Fifth-graders will be performing short rhythmic and melodic exercises this month during class. This will allow me to “get a snapshot” for where we are musically, so that I will have a better idea for what we need to do to move ahead and excel in our curriculum.

In addition to the curriculum, our 4th and 5th grade students have been busy gearing up for the many choral opportunities that are offered through our school, the district and the surrounding community. Kudos to Demre Inanoglu, Shakaybre Jamison, Kayla Koen and Miyu Yamanaka who will be representing Huffman at the Plano Children's Chorale auditions this month! Good luck...I am certain you will make us all proud!

We are also forming a group of 4th and 5th grade students to represent Huffman in the Metroplex Children's Choir. This choir will be performing at the world-class Meyerson Symphony Center in January. And last but NOT least, we have our own Huffman Hawk Choir encompassing the entire 5th grade! Their energy level is tremendous, and I can't wait for you to hear how amazing they sound at their first concert!

Once again, it's so great to see everybody, and if you have any questions feel free to call or email me!

Lisa Feledichuk
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HUFFMAN PTA ROSTER 2008-2009

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Parents – We have a new security check in procedure!

If you are visiting or volunteering at Huffman, please check in at the front office during the hours of 7:45 AM – 2:45 PM and provide a picture ID (drivers license is the first choice). Once we scan this, a badge is printed for you to wear when in the building.

Please be patient, as this is a new system. If there is a special event in the building, please come a few minutes early in case there is a short wait for the processing of these badges. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue to keep your children safe.

DIRECTIONS

Parents, if you are trying to get directions to a school, a student event such as a soccer game, etc., go to pisd.edu and click on Bus Transportation and then Field Trip Destinations. You can view a map of a school/school district/destination.

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Kindergarten	Jennifer Kikta	kcoord@huffmanpta.org
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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

The office will deliver EMERGENCY telephone messages. After-school plans must be made ahead of time. If after-school arrangements are changed, send a signed written notice to the teacher. (If no written note is received, the student will go home the usual way).

If parents wish to speak with a teacher during the day, leave a message for the teacher on her voice mail. The teacher will return the call as soon as possible.

If you would like to make an appointment with Mr. Stevens, we ask that you call in advance to schedule a time to ensure his availability.

If you have changed your home or work phone numbers, please let the teacher AND OFFICE know so that we can update your emergency card.

If a student must leave during school hours, the office will call the student from the room when the parent arrives. Please allow a few extra minutes upon arrival for this.

REMEMBER THE CHILD SAFE LINE

If your child is going to be absent or late to school, please call the Childsafe line to report the absence. Dial the school number – 469-752-1900 – and then press “3” to report the absence. If we do not know where a student is, we will call the parents at home or work.

Parents, although you may have alerted the teacher to an absence, the office would appreciate you also calling the absence in to the Childsafe line. This will help us so that we know where your child is and can be assured of his/her safety.

If you know that your child will be out for several days, you may leave that information

STUDENT ABSENT?

Dial the school number
469-752-1900
then press “3” to report the absence.

on the Childsafe line and it will be recorded in our Childsafe records. Otherwise, we would appreciate a call every day that your child is absent. Please follow up with a note explaining the absence.

Make-up work can be sent out on the **third day of the absence**. Students will be given an appropriate amount of time to complete any missed assignments.

The safety of your child is our main concern and we would appreciate your help.

**Theme for 2008–2009 “Wow!”**

Arts and culture enhance children’s learning experiences and bring children’s imaginations to life. All children deserve a quality arts education and cultural awareness opportunities. We are the advocates!

Art Night/Reflections Kick off

October 2nd 2008, @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Five Reasons to Participate in the PTA Reflections Program

1. Students need more opportunities to create works of art for fun and recognition, and the Reflections Program provides an outlet for students to creatively explore what they are learning in the classroom.
2. The Reflections Program is run by parent volunteers, thereby providing another opportunity to involve parents in their children’s education.
3. Participation in the Reflections Program gives students a chance to experiment in the arts.
4. When children express themselves through words, pictures, music, dance, film, and other art media, they grow intellectually; they learn to analyze their thoughts and feelings.
5. The Reflections Program helps parents recognize, support, and enhance their children’s continuous process of self-discovery.

Download the complete rules and entry form online at www.HuffmanPTA.org.

Claudia Montero, Reflections Chair
reflections@huffman.org

FREE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Plano International Festival - Fun & Free Event!

October 4, 2008, 11 - 5 pm, Haggard Park in downtown Plano. Listen to terrific music, see dancers from across the world, have fun at the kids area, visit the booths representing lots of countries and community organizations, and taste some fantastic food! The park also has a great play area for kids. Make sure to come visit PTA Council in the PTA booth! If you'd like to volunteer to help in the PTA booth, we'd love to have you. Just email Graciela Katzer at diversity@planopta.org. Admission: **FREE**. See you there!

Free Archaeological Fair in Plano

October 11, 2008, 9 am - 4 pm, Bob Woodruff Park in Plano. There are Hands on Excavations (reservation needed), Native American Drummers & Dancers, Sandbox for small children, Flintknapping demonstration, Grind corn and Mano and Metate, Storytellers, use a pumpdrill, pottery demonstration, pottery design transfer, rock painting, Petroglyph site, Pictograph wall and more! Contact Information: Excavation units are limited, for reservations contact Michelle Wurtz at 972.423.5480 (M-F, 9-4) or mwurtz@geo-marine.com. This event is sponsored by Geo-Marine, Inc, The Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation, Inc. and is funded in part by The City of Plano, Parks and Recreation Department. Admission: **FREE**

Upcoming Calendar

October 1 -10

Sally Foster

October 2

Art Night and Reflections Kick-off
6:30-8:00pm

October 5-10

Fire Prevention Week

October 16

Early Release 12pm

October 17

Parent/Teacher Conference Day
No School for Students

October 20 -24

Book Fair Week

October 20

Muffins with Mom
PTA Regular Meeting 9:00am Cafeteria

October 22

Donuts with Dad

October 23

Literacy Night Dinner 5:30pm
Literacy Night 6-7:30pm

October 24

Grandparents Lunch

October 27-31

Red Ribbon Week

The **Huffman Herald** is a publication of the Huffman PTA.

Monthly newsletter submissions are due by the 25th of each month. Weekly calendar updates are due by Monday each week.

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