

9th & 10th GRADE

INFORMATION FOR BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

School number: (817) 547-8000

(The extension number can replace the 8000)

Contacts:

9 th Gr. Assistant Principal, Alan Wallace	ext. 8045
10 th Gr. Assistant Principal, Jennifer Beasley	ext. 8027
9 th & 10 th Grade Secretary, Deona Basham	ext. 8021

Student Assistance Counselor & Crisis Intervention Specialists	
Richard Griffin (Last name alpha A – J)	ext. 8390
Sara Mellado (Last name alpha K – Z)	ext. 8024

Student Support Specialist, Shelby Griffith	ext. 8029
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Counselors are by the first letter of the student's last name:

Jacqueline Travis	A—Dez	ext. 8278
Terri Ramsey	Di—Goz (& all Sped.)	ext. 8023
Ann Blankenship	Gr—Maz	ext. 8314
Stephanie Stevenson	Mc – Rz	ext. 8044
Cindy Larson	S—Z	ext. 8316
Counselor's Secretary, Danette Johnston		ext. 8252
Registrar, Janet Adams (transcripts & records)		ext. 8313

Counseling Office Hours: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Any faculty or staff member email address can be acquired through Birdville High School's website or Skyward Family Access. Email addresses are firstname.lastname@birdvilleschools.net (i.e., Jane.Doe@birdvilleschools.net).

Parents and students are encouraged to use Skyward access to stay current with grades and attendance. Parents can continue to use logins and passwords from previous years. New parents can get their logins/passwords from the front office with ID. This login will be used for Skyward, computer and Chromebook access, and most other applications within BISD. **Username:** First Letter of the Student's First Name + First Letter of their Middle Name + First 5 Letters of their Last Name + a 3 digit number. (ex Jane Doe Hawks would be JDHawks000)

Password: Students will continue to use their password from the previous year. If they need to reset their password, you can email helpdesk@birdvilleschools.net (you will need your Student ID number) or a staff member can call the help desk at 5888 with the student's ID number ready.

Students who are new to BISD may have a staff member look up their login and password.

Please be advised that excessive absences (more than 8 per semester) can lead to non-crediting a class and can impact semester exam exemptions and the ability to obtain VOE forms.

Students who are sick for a couple of days should check for missed assignments on each teacher's Canvas page.

TEA/VOE forms can be obtained from Mrs. Robyn Wright in the front office. Please allow 24 hours. Her extension is 8028.

Important Testing Dates: STAAR/EOC State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness frequently called EOC meaning End of Course exams will be given in English I, Algebra I, and Biology for 9th graders, and English 2 to 10th graders. Successful scores on these tests are required for graduation. The testing window is April 5 – May 4, 2022. Please make note of these important dates. The December retesting window is December 7-9, 2021.

DUAL CREDIT COURSES: Dual credit courses are offered at the junior level. Sophomores, if you are interested in taking a dual credit course next year, we will have a presentation and more information available on our website.


PSAT/SAT/ACT Resources:


Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org/sat; McGraw-Hill Practice Plus www.mhpracticeplus.com/act.php; and <http://members.reasonprep.com/courses/category/Free>.

House Bill 5: Information for the House Bill 5 Foundation Graduation Plan can be accessed on our BISD website.

STAY CONNECTED: BHS Counselors will keep you up-to-date on current information. Check out the BHS Counseling Canvas page, Facebook, and Twitter accounts, as well as the Counseling page on the BHS website.

- **BHS Counseling Canvas Page:** This is a place where all students and parents can stay connected with the counseling office and students receive messages about grade level information, scholarships, scheduling, college, career, academics, personal/social/emotional, etc. This is the best way to stay connected!

-  **Facebook:** Look for updates on the Birdville High School Facebook page

-  **Twitter:** Follow us on Twitter @Birdville_High

Consult the Educational Planning for Life, (may be referenced as Catalog of High School Courses) available on the "For Family" page of BISD's website, for more valuable information. <https://www.birdvilleschools.net/planningguide>