

May 21st, 2018

On behalf of the PTA, we welcome you to the highly acclaimed William B. Travis TAG Vanguard & Academy. The 2018-2019 school year will be a year of change. We are congratulating founding principal, Mari Smith, on her retirement after 43 years of service in DISD, the last 18 of which have been at Travis. We are also welcoming new principal Tom Brandt and are excited to see how he will lead Travis into its next phase of excellence!

There are numerous ways for you to get involved. Be on the lookout for opportunities throughout the year to give your time and talents to a PTA committee, assist in the classroom and during lunch periods, chaperone field trips, attend school and PTA events, the list goes on...

In the meantime, we have provided some information to help you stay in touch and learn all things Travis. Once again, welcome, and Go Timberwolves!

Sincerely,



Leigh Straughn
2017-2018 PTA President



Tesa Golden
2018-2019 PTA President

Google Group email lists

Email 6th grade science teacher Rick Schulte at travis6science@gmail.com to join the school-wide Travis TAG List and the class-specific email groups.

Websites

PTA: Visit www.travistagpta.org to get the latest available information on PTA activities, the school calendar, teacher contacts, lunch and bell schedules, and PTA grade level representatives. In July you will also be able to **join PTA** for the new member year.

Travis DISD: <https://www.dallasisd.org/travis>

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Register as a volunteer through VOLY: <https://dallasisd.voly.org>

Facebook

Like and follow the **PTA's official page:** www.facebook.com/travistagpta

Join the closed group **William B. Travis TAG Wolfpack page** and **class-specific pages** for Travis insider news and updates: www.facebook.com/groups/TravisTAGWolfpack

4th grade: www.facebook.com/groups/TravisClassof2023

5th grade: www.facebook.com/groups/TravisClassof2022

6th grade: www.facebook.com/groups/TravisClassof2021

7th grade: www.facebook.com/groups/TravisClassof2020

8th grade: www.facebook.com/groups/TravisClassof2019

Twitter

Follow Travis **@travis_tag**

Schedule

Travis has traditionally followed DISD's middle school bell schedule. Stay tuned for confirmation of start times and end times as the start of the new school year draws closer. Check www.travistagpta.org for updates.

School uniforms

Tops: Black or white

Bottoms: Navy, black or tan

Uniform pieces with Travis logo available at www.landsend.com using preferred school #900150582

Spirit Wear is available at PTA events throughout the year and through periodic online pre-order opportunities.

Campus contacts

School address: 3001 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204

Primary phone: 972-794-7500

Current Principal Mari Smith: maribsmith@dallasisd.org (through June)

Incoming Principal Tom Brandt: tbrandt@dallasisd.org (beginning mid-July)

Assistant Principal Twinda Williams: twilliams@dallasisd.org

Office Manager Gwendolyn Grace: ggrace@dallasisd.org

Academy Counselor Adenie Ostria: aostria@dallasisd.org

Vanguard Counselor Amy Anderson: amyanderson1@dallasisd.org

Volunteering

Ready to jump into a volunteer position now? PTA wants YOU and we have jobs of all sizes! Email 2018-2019 PTA President Tesa Golden at president@travistagpta.org to find out more.

