



Weekly Update 1/20/25

Hawk Nation:

As we prepare for the 2nd semester, I cannot stress enough the importance of attendance and appropriate behavior. First, we cannot teach them if they are not here. We ask that you send your student to school EVERY day. Second, we are seeing an uptick in arguments and students wanting to fight. We all know how social media impacts our students and it will take all of us to teach them conflict resolution. In addition, it is important that we teach our students confidence and self-respect. As they enter the real world, they will have coworkers and a boss that they do not like and will need to learn to handle this without their hands. Please take 5 minutes a day to talk with your student and make sure they are ok and help them through these challenging times.

The Armwood Band's wind ensemble was invited to participate in a session at the Florida Music Educators Conference in January 2026. During this event, music educators from elementary, secondary, and collegiate levels will get a chance to hear and learn about Armwood's band program and our school. What an honor!!!! Congratulations to them!!!!

Celebrations:

Our Collegiate Academy was awarded the National Magnet School of Distinction!!!!!! Congratulations to our staff and students!! We are the only Collegiate Academy in Hillsborough County to receive this honor!

Our 4 JROTC rifle competitors placed 17 out of 30 teams this past weekend; Cadets Prine, Aldape, Rodriguez and Burks. Way to go!!!!

Our Cheer Team competed in Western Conference last week and now moves on to Regionals this Friday at Plant City High School. Please come support them!

Lady Longhorn Wrestling Tournament: McKenzie Jackson took 1st place and Solange Betancourt placed 4th.

Weekly Schedule

Monday 1/20: MLK no school

Tuesday 1/21: B/G basketball at Steinbrenner

Wednesday 1/22: Boys basketball at Leto; Girls basketball at Robinson

Thursday 1/23: Senior Panoramic at 11AM in the gym

Friday 1/24: Boys wrestling at George Jenkins; B/G basketball vs. Alonso

Saturday 1/25: Boys wrestling continues: Drill competition at Brandon HS; Saturday School; CLT test