

Good morning, Franklin! Please join me in showing respect for our flag by reciting the pledge of allegiance and the Texas Pledge. If you are in the hallway, please stop where you are

I pledge allegiance, to the flag, of the United States of America. And to the republic, for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state, under God, one and indivisible.

Now please join me for a moment of silence as we each in our own way recognize the service men and women serving our country at home and abroad.

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**Thank you! It's always a great day to be a Cougar and here are today's announcements.**

**Attention Sophomores and Juniors! If you have a 3.5 GPA or above and want to be a part of the four pillars of scholarship, leadership, service, and character, apply to be a member of Franklin's National Honor Society for the 2021-2022 School Year! All returning and new members must fill out the application that is now open until April 23 at 4 pm. No late applications will be accepted past April 23rd!**

A quick reminder that NHS will be having its member meeting today during lunch, see you there in your family meetings!

**Attention Seniors! There will be a mandatory class meeting with Ms. Mena Wednesday, April 14th at 9:30 am. Please be sure to attend this mandatory meeting to go over graduation, spring contract, summer school, and more. See you this wednesday April 14th on Webex!**

Our core value this month is peace. Here is today's famous quote: "Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace." —Dalai Lama

**Congratulations to those who represented Franklin at the Wrestling District Championships this weekend! Girls wrestling got 2nd place overall, 5 students are advancing to regionals, and congratulations Fati and Kelli for your district champion titles!**

Congratulations to the Franklin Jazz Band who excelled in the EPISD Virtual Showcase. Overall, Franklin took home 5 of 13 awards. There two outstanding soloists, Nathan and Anthony, two outstanding section awards, Trombone and Saxophone, and also the overall most creative program award. Great job Jazz Band!

The Franklin Forte Ballroom Team will be holding auditions the week of April 19th. Please submit your application by April 16. A live workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 21st in the main campus dance studio at 4:15. Videos are due April 19. Please contact Mrs. Tessie Hernandez at [tchernan@episd.org](mailto:tchernan@episd.org). Or find the application link on Instagram @franklinforte or facebook FHS Forte.

**Tomorrow's Cougar Cloud Weather Update is to expect a low of about 55 degrees tomorrow morning, and it will be sunny and reach a high of 82 degrees. It's warming up, Cougars!**

That's all for today, remember to be respectful, accept responsibility and be cougar-ageous! Have a **Marvelous Monday!**