

Wait to Text Week
October 6th-10th

Friday October 3rd: We will pass out blue ribbons during fourth period, the students will pledge to not text and drive by signing these ribbons. That Saturday the FCCLA officers will tie the ribbons to the fence dividing Westlake High School and Vista Heights Middle School along with a banner that says something like "Westlake High pledges not to text and drive" they will stay up for the remainder of the week then be removed by FCCLA officers on October 10th after school.

Saturday October 4th: We will be setting up an obstacle course in the drivers ed range with cones. Various students and teachers have been asked to participate in this activity. The student or teacher will drive through the obstacle course while texting. There will be a drivers ed teacher/ administration in the passenger seat for safety purposes in case the driver gets too out of control and the emergency brake needs to be pushed. Cameras will be placed in the cars and around the range to record the events that occur. The videos will be put together and presented at the assembly on Friday. (the above info has been approved by Mr. O'Connor)

Through the week: We will put little table menus containing statistics about texting and driving and/or distracted driving on the lunch tables for the students to read during the lunch hour. FCCLA officers will pass out and collect these menus every day. We will put a huge butcher paper banner of a cell phone that says something like "Wait To Text Week" in the commons to advertise the week as well as posters put out by AT&T's It Can Wait campaign on the bulletin boards throughout the school. We have contacted Zero Fatalities and received the opportunity to bring a car that was in a texting and driving accident to the school. This car would sit in front of the school for the week and be removed by October 10th or 11th. Officers will each have a hashtag to remind students not to text and drive. The officers with the most hashtags will be pied in the face at our invitation only assembly.

Monday October 6th: Students will be given the opportunity to pledge not to text and drive during 1st and 2nd lunch. When they pledge they can spin a prize wheel to get a prize such as a cinnamon roll coupon, a bracelet, etc.

Tuesday October 7th: Lunchtime: An FCCLA officer will read a true story about someone who was in a texting and driving accident. We will then invite the students to go outside and observe the crashed car in the front of the school

Wednesday October 8th: Lunchtime Activity: Quizzes will be distributed prior to lunch to each lunch table. The first 10 students to get majority of the questions right receive a prize similar to Mondays prizes. During fourth period available FCCLA officers will put papers in the window of each car in the Westlake High parking lot to remind students as they get in their cars not to text while they drive.

Thursday October 9th: Lunchtime Activity: Students will race on tricycles from the main office to the counseling office while typing a difficult text message. The winner gets a prize.

Friday October 10th: Invitation Only Assembly: This assembly will be during B8. We will update you with the location soon. We will show the video we made the previous week about the difficulty of texting and driving. A speaker will come from either Zero Fatalities or AT&T to speak about texting and driving. The officers will be pied in the face at this assembly also.