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# CLASS OF 2021

Senior Class Meeting

# Meet Your Counselor

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Mrs. Parsons Testing



# AMCHS COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER Joshua Fleming - College Advisor

#### What is Advise TX?

Advise TX is part of the College Advising Corps. Our goal is to make college accessible for students by helping navigate the college application and admissions process.

### How can I help?

- College Applications
- Scholarships
- SAT/ACT Registration
- Financial Aid
- Helping you prepare for life after high school!









Subject	Endorsement	Foundation
English	4	4
Math	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Studies	4	3
Foreign Language	2	2
PE or substitute	1	1
Fine Art	1	1
Electives	6	5
TOTAL	26	22

## CREDIT CHECK!

\* 17 Credits = Senior

\* 26 credits = Endorsement Plan

\* 22 credits = Foundation Plan

# How many absences can I have & still be solution between the state of t

grade of 80 or higher absences

grade of 70 or higher absences

<sup>\*</sup> other criteria must be met in order for exemption to be approved



## college visits

- Colleges are doing in-person visits again check your college website for details
- Most schools are offering VIRTUAL TOURS
- Get your permission slip from the attendance office BEFORE you go.
  - https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/
  - https://campustours.com/

### are you college ready?

### TSIA COLLEGE READY SCORES

Reading - 945 & essay of at least 5 Math - 950

### SUBSTITUTES FOR TSIA

SAT - Reading - 480

SAT - Math - 530

OR

ACT - English - Combined score of 40 on English & Reading

ACT - Math - 22

OR

Passing a semester of Dual English

OR

Completion of Texas College Bridge

PLEASE NOTE: A STUDENT CAN "MIX & MATCH" SCORES FROM ALL OF THE SOURCES LISTED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED COLLEGE READY.





- Check your school's requirements
- Most schools require some kind of "college ready" score
- Some people qualify for waivers see the Counseling Office

@ Blinn \$45 Monday – Saturday

@ Consol\$15/examFall and Spring2023-2024Sign Up onSchoology

## TSI ASSESSMENT

- REQUIRED for all Texas public colleges
- Used for placement, NOT admission
- Must take prior to registering for classes
- EXEMPTIONS available!

### LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Work

Military

Trade School

College

Brazos
Valley
Workforce
Solutions

Recruiters in the Mall & at Lunch

TSTC in Waco Cosmetology Blinn/RELLIS Start applying now!





































































































































































- Research
- Narrow your choices (3 5)
- Factors to consider
  - Academic programs
  - Size
  - Location
  - Costs
  - Chance of admission
  - Social activities
  - Living conditions







About ApplyTexas

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### re. Apply. Repeat.

rour options. nformation for every c University, plus some two-year schools. search » Apply online.

Complete and submit your admission and scholarship applications online.

Get started now »

Preview the 2018-2019 applications » Preview the 2017-2018 applications »

First time here? No problem.

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Get started »

It's fast. It's easy. It's free.

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## APPLYTEXAS

 Application tool for ALL TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (including junior & community)

# THE COMMON APPLICATION

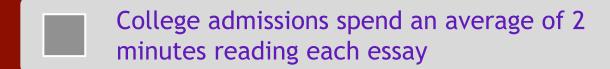
- Application tool for many universities (NOW includes UT & TAMU)
- Must input your Counselor's information (name, email, phone #)



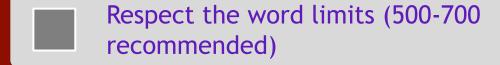
### **Apply Texas: Essay Topic A**

Tell us your story.

What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?







UT and TAMU will only read ESSAY TOPIC A

Write about what sets you apart from everyone else

Include any challenges you have overcome

### (EXTended) Resume

- Optional but recommended
- Colleges want to know you outside of your Academic Record
- Volunteer hours? Have a job? Community service? Extracurricular activities? Part of a club/organization? Leadership positions? Mentoring? Tutoring? Recognitions? Awards?
- Give details explain what you did, your responsibilities, who you helped, etc
- Can be as many pages as it needs to be
- It's not too late to get involved!



# EAFSA

- EVERY STUDENT is REQUIRED to complete FAFSA or fill out a waiver. Waivers are available in the counseling office and in Schoology.
- Completed application OR waiver due March 1
- Determines your financial need
- Opens on December 1
- Submit college application before FAFSA
- FAFSA Workshops will be offered this fall

### THE COLLEGE CHECKLIST



- College Visits/Do your research
- Complete the Application
  - o all requirements (SRAR for TAMU)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Pay Application Fee or Get Fee Waiver
- Take an Entrance Exam & SEND YOUR SCORES
- Send your Official Transcript
- Complete the FAFSA
- Scholarships



### TRANSCRIPTS

- Electronic Official Transcript most colleges
  - Request through a Google Form on AMCHS Counseling Website: <a href="https://amchs.weebly.com/transcripts.html">https://amchs.weebly.com/transcripts.html</a>
- TAMU: Self-Reported Academic Record
- Paper Official Transcript
  - Request in Counseling Office
- Unofficial Transcript
  - Access on your HAC account

## Deadlines

- Transcripts: Request at least 5 school days before deadline
- Counselor Recommendation Letters: Request at least 10 school days before deadline
- Teacher Recommendation Letters: Request at least 10 school days before deadline
- KNOW ALL YOUR DEADLINES!
- Honors Colleges/Programs may have separate deadlines



# SCHOLARSHIPS

### Local (More likely to be chosen):

- Applications available starting in December/January
- Found in your Xello account, instructions on AMCHS website
- Link to Xello <u>click here to show example</u>

### Nationwide (Less likely to be chosen):

- Try CollegeforTexas.com
- Do your own internet search

### College Specific:

- Check with your college of choice
- Apply before the PRIORITY DEADLINE
- Usually based on FINANCIAL NEED or ACADEMIC MERIT

# Is there a possibility you could be a Student Athlete next year?

- 1. You MUST register with the NCAA
  - www.eligibilitycenter.org
- 2. Take the SAT/ACT ASAP
- 3. Send an official transcript to the NCAA Clearinghouse
- 4. Request to have your SAT/ACT scores sent to school code 9999

Sign up to see Mrs.

Boyd in the
Counseling Office if
you need more help
with NCAA



- Sign up through your College Board account - your AP Teacher provides a "join code" to join his/her AP classroom
- \$97 or \$40 (free and reduced)
- Sign up due Nov 8 \$40 deposit per exam due by Nov 8 inTouch account or in person in the Counseling Office
- Full payment due March 7

## Brazos Valley

College & Career Night

Universities Colleges Technical Workforce Military

FREE to the public!

(within the Brazos Valley)

What's next after high school?

**Financial Aid Presentations** 

6:15

7:15

When & Where?

Monday, October 23

5:30-7:45 PM

**RELLIS Campus** 

Blinn Buildings 3100 TX-47, Bryan, TX 77807









This event is open to all Brazos Valley High School students and features a college fair and financial aid sessions.

Free parking and school buses are welcome!

# come seeusi

Use the QR Code to sign up to see your counselor or Mr. Fleming!

