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Plano East Senior High School Graduation Plans

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

English	4.0	English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4
Math	3.0	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II. (If Algebra 1 was taken in middle school, three years above Algebra 1 must be completed.)
Science	3.0	Biology, Chemistry, Physics – or – IPC, Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies	4.0	World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics
Foreign Language	2.0	Must be 2 units of the same foreign language
Fine Arts	1.0	Art, Music, Theater (Must take a full year of the same course to meet the fine arts requirement.)
Speech	.5	Communication Applications
Health	.5	Or 1.0 Medical Science Careers
Computer Technology	1.0	Computer Science, Business Computer Information Systems, Business Computer Programming, Computer Applications, Desktop Publishing, Multimedia, or Web Mastering
P.E.	1.5	PE, sport, or waiver. Must include .5 Foundation of Personal Fitness if not waived.
Electives	3.5	
Total	24.0	

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

English	4.0	English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4
Math	3.0	Algebra 1, Geometry, 3 rd math (If Alg. 1 was taken in middle school, three years of math above Algebra 1 must be completed.)
Science	3.0	Biology, Chemistry, Physics – or – IPC, Biology, Chemistry or Physics
Social Studies	4.0	World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics
Fine Arts	1.0	Art, Music, Theatre (Must take a full year of the same course to meet the fine arts requirement.)
Speech	.5	Communication Applications
Health	.5	Or 1.0 Medical Science Careers
Computer Technology	1.0	Computer Science, Business Computer Information Systems, Business Computer Programming, Computer Applications, Desktop Publishing, Multimedia, or Web Mastering
Foreign Language	3.0	Must be 3 credits of the same language
P.E.	1.5	PE, sport, or waiver. Must include .5 Foundation of Personal Fitness if not waived.
Electives	2.5	
Total	24.0	
		In addition to the required credits, students must also complete 4 advanced measures for the DAP.

To receive a high school diploma, students must complete all the necessary coursework for graduation and pass all sections of the **exit level** Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (TAKS) that will be given in the spring of the 11th grade year.

TAKS dates for 2009

Tuesday, March 3 – English Language Exit Level
 Wednesday, April 29 – Math Exit Level
 Thursday, April 30 – Science Exit Level
 Friday, May 1 – Social Studies Exit Level

TAKS retest dates for the summer

Tuesday, July 14 – English Language Exit Level
 Wednesday, July 15 – Math Exit Level
 Thursday, July 16 – Science Exit Level
 Friday, July 17 – Social Studies Exit Level

More information regarding TAKS can be found at www.tea.state.tx.us

The Distinguished Achievement Program

The Distinguished Achievement Program requires a student earn four advanced measures which are listed below. The purpose of the advanced measures is to have students demonstrate levels of performance equivalent to that of college students or work done by professionals in the area of art, science, business, and industry or community service. Application and DAP process will be started during the junior academic conference.

THE ADVANCED MEASURES Students must complete FOUR of these.

ADVANCED MEASURE	#ALLOWED	APPROVAL
Score of 3 or more on up to <u>4</u> AP exams or a score of 4 or above on International Baccalaureate exams. AP exams taken during the senior year will be included and verified after graduation.	1 to 4	No
Individual product of professional quality as judged by a panel of experts. EXAMPLE: Award-winning Science Fair Project or IB extended essay	1	Prior*
PSAT: Commended scholar, Semi-finalist or higher, National Achievement or Hispanic Scholar.	1	No
Grade of A or B in college course above the level offered at PISD. EXAMPLE: Advanced math, foreign language or concurrent enrollment in Plano ISD	1	Prior*

GRADE POINTS: Class of 2010					
Numerical Grade	AP/IB	Honors	Regular	Modified	Applied/ Fundamental
97 & above	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.5
93 - 96	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.3
90 - 92	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.1
87 - 89	4.4	3.9	3.4	2.9	1.9
83 - 86	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	1.7
80 - 82	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.5
77 - 79	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.3
73 - 76	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1	1.0
71 - 72	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.0
70	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
Below 70	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

PLANO EAST COURSE SELECTION SHEET 2009-2010 SENIORS

<u>ART</u>	
Art 1	451001
Art 2	452001
Art 3	453001
Art H/AP 2-D Design (2 hrs)	456351
Art H/AP3-D Design (2 hrs)	456371
Art H/AP Drawing (2 hrs)	454051
Art History AP	454071
IB Art Design 4	456451

<u>COMPUTER SCIENCE</u>	
Computer Science 1	401001
Computer Science 1 AP	401051
Computer Science 1 IB	401061
Computer Science 2	402001
Computer Science 2 IB	402061

<u>ENGLISH</u> English 4	
English 4 H	104031
English 4 AP Literature	104051
English 4 IB	104061
Creative Writing (½ cr)	10310b
Bible Literacy	10370b

<u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u>	
American Sign Language 1	500101
American Sign Language 2	500201
Chinese 2	502601
Chinese 2 H	502631
Chinese 3 H	503631
Chinese 4 AP	504651
French 2	502101
French 3 H	503131
French 3 IB	503161
French 4 AP	504151
French 4 IB	504161
French 5 IB	505161
German 3 H	503231
German 4 AP	504251
Latin 3 H	503351
Latin 4 AP	504351
Spanish 1	501401
Spanish 2	502401
Spanish 3	503401
Spanish 3 H	503431
Spanish 3 IH	503461
Spanish 4	504401
Spanish 4 AP	504451
Spanish 4 IB	504461
Spanish 5AB	505451
Spanish 5 IB	505461

<u>JOURNALISM</u>	
Yearbook 1 (Application Only)	106401
Yearbook 2 (Application Only)	106501
Yearbook 3 (Application Only)	106601
Journalism	106001
Newspaper Prod. 1 (Application Only)	106101
Newspaper Prod. 2 (Application Only)	106201
Newspaper Prod. 3 (Application Only)	106301

<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	
Geometry	153001
Algebra 2	154001
Algebra 2 H	154031
Statistics AP	158051
Math Independent Studies	156001
Math Models (Teacher Recommendation)	153501
Pre-Calculus	155001
Pre-Calculus H	155031
Pre-Calculus IH	155061
Calculus AP AB	159151
Calculus AP BC	159251
Calculus IB HL	159061
Calculus IB SL	158161
Math Studies IB	158061

<u>MILITARY SCIENCE</u>	
ROTC 4	953401

<u>MUSIC</u>	
Band 4	454101
Choir 4	454201
Orchestra 1	451301
Orchestra 4	454301
Music Theory	453401
Music Theory AP	

<u>PHYSICAL ED & HEALTH</u>			
½ credit courses			
Health Education		30100b	
Found. of Personal Fitness		30110b	
PE Partners	1 st	30124b	
	2 nd	30134b	
	3 rd	30144b	
Individual Sports		30260	
STEP		302391	30230
Team Sports		30250	
Weight Training		30290	

<u>1 credit course</u>			
Cheerleading (Tryout)	1 credit	30610	306191
Drill Team (Tryout)	1 credit	30710	307191

<u>SCIENCE</u>			
Integrated Physics/Chemistry		201001	
Biology 1		204001	
Biology 2 AP (2hrs/ 1½ cr)		204151	
Biology 2 IB (2hrs/ 1½ cr)		204161	
Anatomy & Physiology		204101	
Chemistry 1		205001	
Chemistry 1 H		205031	
Chemistry 2 AP (2hrs/1½ cr)		205151	
Chemistry 2 IB (2hrs/1½ cr)		205261	
Physics 1		206001	
Physics 1 H		206031	
Physics 1 IB		206061	
Physics 2 B AP		206151	
Physics 2 C AP		206251	
GMO (Geology, Meteor, Ocean)		207001	
Environmental Systems		208201	
AP Environmental Systems		208251	
IB Environmental Systems		208261	

<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>			
US History		251001	
US History AP		251051	
World History		252001	
World Geography		253001	
Psychology (½ cr)		25700b	
Psychology AP (½ cr)		25705b	
Sociology (½ cr)		25800b	
Sociology H (½ cr)		25803b	
European History AP		256051	
Government (½ cr)		25400b	
Government AP (½ cr)		25405b	
Comparative Gov. AP (½ cr) (elective only)		25415b	
Economics (½ cr)		25500b	
Macro Economics AP (½ cr)		25505b	
Micro Economics AP (½ cr)		25515b	
Economics 1 IB		255061	
World Area Studies IB		253161	

<u>THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE</u>			
Theory of Knowledge IB		952461	

<u>SPEECH</u>			
Intro. to Radio/TV (½ cr)		45250b	
Communications Application (½ cr)		45350b	
Debate 1		451601	
Debate 2		452601	
Debate 3		453601	
Oral Interpretation 1		451701	
Oral Interpretation 2		452701	
Oral Interpretation 3		453701	
Independent Study/Speech		454701	

<u>THEATER</u>			
Theater Arts 1		451801	
Theater Arts 2		452801	
Theater Arts 3		453801	
Theater Arts 4 (12 th)		454801	
Tech Theater 1		451901	
Tech Theater 2 (Application)		452901	
Tech Theater 3 (Application)		453901	
Tech Theater 4 (Application)		454901	
Theater Prod. 1 (Audition Only – 2Hr)		455131	
Theater Prod. 2 (Audition Only – 2Hr)		455231	

<u>UIL SPORTS</u>			
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	
Baseball Cond	30400	304091	
Baseball	30410	304191	
Softball Cond	30330	303391	
Softball	30340	303491	
Basketball (B)	30420	304291	
Basketball (G)	30300	303091	

<u>UIL SPORTS</u>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Football	30440	304491
Golf	30520	305291
Soccer (B)	30450	304591
Soccer (G)	30320	303291
Swimming	30530	305391
Diving	30510	305191
Tennis	30540	305491
Volleyball	30360	303691
Wrestling	30470	304791
Cross Country (B)	30430	304391
Cross Country (G)	30310	303191
Track (B)	30460	304691
Track (G)	30350	303591

<u>CAREER EDUCATION:</u>	
<u>AGRICULTURE SCIENCE</u>	
½ credit courses	
Animal Science	55130b
Equine Science	55145b
Floral Design 1	55150b
Floral Design 2	55175b
Landscape Design	55155b
Wildlife Mgt/Recreation	55160b
Home Maintenance & Improvement	55250b
Intro. to Vet. Tech	55170b

<u>1 credit course</u>	
Vet. Medical Asst. 1 (Application)	552801
2 credit course	
Vet. Medical Asst. 2 (Application)	552901

<u>BUSINESS & INFO TECHNOLOGY</u>	
½ credit course	
International Business	33540b
Business/Consumer Law	35530b

<u>1 credit course</u>	
Accounting	355001
BCIS 1	352001
BCIS 2	354001
Desktop Publishing	403001
Multimedia	403051
Web Mastering	403101

<u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES</u>	
½ credit course	
Food Science & Technology	55225b
Child Development	55230b
Interior Design	55235b
Management (Independent Living)	55240b
Relationships (Family Living)	55245b
Sports Nutrition	55260b
Career Studies	55000b

<u>2 credit course</u>	
Early Childhood Prof 1 (Application)	553001
Early Childhood Prof 2 (Application)	553051
Culinary Arts 1 (Application Only)	553201
Culinary Arts 2 (Application Only)	553251

<u>MEDICAL CAREERS</u>	
<u>1 credit course</u>	
Medical Science Careers	554201

<u>2 credit course</u>	
Clinical Rotation 2 (Application Only)	554501

<u>OTHER</u>	
½ credit course	
Intro to Criminal Justice	55520b
Criminal Investigations	55540b
Sports and Entertainment Mkt.	55515b
Fashion Marketing	55270b

<u>1 credit course</u>	
Auto Technician Basics	557701
AVID 4	951901

<u>2 credit course</u>	
Advertising Design 1 (Application / PSHS)	557301
Advertising Design 2 (Application / PSHS)	557351
Drafting I (Application / PSHS)	557501
Drafting II (Application / PSHS)	557551
Auto Tech 1 (Application Only)	557201
Auto Tech 2 (Application Only)	557251

<u>CO-OP PROGRAMS</u>	
<u>3 credit course</u>	
Business Coop	355801
Marketing Dynamics I	555801
Marketing Management II	555851
Family/Consumer Sc. Career Prep 1 (FCS)	553801
Family/Consumer Sc. Career Prep 2 (FCS)	553851

Senior Scheduling Options for Fall 2009

SENIOR SCHEDULE OPTION 1

- ❖ Take 7 classes

SENIOR SCHEDULE OPTION 2: A senior who meets the following criteria may be eligible to participate in the senior release program and take **6 classes**:

- ❖ Must be on the Recommended Graduation Plan
- ❖ Passed all sections of exit level TAKS
- ❖ Completion of **17 credits** by mid-term 11th grade
- ❖ Must have parental approval



SENIOR SCHEDULE OPTION 3: A senior who meets the following criteria may have the option of taking **5 classes** instead of 7:

- Must be on the Recommended Graduation Plan
- Passed all sections of exit level TAKS
- Completion of **17 credits** by mid-term 11th grade
- **AND** must be enrolled in **3 or more AP or IB** courses per semester with a total of 5 classes
- Must have parental approval



SENIOR SCHEDULE OPTION WITH CONCURRENT CREDIT: Senior students who meet the following course requirements will be allowed to reduce their class loads. For one period of senior release, the student must have completed **17 credits by midterm** of the 11th grade. For two periods of senior release the student must have completed **17 credits by midterm** of 11th grade. Students may reduce their schedules in the following ways:

- ❖ 5 senior high classes and 1 CCCC class
- ❖ 4 senior high classes and 2 CCCC classes

SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCEDURES

All requests for schedule changes for 2009-2010 school year must be made by **June 4, 2009**. **No Elective Changes will be made after this date.**

No schedules will be changed during the first three days of school unless a student is misplaced. Students must attend all classes listed on their schedule, or they will have an unexcused absence for the classes missed.

SAT and ACT Reminders

When do I need to take the SAT or ACT?


We recommend juniors begin taking the April, May or June SAT and/or ACT. The preferred method of registration is on-line, however registration booklets for these tests are in the Counseling Office. If registration is completed by mail, watch your POSTMARK deadlines carefully. For a quick and easy registration, you may go on-line to www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org. You can also find information on test dates for the 2009-2010 school year on these websites.

Spring 2009 SAT Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Postmark Deadline</u>
March 14, 2009	February 10, 2009
May 2, 2009	March 31, 2009
June 6, 2009	May 5, 2009

Spring 2009 ACT Dates

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Postmark Deadline</u>
February 7, 2009	January 6, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Have you registered for the Official SAT Online Course?✓ Ask your counselor for a code if you did not receive one in your English class✓ Follow the instructions on your code card to register✓ Sign in with your collegeboard.com account or create a new one
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Do I need to take TSI? www.thea.nesinc.com

If you are planning to attend a Texas public university, you must take an assessment test before you begin your first semester of college. THEA is one of the options. Plano East Senior High counselors recommend that you take the test during your senior year. Although it is not used for admission, public colleges use it for placement. Some students are exempt from taking THEA. [Chart below]

TSI (Texas Success Initiative) Passing Standards

The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in math, reading, and writing. However, students may not have to test if they fall into any of the following categories:

ACT: A composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on both the English and mathematics tests.

OR

SAT: A combined score of 1070 with 500 minimum on both the verbal and mathematics tests.

OR

TAKS: 2200 in math and /or 2200 in English language arts with a writing sub-score of at least 3

Students are advised to check with the advising office or the testing office at the college they are interested in before registering for the test.

SAT vs. ACT

	SAT	ACT
When is it administered?	Seven times per year	Six times per year
How much does it cost?	\$43.00	\$30.00 (no writing) \$44.50 (plus writing)
What is the test structure?	Ten-section exam: Three Critical Reading, three Math, three Writing, and one Experimental. The Experimental section is masked to look like a regular section.	Four-section exam: English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning. An Experimental section is added to tests on certain dates only, and is clearly experimental.
What is the test content?	Math: up to 9th grade basic geometry and Algebra II. Science: none. Reading: sentence completions, short and long critical reading passages, reading comprehension. Writing: an essay, and questions testing grammar, usage, and word choice.	Math: up to trigonometry. Science: charts, experiments. Reading: four passages, one each of Prose Fiction, Social Science, Humanities, and Natural Science. English: stresses grammar
Is there a penalty for wrong answers?	Yes	No
How is the test scored?	200-800 per section, added together for a combined score. A 2400 is the highest possible combined score.	1-36 for each subject, averaged for a composite score. A 36 is the highest possible composite score.
Are all scores sent to schools?	No. There is a "Score Choice" option. Students can choose which schools will receive their scores AND which scores the schools will see.	No. There is a "Score Choice" option. Students can choose which schools will receive their scores AND which scores the schools will see.
Are there other uses for the exams?	Scholarship purposes. Texas Success Initiative	Scholarship purposes. Certain statewide testing programs. Texas Success Initiative
Best time to register?	At least six weeks before the test date	At least four weeks before the test date
Need more information?	Educational Testing Service (ETS) (609) 771-7600 www.ets.org The College Board www.collegeboard.com	ACT, Inc.: (319) 337-1000 www.actstudent.org

Student's Timeline for College Admissions

Junior Year

- Begin to research colleges by going to the Library or by doing research on the Internet. Refer to this handbook for college websites.
- **Consider taking the SAT and/or the ACT in the spring to allow you time to review results and retake the exams in the fall of your senior year if necessary. Make a plan now!**
- Register for May AP Exams. Information will be given through your AP teachers.
- Take the TAKS Test- ELA on March 3, Math/Science/Soc Studies on April 29/30 and May 1.
- AP Exams will be administered at Plano East during the weeks of May 4-8 and May 11-15

Summer between junior and senior year

- Visit colleges during the summer. Call ahead for appointments with the financial aid, admissions and academic advisors at the schools that you are the most interested in attending.
- If you go on interviews or visits, send thank you notes.
- Go on-line to view applications. Practice filling out the information without submitting them. Focus on the essay portions and decide how you would like to present yourself to the college admissions representatives.
- Decide if you are going to apply under a particular college's early decision or early action program. See page 11 for more information. Remember to make note of all of your deadlines, including admissions, housing and scholarship applications!

SENIOR YEAR

August/September

- Register to take the SAT and/or ACT tests if you have not done so or if you wish to retake the tests in hopes of making a higher score.
- Attend the College Night program in September to visit with college representatives. College night will be held at Plano West Senior High on September 14 and at Plano Senior High on September 15.
- Double check the deadlines for college admissions/housing and scholarships and begin your applications.
- Get a Letter of Recommendation packet from the counseling office or from our Plano East website if the college requires a letter from your counselor. Remember to allow **two weeks** for your counselor to write your letter. If you need a teacher recommendation letter, please provide the teacher with a stamped, college-addressed envelope to mail the letter.

October

- Take the TAKS test if you did not pass all subtests during your junior year.
- Most early action and early decision applications are due between October 1 and November 1.

November/December

- The last day to submit a Letter of Recommendation Packet to your counselor is **December 1st**.
- Order transcripts from Plano East Registrar. Listen to announcements for their December deadline.

January

- Complete and mail the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after **January 2**. Young men who are 18 years or older must prove selective service registration in order to receive federal financial aid.

February/March

- Check the Panther Pause and our Plano East website for scholarship information.
- The majority of scholarships can be downloaded but some applications are located in B2-125.
- Avoid **SENIORITIS!** Grades through the **fifth six weeks** will be used to calculate your final class rank, and you will send your final transcript to the universities at the *conclusion of the spring semester*.

April/May

- Watch deposit deadlines for colleges. Be sure that you mail your deposit early enough for it to reach the college by the deadline. Most colleges have a May 1 deadline for the deposit.
- Notify the Counseling office of any scholarships, awards, grants, etc. received.

Eight Steps to Admissions Success

1. **Consider applying early.** College admissions deadlines are earlier every year! Getting an application in early often gives you an advantage.
2. **Take the toughest courses you can handle.** A student whose curriculum includes a good number of advanced placement and honors courses has an edge over someone with slightly higher grades with a less rigorous curriculum.
3. **Choose your schools well.** The applications most easily dismissed are from those who have not thought at all about why they are a good match for a certain school and, therefore, have trouble making a plausible case in their essays. It is much easier if you do your research and choose the school rather than applying to numerous universities/colleges in the hopes that at least one will accept you.
4. **Ask for letters from teachers who will be enthusiastic about you.** A lukewarm recommendation can damage an application.
5. **Get to know your counselor.** Make sure you give your counselor plenty of time to write your letter for you. Four weeks lead-time is a good rule of thumb, but two weeks are required.
6. **Craft essays to the question.** Admissions officers can easily spot "one size fits all" essays, so turn in a clean copy that is carefully proofread. Don't rely on your spell check program, which won't tell you that *Duke* appears in the essay you intended for *Princeton*.
7. **Do an alumni interview, if it is an option.** This will signal that you are serious about the school.
8. **Don't let up on academics your senior year.** *Admissions committees do look at first semester grades and have been known to reject students who take it easy.*
9. **Keep accurate records of your application materials.** Maintain a separate file for each school.

While most schools look for similar qualities in applicants, there is no sure-fire formula for getting into a particular college. With that in mind, parents and students should study college catalogs and quiz recent alumni, current students and admissions officials to learn which school would be the best "fit."

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN COLLEGE?

- **Budget your time and stay organized!**
- **Prepare and study for your classes. Typical study time is 2 – 3 hours for every hour that is spent in class.**
- **Go to class and ask questions!**
- **Connect with your professors and with other students through student organizations and study groups.**

Early Decision: A Great Idea – If You Know What You’re Doing

Early Action, Early Notification – These are very similar. Both options notify students if they have been admitted earlier in the process, so they can take action earlier. High school students apply in the fall of their senior year, and the colleges notify them of acceptance generally by January without requiring them to commit financially. Students have until early May to accept or decline an offer of admission.

Early Decision – Early Decision is a **binding** agreement between you and the college, so it’s essential that you be certain about wanting to enroll at that college.

By applying under an early decision plan, you are making a commitment to attend that college and surrender the right to wait until May 1 to make a decision. High school counselors and admission officers take this commitment very seriously. It is important to know that you may apply for early decision to only one college. You may apply for regular admission to other colleges during the fall, but once you are admitted under an Early Decision plan, you must withdraw all applications to other colleges immediately.



When is Early Decision the right choice?

Advice from the experts: Don’t do Early Decision unless you’ve spent time on the campus in classes and dorms, and you have a true sense of the academic and social climate of that college. Many students are not mature enough to make a decision of that magnitude. Advocates of Early Decision, however, feel that students who know where they want to go might as well take advantage of what Early Decision offers, but, again, only if they have meticulously researched their options.

In general the Early Decision applicant pool is more competitive, but fewer in number. More competitive schools are drawing more applicants from their early decision applicants than ever before.

If you apply to a school under Early Decision, check to see if you are denied admission what happens to your application. Other questions to ask...



Are you automatically placed in the regular decision category if denied early decision acceptance?



Is the denial final?



Is it possible to reapply?

The Common Application

The Common Application for freshman admission can be used to apply to any Texas public university. It is available on-line at www.applytexas.org, where it can be completed and submitted electronically.

- ⌚ The application booklet has a page showing the admission requirements, application procedures and major codes. The information outlines the parts you must complete, the application deadline, the application fee and the documents you must submit for each school. You will also find helpful telephone numbers, the e-mail address, mailing address and other information, such as scholarship and financial aid application deadlines, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) code for the university.

The Universal Common Application

- ⌚ The Common Application is the recommended form of 315 selective, independent colleges and universities for admission to undergraduate programs. Many of these institutions use the form exclusively. All colleges give equal consideration to the Common Application and their own form.
- ⌚ This application is available on line at www.commonapp.org or in the Library.
- ⌚ Experience with the Common Application over a period of more than 20 years has demonstrated its advantages to students, counselors, and teachers. The concept is simple: Students complete one Common Application form, photocopy it, and send the form to any of the participating colleges. The procedure simplifies the college application process and eliminates duplication of effort.



Texas Colleges & Universities

NAME	LOCATION	TELEPHONE	WEB ADDRESS
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	325/674-2650	www.acu.edu
Angelo State University	San Angelo	325/942-2073	www.angelo.edu/
Austin College	Sherman	903/813-2000	www.austincollege.edu/
Baylor College of Medicine	Houston	713/789-4951	www.bcm.tmc.edu/
Baylor University	Waco	800/Baylor-U	www.baylor.edu/
Concordia University	Austin	800/865-4282	www.concordia.edu/
Dallas Baptist University	Dallas	214/333-5360	www.dbu.edu/
Dallas Theological Seminary	Dallas	800/992-0998	www.dts.edu/
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall	800/804-ETBU	www.etbu.edu/
Hardin Simmons University	Abilene	800/GO-HSUTX	www.hsutx.edu/
Houston Baptist University	Houston	281/649-3211	www.hbu.edu/
Howard Payne University	Brownwood	800/880-4478	www.hpuxt.edu/
Lamar University	Beaumont	409/880-7011	www.lamar.edu/
LaTourneau University	Longview	903/233-3400	www.letu.edu/
McMurry University	Abilene	800/460-2392	www.mcm.edu/
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	940/397-4000	www.mwsu.edu/
Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio	210/434-6711	www.ollusa.edu/
Paul Quinn College	Dallas	214/376-1000	www.pqc.edu/
Rice University	Houston	713/348-0000	www.rice.edu/
Saint Edward's University	Austin	512/448-1050	www.stedwards.edu/
Saint Mary's University	San Antonio	800/FOR-STMU	www.stmarytx.edu/
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	936/294-1111	www.shsu.edu/
Schreiner College	Kerville	830/896-5411	www.schreiner.edu/
South Texas College of Law	Houston	713/659-8040	www.stcl.edu/
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	214/768-2550	www.smu.edu/
Texas State University	San Marcos	512/245-22364	www.tsu.edu/
Southwestern Assemblies of God University	Waxahachie	888/YES-SAGU	www.sagu.edu/
Southwestern University	Georgetown	512/863-5788	www.southwestern.edu/
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	936/468-2504	www.sfasu.edu/
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	432/837-8011	www.sulross.edu/
Tarleton State University	Tarleton	254/968-9100	www.tarleton.edu/
Texas A&M University Systems			
Texas A&M	College Station	979/845-3741	www.tamu.edu/
Texas A&M	Commerce	903/886-5081	www.tamu-commerce.edu/
Texas A&M	Corpus Christi	361/825-5700	www.tamucc.edu/
Texas A&M	Galveston	409/740-4400	www.tamug.tamu.edu/
Texas A&M	Prairie View	936/857-2626	www.pvamu.edu/
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	956/326-2001	www.tamui.edu/
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	800/TCU-FROG	www.tcu.edu/
Texas Lutheran University	Seguin	830/372-8020	www.tlu.edu/
Texas Southern University	Houston	713/313-7071	www.tsu.edu/
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	806/742-1480	www.ttu.edu/
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth	817/531-4444	www.txwesleyan.edu/
Texas Woman's University	Denton	866/809-6130	www.twu.edu/
Trinity University	San Antonio	210/999-7011	www.trinity.edu/
University of Central Texas	Killeen	245/526-7161	www.ctcd.cc.tx.us/
University of Dallas	Irving	972/721-5000	www.udallas.edu/
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Houston	281/283-7600	www.cl.uh.edu/
University of Houston-Downtown	Houston	713/221-8000	www.dt.uh.edu/
University of Houston-Main Campus	Houston	713/743-9595	www.uh.edu/
University of Houston-Victoria	Victoria	877/970/4848	www.vic.uh.edu/
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	254/295-8642	www.umhb.edu/
University of North Texas	Denton	940-565-2000	www.unt.edu/
University of St. Thomas	Houston	800/328-6819	www.stthom.edu/
University of Texas	Arlington	817/272-6287	www.uta.edu/
University of Texas	Austin	512/475-7440	www.utexas.edu/
University of Texas	Brownsville	956/544-8200	www.utb.edu/
University of Texas	Edinburg	956/381-2011	www.panam.edu/
University of Texas	Dallas	972/883-2342	www.utdallas.edu/
University of Texas	El Paso	915/747-5000	www.utep.edu/
University of Texas	Odessa	432/552-2000	www.utbp.edu/
University of Texas	San Antonio	210/458-4101	www.utsa.edu/
University of Texas	Tyler	903-566-7000	www.uttyler.edu/
UT Health Science Center	Houston	713/500-4472	www.uth.tmc.edu/
UT Health Science Center	San Antonio	210/567-7000	www.uthscsa.edu/
UT Southwestern Medical Center	Dallas	214/648-3111	www.utsouthwestern.edu/
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	800/749-WORD	www.uiw.edu/
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	806/291-1000	www.wbu.edu/
West Texas A&M University	Canyon	806-651-2020	www.wtamu.edu/

Admission Standards for Selected Texas Public Colleges and Universities

Students ranked in top 10% of their graduating class who meet deadline requirement are granted automatic admission to any Texas Public University, provided that they have completed the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Graduation Programs.

Completion of the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement programs is required for admission to all public four year colleges and universities in Texas.

<i>College and contact information</i>		<i>Class Rank</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Information</i>
Angelo State	1-800-946-8627	Top half	No minimum	No minimum	
San Angelo	www.angelo.edu	3 rd Quarter	930	23	
		4 th Quarter	1270	30	
Midwestern	1-800-842-1922	Top 11-25%	870	18	
Wichita Falls	www.mwsu.edu	2 nd Quarter	950	20	
		3 rd Quarter	1030	22	
		4 th Quarter	1110	24	
Prairie View A&M	936-857-2626	2 nd Quarter	820	17	
Prairie View	www.pvamu.edu	3 rd Quarter	820	17	
		4 th Quarter	820	17	
Sam Houston State	936-294-1111	Top 11-15%	850	17	
Huntsville	www.shsu.edu	2 nd Quarter	930	19	
		3 rd Quarter	1030	22	
		4 th Quarter	1140	25	
Stephen F. Austin	936-468-2504	1 st Quarter	No minimum	No minimum	
Nacogdoches	www.sfasu.edu	2 nd Quarter	850	18	
		3 rd Quarter	1050	23	
		4 th Quarter	1250	28	
Tarleton A & M	1-800-687-8236	1st Quarter	Provide Sat/ Act Score	Provide Sat/ Act Score	Students not on Recommended Program Provide SAT or ACT Score
Stephenville	www.tarleton.edu	2 nd Quarter	Provide Sat/ Act Score	Provide Sat/ Act Score	SAT / 930 or ACT / 20
		3 rd Quarter	930	20	SAT / 1030 or ACT / 22
		4 th Quarter	1030	22	SAT / 1110 or ACT / 24
Texas A & M	979-845-3741	1st Quarter	1300	30	
College Station	www.tamu.edu	2 nd Quarter	Review	Review	
		3 rd Quarter	Review	Review	
		4 th Quarter	Review	Review	
Texas A & M	903-886-5081	Top 25%	No minimum	No minimum	
Commerce	www.tamu-commerce.edu	2 nd Quarter	920	20	
		3 rd Quarter	920	20	
		4 th Quarter	920	20	
Texas Southern	713-313-7071		Review	Review	
Houston	www.tsu.edu				
Texas State University	512-245-2364	1st Quarter	920	20	
San Marcos	www.txstate.edu	2 nd Quarter	1010	22	
		3 rd Quarter	1180	26	
		4 th Quarter	1270	29	
Texas Tech	806-742-1480	1st Quarter	1140	25	
Lubbock	www.ttu.edu	2 nd Quarter	1230	28	
		3 rd Quarter	1270	29	
		4 th Quarter	1270	29	

Admission Standards for Selected Texas Public Colleges and Universities

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<i>College and contact information</i>		<i>Class Rank</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Other Information</i>
Texas Woman's University	866-809-6130	1st Quarter	1000	21	Assured Admission: Class ranking in top quarter Provide SAT or ACT scores
Denton	www.twu.edu	2 nd Quarter	1000	21	
University of Houston	713-743-1010	Top 20%	No Minimum	No Minimum	
Houston	www.uh.edu/	2 nd Quarter	1000	21	
		3 rd Quarter	Review	Review	
		4 th Quarter	Review	Review	
University of North Texas	1-800-868-8211	Top 15%	950	20	
Denton	www.unt.edu/	2 nd Quarter	1050	23	
		3 rd Quarter	1180	26	
		No Minimum	No Minimum	Review	
University of Texas	817-272-6287	1st Quarter	No Minimum	No Minimum	
Arlington	www.uta.edu/	2 nd Quarter	1050	22	
		3 rd Quarter	1150	25	
		4 th Quarter	Review	Review	
University of Texas	512-475-7440		Review	Review	
Austin	www.utexas.edu/				
University of Texas	972-883-2342		Review	Review	
Dallas	www.utdallas.edu/				

Selected Two-Year, Junior and Community Colleges

<i>College and contact information</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Class Rank</i>	<i>General Information</i>
Austin Community College Austin	512-223-7000 www.austin.cc.tx.us		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
Blinn Junior College Brenham	979-830-4000 www.blinn.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
Brookhaven College Farmers Branch	972-860-4600 www.dcccd.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
Cedar Valley Junior College South Dallas County	972-860-8201 www.dcccd.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
Collin County Community College Plano	972-881-5790 www.ccccd.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
El Centro College Dallas	214-860-2037 www.elcentrocollege.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
Kilgore College Kilgore	903-984-8531 www.kilgore.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
McLennan Community College Waco	254-299-8622 www.mclennan.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
Paris Junior College Paris	800-232-5804 www.paris.cc.tx.us		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
South Plains College Lovelland	806-894-9611 www.southplainscollege.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED
Tyler Junior College Tyler	1-800-687-5680 x2523 www.tjc.edu		Open Admission	High School Diploma Or GED

IMPORTANT: Requirements vary from year to year at the above institutions. It is your responsibility to verify there have been no changes in admission criteria at your college or university!

Community College: First Steps to Your Future

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM – If you're not too crazy about taking more history or literature courses, but are excited about learning a real skill like audio engineering, networking or graphic design, one of the many certificate programs at a Community College would be perfect for you. If the certificate involves less than 42 hours of credit, then you can be excused from the TSI requirement (Texas College Admissions Test). Courses on a certificate program tend to concentrate on hands-on skill development. Upon completion of the certificate, you would have the credentials to get an entry-level position in the industry.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AA) – You could earn an Associate's Degree by taking related course work beyond the basic certificate program. With an Associate Degree, you would have the background to get a job in the field of your study. Another advantage to an Associate Degree is that you could transfer to a 4-year university as a junior, if you have included the usual freshman courses, to proceed to earn a bachelor's degree. Planning ahead with a college counselor, being aware of the 4-year university's basic course requirements, and doing well in your college work are the keys to success.

COST – Community college courses are much less expensive.

TRANSITION STEP – Because Community College is less expensive and offers open enrollment, it can serve as a bridge from high school to the University of your choice.

PARTNER PROGRAMS – Several of the major universities in Texas have a partnership program with the Community College in their area. Austin Community College is a pipeline school for UT-Austin, Blinn College is a link to Texas A&M in College Station, and South Plains is a bridge to Texas Tech in Lubbock. Each partner school has slightly different arrangements specifying the requirements for transferring from the community college to the four year school. The common characteristic is that you need to plan ahead with the counselors at the community college and university and that the university expects a good GPA from your coursework at the community college.

Collin College – Collin College is known to have well-respected courses that will easily transfer to a 4-year university. Special partnerships allow students to complete freshman and sophomore requirements at Collin College for a degree at one of eight universities:

Baylor
Southern Methodist University (SMU)
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)
University of North Texas (UNT).

Four More Years NOT For You? Check Out These Schools!



Auto Technology/Auto Body

Brookhaven College - DCCCD
Cedar Valley College - DCCCD
Eastfield College - DCCCD

Aviation/Flight School

Mountain View College – DCCCD

Chefs

El Centro – DCCCD
Texas State Technical College/Waco

Computer Applications Programmers

Texas State Technical College/Waco
Brian Institute of Texas

Computer Service Technicians

Texas State Technical College/Waco
Eastfield College – DCCCD
El Centro College – DCCCD
Richland Junior College – DCCCD

Cosmetologists

Grayson County College
McLennan Community College
Cosmetology Career Center
ITS Beauty College
Dallas Barber & Stylist College

Criminal Justice/Corrections Officer

Cedar Valley College
Eastfield College – DCCCD
El Centro College – DCCCD
Grayson County College
McLennan Community College
Tarrant County Junior College, NW

Dental Assistants/Dental Hygienists

ATI Health Education Center
Bryan Institute of Texas
ConCorde Career Center
Navarro College
Tarrant County Junior College, NE

Drafters

Collin College
Eastfield College – DCCCD
El Centro College – DCCCD
Tarrant County Junior College, NW

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT)

Cedar Valley College
El Centro College – DCCCD
Grayson County College
McLennan Community College
Trinity Valley College

Fashion Coordinators

Brookhaven College – DCCCD
Cedar Valley College
Tarrant County Junior College, NW
The Art Institute of Dallas

Fashion/Interior Design

El Centro College – DCCCD
The Art Institute of Dallas
Wade College

Graphic Design

Collin College
Texas State Technical College/Waco

Medical Assistants

Eastfield College – DCCCD
ATI Health Education Center
Bryan Institute of Texas
PCI Health Training Center

Nurses, Licensed Practical

El Centro College – DCCCD
Grayson County College

Nurses, Registered

Brookhaven College – DCCCD
El Centro College – DCCCD
Grayson County College
McLennan Community College
Navarro College
Tarrant County Junior College, NE

Real Estate Agents/Brokers

Cedar Valley College
North Lake College
Richland Junior College – DCCCD
Navarro College
Tarrant County Junior College, NE

NCAA Clearinghouse
General Information for College Bound Athletes

If you are planning to attend college and participate in Division I or Division II athletics, you must be certified as eligible by the NCAA Clearinghouse. Athletes all across the nation must submit Clearinghouse documents.

To get certified:

1. At the beginning of your senior year go online to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net to complete an application.
2. The fee can be waived for students who have already received a waiver of the ACT or SAT fee. See your counselor if you have questions regarding fee waivers.
3. Send ACT or SAT score reports to the Clearinghouse by filling in their code (9999) as one of your four choices when you take the test or by filling out an additional score report form later.
4. Order a transcript from the registrar's office to be sent to the Clearinghouse.

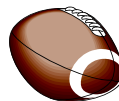
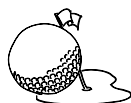
You cannot play any sport at an NCAA college or accept a scholarship to do so, without Clearinghouse eligibility. Be sure you take care of this paperwork if college sports are part of your future plans.

Minimum scores for NCAA full eligibility:

Division I	SAT 1010	ACT 86	w/2.00 GPA
Division II	SAT 820	ACT 68	w/2.00 GPA

Division I 2008 and after

- If you enroll in a Division I college 2008 or after and want to participate in athletics or receive an athletics scholarship, you must meet the following academic standards:
 - Graduate from high school;
 - Complete the 16 core courses
 - Present a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and
 - Achieve a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core-course grade-point average in the grade point average and test score index



Career Search

Princeton Review Careers www.princetonreview.com	Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco
College Board www.collegeboard.com	Career Resource Center http://www.careers.org
Reality Check www.cdr.state.tx.us/realitycheck/start.htm	www.bridges.com Site ID: 0050999 Password: Panther
Plano ISD University Ready http://ur.pisd.edu	Achieve Texas Lifelong Success for All Students www.AchieveTexas.org

Are you clueless about your future?
 Need help with a direction?
LOOK NO FURTHER!

BRIDGES

PISD brings you fantastic **free** unlimited help on-line for college searches and career guidance. Bridges is a comprehensive website to explore college options by choosing the **Planner** and to help look at the job world by choosing **Explorer**.

Check it out by going to:
www.bridges.com
 Site ID: **0050999**
 Password: **panther**

ACHIEVE TEXAS

This is a program designed to help students and their parents to make wise secondary and post secondary academic and technical choices. 16 Career Clusters and corresponding Programs of Study (POS) have been developed, which represent a recommended sequence of coursework based on a student's interests or career goals.

For More Information Go To

www.AchieveTexas.org



Financial Aid

AT THE COLLEGES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:

- Check the college's website to see if the school has its own financial aid form, which must be completed in addition to the FAFSA. Find out about general scholarship information and applications that the college offers.
- Write to the chairman of a given department in a college to ask about the application procedures for departmental scholarships.
- Find out the priority application deadline for financial aid applications.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID: Some general hints

1. Get a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the Counseling Center or apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Worksheets and forms are available in December. You SHOULD apply as soon as possible in January.
2. YOU will receive a student aid report (SAR). Review it carefully. If necessary make corrections and return to processor OR mail correct SAR to financial aid office of the college you are interested in attending.
3. The college will review your SAR and put together the package of financial aid it can offer. You will be informed via an award letter.
4. If you wish to accept the offer, sign the award letter, return it and keep a copy. If you wish to decline, notify the college immediately so the financial aid can be offered to other applicants.

Because your financial aid situation can change from year to year, you MUST apply for financial aid each year. Always keep copies of forms you submit to the school, government or lender during the financial aid process.

Grant Programs in Texas

T.E.X.A.S. Grant Program has grants, which cover tuition and fees to Texas public & independent colleges, universities, community colleges & technical schools for students who have successfully completed the Recommended program or Distinguished Achievement program. For more information, contact the Texas Financial Aid Information Center by visiting [www. Collegefortexans.com](http://www.Collegefortexans.com).

Financial need is a criteria.

TEACH FOR TEXAS - Grant Program

This program encourages students to become teachers in identified fields or geographical areas experiencing a critical shortage of teachers. Like the T.E.X.A.S. grant, students must also complete the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement program graduation requirements.

Financial need is NOT a criteria

Types of Financial Aid

GRANTS

Based on Financial Need and do not have to be repaid (All require FAFSA form to apply)

- PELL Grant: The amount you receive is determined by your family size, number of family members in college and the income and assets of your parents, siblings and yourself.
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG): Eligibility is based on exceptional need. Assessment is made after you have completed the financial aid form and have had the information from your needs assessment sent to the college (s) of your choice.
- Texas Equalization Grant (TEG): If you are applying to a private college in Texas, you may apply for a T.E.G. by completing the financial aid form and the TEG application form, which can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office of the private college.

FEDERAL LOANS:

Reasonable interest rates – repayment begins after college (All require FAFSA form to apply)

- FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FORMERLY GSL): Loans are made directly to you by participating commercial lending institutions, such as banks or savings and loans. The college Financial Aid office can help you identify participating institutions.
- PERKINS LOANS: Eligibility is based on your financial need.
- HINSON-HAZELWOOD COLLEGE STUDENT LOANS: Loan is for legal residents of Texas. Eligibility is based on financial need as determined by information on a completed needs analysis form.
- PLUS LOANS: PLUS loans are for parent borrowers and provide additional funds for educational expenses. They are made by a lender such as a bank, savings and loan association or credit union.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Awarded according to need and/or achievement.

- Scholarships are updated on a regular basis and are announced in the **Panther Pause**, which is read during 2nd period class and posted on the Plano East website.
- Go to university and college web sites for listings of scholarships available at each campus.
- Please read requirements for scholarships carefully. Some scholarship applications are available outside of B2-124 and others can be downloaded from the web site.

CSS/Financial Aid Profile is a fully online financial aid application service customized to the unique needs of the applicants and the institutions that require it. Go to www.collegeboard.com and click on CSS/PROFILE.

Federal Financial Aid Toll Free Number 1-800-4 Fed Aid

Texas Grant Program

Towards EXcellence, Access and Success

The Texas Legislature established the TEXAS (Towards EXcellence, Access and Success) Grant to make sure that deserving high school graduates with financial need could go to college. The **TEXAS Grant**, in combination with other aid, pays tuition and fees at the state's public colleges and universities.

You apply for the TEXAS Grant when you complete and submit the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or other application as required by your college's financial aid office. Funding is limited, so you need to submit your application as soon as possible after January 1 of your senior year.

Because they are using funds from a number of sources to help as many students as possible, the financial aid office at each college and university will determine if TEXAS Grant is part of the aid package that is offered to you. Consequently, you may qualify for a TEXAS Grant but receive other types of financial aid such as the federal Pell Grant, instead. Aid packages will vary among institutions.

Eligibility Requirements for an Initial Award

- Be a Texas resident.
- Have not been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance.
- Show financial need.
- **AND**
- Complete the Recommended High School Program or Distinguished Achievement Program in high school.
- Enroll in a non-profit public college or university in Texas within 16 months of graduation from a public or accredited private high school in Texas.
- Have accumulated no more than 30 semester credit hours, excluding those earned for dual or concurrent courses or awarded for credit by examination (AP, IB or CLEP).
- **OR**
- Have earned an associates degree from a public technical, state or community college in Texas no earlier than May 1, 2001.
- Enroll in any public university in Texas no more than 12 months after receiving your associate's degree.

Continuation Requirements

By the end of your first year in the program, you must meet academic standards set by your institution in order to receive a TEXAS Grant the following year. This usually means completing 75 percent of the hours you attempted (for example, nine of 12 semester credit hours) each semester with a 2.5 grade point average (GPA). As of the end of your second or later year in the program, you must have completed at least 24 semester credit hours each year with a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) and must have completed 75 percent of the hours you attempted.

If you were awarded a TEXAS Grant based on your high school performance, you may be eligible to continue to receive the TEXAS Grant for:

- Up to 150 semester credit hours;
- Up to five years (six years if you are in a five-year degree plan); *or*
- Until you receive a bachelor's degree (whichever comes first).

US Military Academies Application Process

WHERE DO I START?

Spring, Junior Year

Write your Congressman and 2 Senators

U.S. Senators

Kay Bailey Hutchison – R 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-4304 202-224-5922 202-224-0776 (FAX)	John Cornyn 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 202-224-2934
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U.S. Congressman

Sam Johnson - R District 3 1030 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-4201 (202) 225-1485 (Fax)

Request and fill out the PCQ card for the academy of choice
 Mid April ACT (register by mid March)
 Early May SAT (register by late March)
 Begin nomination process in June

Summer Junior/Senior Year

Request Presidential nomination, if eligible
 Request Vice-Presidential nomination, if eligible

Fall/Winter Senior Year

Follow-up on Congressional/Senate nomination
 Meet with Liaison Officer for academy of choice
 Complete application process with academy of choice

Summer, Junior/Senior Year

Complete academy process for appointment (medical, physical, etc.)
 Attend reception/press conference for appointees

US MILITARY ACADEMY (West Point) <i>Major Bo Friesen</i> H - 972-769-0455 O - 469-467-1100	US NAVAL ACADEMY Commander Sandy Ray H - 972-599-2139
US MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY Lt. Commander John Knight H - 972-233-1328 O - 214-340-0265	US AIR FORCE ACADEMY <i>Major Joe Barkate</i> O -214-641-53631

Popular Websites

Plano East Senior High Counseling Web Site

<http://k-12.pisd.edu/schools/planoeast/>

Plano ISD University Ready Website

<http://ur.pisd.edu>

COMMON APPLICATIONS

Texas Common Application

www.applytexas.org

Universal Common Application

www.commonapp.org

TEST PREPARATION

SAT www.collegeboard.com

ACT www.actstudent.org

THEA www.thea.nesinc.com

www.kaplan.com

www.review.com

www.testprep.com/wwmain.sat.tml

SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT COLLEGE

www.adventuresineducation.org

www.anycollege.net

www.collegeboard.com

www.collegenet.com

www.collegeview.com

www.collegeexpress.com

www.collegefortexans.com

www.petersons.com

www.review.com/

www.texasmentor.org

www.thecb.state.tx.us

www.usnews.com

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FAFSA

www.fafsa.ed.gov

CSS

www.collegeboard.com

www.scholarships.com

www.adventuresineducation.org

www.collegefortexans.com

www.fastweb.com

www.finaid.org

www.nasfaa.org

www.petersons.com

www.salliemae.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.students.gov

www.tgslc.com

www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html

www.wiredscholar.com

www.wiredscholar.com/espanol

CAREER

www.acinet.org

www.achievetexas.org

www.careers.org

www.careervoyages.gov

www.focuscareers.com

<http://texascholars.lifeafterhighschool.org>

www.twc.state.tx.us

www.bridges.com --- Site ID: 0050999

Password: **Panther**

You are not advised to pay a fee for any financial aid or scholarship information.

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