

FBISD

# Rising Senior Presentation



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# College Information Tracker



**COLLEGE INFORMATION TRACKER**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ QUARTILE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE: MATH \_\_\_\_\_ EBRW \_\_\_\_\_  
 COLLEGEBOARD USERNAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COLLEGEBOARD PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLYTEXAS USERNAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPLYTEXAS PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_

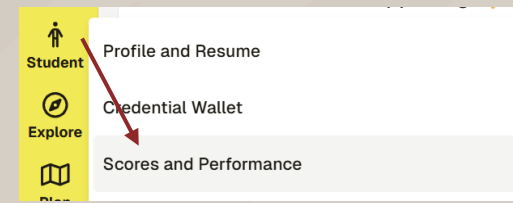
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FAFSA/TASFA USERNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHALLENGE QUESTION ANSWERS: Q1: \_\_\_\_\_ Q2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Q3: \_\_\_\_\_ Q4: \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN'S:**  
 FAFSA/TASFA USERNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PASSWORD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHALLENGE QUESTION ANSWERS: Q1: \_\_\_\_\_ Q2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Q3: \_\_\_\_\_ Q4: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE NAME	COLLEGE ID	PORTAL USERNAME	PORTAL PASSWORD	TEST SCORE SUBMITTED	TRANSCRIPT SUBMITTED	FEE WAIVER SUBMITTED	FINANCIAL AID SENT
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1. Login to SchoolLinks via Clever
2. Click Student
3. Click Scores & Performance



Here you will see Rank, GPA, SAT Scores, etc.

Write them all down on the College Info Tracker

# Student Casefile

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Casefile section

Student Performance

**3.97 / 4.00**  
Unweighted GPA

**4.14 / 5.00**  
Weighted GPA

**16th / 349** ⓘ  
Exact class rank

349 16 1

**ACT scores** /36 [View your colleges' ACT stats →](#)

No ACT scores found.

**SAT scores** /1600 [View your colleges' SAT stats →](#)

- 560** Math **610** EBRW
- 1020** SAT Superscore ⓘ  
460 Math 560 EBRW
- 1020** Mar 04, 2026 SAT  
460 Math 560 EBRW
- 1030** Oct 28, 2025 PSAT  
520 Math 510 EBRW
- 970** Oct 24, 2024 PSAT  
460 Math 510 EBRW
- 940** Sep 26, 2022 PSAT  
450 Math 490 EBRW

# Automatic Admission Requirements

## What's a quartile?

- A quartile is just a fancy word for **one-fourth** (25%) of your class. Think of your class like a pizza cut into 4 equal slices:

- **Top 25%** = 1st Quartile
- **Top 50%** = 2nd Quartile
- **Top 75%** = 3rd Quartile
- **100%** = 4th Quartile

## How do you figure out your quartile?

1. Take your class rank
2. Divide it by the **total number of students** in your class
3. Turn that number into a percentage

- **Example:**  
If you're ranked **322** out of **552** students:  
 $322 \div 552 = 0.58 \rightarrow$  That's **58%**  
You are in the **3rd quartile** (because you're between 50% and 75%)

Fall 2025 Automatic Admission Policies  
(For students applying for Fall 2025 Freshman Admissions)

UNIVERSITY	CLASS RANK	Test Optional	Top 8%		Top 7-10%		1st Q (Top 14.25%)		2nd Q (Top 36-40%)		3rd Q (Top 61-75%)		4th Q (Top 76-100%)		Additional Comments
			SAT/ACT	SAT/ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT	
Angelo State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	920 / 17 TO: > 2.5								Test scores recommended for scholarship purposes. Verified 07/31/2024
Concordia University Texas		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale)								Verified 07/23/2024
Houston Christian University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									TO: Recommended to submit supplemental doc. All ranks w/ 170 SAT/ 26 ACT Auto Adm. Verified 08/13/2024
Houston-Tillotson University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Verified 7/22/2024
Lamar University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min			1080	21	1080	21			DC students w/ 18 college credits & a 2.0 GPA are auto adm. Must send in college transcript. Verified 07/17/2024
Lubbock Christian University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	3.0 GPA (4.0 scale)								Test scores recommended students below a 3.0 GPA. Verified 06/08/2024
Midwestern State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1070	21	1140	23	1180	24			TO: 3.0-4.0 Auto. 2.75-2.98 Uncon Admit (must have 2 advanced courses) 2.5-2.74 Cond Adm. Verified 7/17/2024
North Texas State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	3.5-4.0 GPA 950-17	3.0-3.49 GPA 1010/15	2.5-2.99 GPA 1110/22	2.25-2.49 GPA 1210/23					Test Scores Required for Scholarships. Verified 7/22/2024
Sam Houston State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									TO: 3.5-4.0 Auto Adm. 3.49 & Below Review Only & Personal Statement Required. Verified 07/17/2024
Stephen F. Austin State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1030	20	1170	24					TO: Top 25% Uncon. 26-100% Indiv Rev. Test scores required for some scholarships. Verified 07/17/2024
Sul Ross State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	GPA of 2.0 (4.0 Scale)								Test scores required for some scholarships. Verified 07/17/2024
Tarleton State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									4th Q: Possible Sum Bridge w/ ACT/SAT. Test scores not required but encouraged for scholarships. Verified 07/18/2024
Texas A&M - College Station		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Verified 06/08/2024
Texas A&M - Commerce		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1060	21	1060	21	1060	21			Test scores encouraged for students not in Top 30%. Verified 07/22/2024
Texas A&M - Corpus Christi		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Test scores strongly encouraged - Verified 07/18/2024
Texas A&M - Galveston		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Test scores required for some scholarships. Verified 7/22/2024
Texas A&M - International		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min			960	19	960	19			Provisional Admissions (for fall) 920/17. Verified 07/18/2024
Texas A&M - Kingsville		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	Must meet one: Top 25% or 2.7 GPA or 1300/19								Verified 07/22/2024
Texas A&M - San Antonio		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	Must meet one: Top 25% or 3.0 GPA or 1100/22								Additional Auto Admissions Info available on website based on core course grades. Verified 07/23/2024
Texas A&M - Texarkana		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	Must meet one: Top 30% or 2.75 GPA or 1060/21								Test scores required for highest level merit scholarships. Verified 07/29/2024
Texas Southern University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	2.5 GPA or 960/17								Verified 07/29/2024
Texas State University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1090	22	1250	26	1330	29			If applying TO, only Top 30% will be reviewed for merit scholarships. Verified 06/06/2024
Texas Tech University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1180	24	1240	26	1280	27			TO: Highly recommended to submit "optional supplemental documents". Verified 07/29/2024
Texas Woman's University		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									TO: Highly recommended for honors & scholarship awards. Minimum GPA 2.5. Verified 06/05/2024
University of Houston - Main Campus		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1080 / 21 TO: > 3.40								TO requires additional supp doc. Must self-report grades in MyUH portal. Verified 7/29/2024
University of Houston - Clear Lake		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	Must meet one: Top 50% or 3.0 GPA or 2.8 GPA & 1000/23								Verified 7/28/2024
University of Houston - Downtown		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	2.5 GPA or 950/18		930	18	930	18			Test scores encouraged for merit scholarships. Minimum GPA 2.5 - Verified 06/07/2024
University of Houston - Victoria		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	Must meet one: Top 50% or 2.5 GPA or 980/19								Admit w/ Req. 2.0-2.49 GPA or 940/18 must follow a success plan & meet w/ counselor each week - Verified 7/29/2024
University of North Texas		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1030	20	1130	23	1250	26			Assured admission 3.0 Unweighted GPA. Test Scores strongly encouraged. Minimum GPA 2.5 - Verified 07/29/2024
UT - Arlington		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1130	23	1250	26					1st, 2nd, & 3rd Quarter Auto Adm. 3.25 GPA. Submit test scores for merit scholarship 1280/21. Verified 7/29/2024
UT - Austin		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Test scores required for admissions. Top 6% Auto Adm. Verified 07/29/2024
UT - Dallas		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Indiv Rev for all majors. Strongly recommend to submit all supplemental doc & test scores. Verified 06/06/2024
UT - El Paso		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	920	19	970	20	1010	21			Can be reviewed/admitted based on college level TSA&Z scores. Verified 08/07/2024
UT - Permian Basin		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Auto Adm 3.0+ GPA. Test scores used for placement & scholarship awards. Verified 06/09/2024
UT - Rio Grande Valley		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min									Verified 07/29/2024
UT - San Antonio		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	1170	24							Recommended Scores for Indiv Rev: 2nd Q: 980/19, 3rd Q: 1080/21, 4th Q: 1170/24. Verified 07/29/2024
UT - Tyler		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	2.75 GPA								Minimum GPA 2.75 - Verified 07/29/2024
West Texas A&M		Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	Must meet 1: Top 30%, 3.0 GPA, 1060/21								Test scores strongly recommended for scholarship consideration. Minimum GPA 2.0 - Verified 07/29/2024

NON TX Schools															
Arkansas State University	Yes						Must meet one: Top 25%, 3.0 GPA, ACT 24, SAT 1180								Verified 07/11/2024
Kansas State University	Yes						3.25 GPA or 1060 SAT/ 21 ACT and if applicable a min 2.0 College GPA								Test Optional for admissions. Some scholarships require ACT/SAT scores. Verified- 7/17/2024
Mississippi State University	Yes						2.0 GPA (based on College Prep Curriculum [CPC])								TO for admissions, test scores required for some automatic merit scholarships. Verified 07/17/2024
Oklahoma State University	Yes						3.0 GPA and Top 33.3% or 3.0 GPA and 1060 SAT/ 21 ACT or 1160 SAT/ 24 ACT								Test scores required for most scholarships, students are encouraged to submit test scores. Verified 08/06/2024
University of Kansas	Yes						3.25 GPA or 1060/21 and a 2.8 GPA for Coll of Lib. Art and School of Social Welfare. Other programs have different requirements								Merit scholarships based on GPA. Verified 7/17/2024
University of Mississippi (Os. Miss)	Yes						3.0 GPA (based on CPC). Less than 3.0 GPA test scores HIGHLY recommended								TS "very important" for merit scholarships. Admission based on availability. Apply Early. Verified 07/29/2024

# Timeline

## The FOUR QUARTERS of Senior Year

### 1st Quarter - March - August

- Make your college or trade school list based on your goals
- Request fee waivers for college entrance exams or application fees
- Take or schedule your ACT and/or SAT
- Write your college essays
- Update your Resume
- Tour your schools if you haven't done so already
- Consider teachers you will approach about writing letters of recommendation
- Create your account on your application platform of choice

### 2nd Quarter - September - October

- Reapply for free/reduced lunch if you qualify
- Continue to work on your applications
- Attend the district college fair in October
- Update your SchoolLinks account with your personal email address
- Request teacher letters of recommendation in SchoolLinks
- Request counselor recommendations per campus procedure and/or School Reports in SchoolLinks
- Request initial transcript in SchoolLinks
- Complete your FAFSA in October and upload proof of completion in SchoolLinks to satisfy graduation requirement

### 3rd Quarter - November - February

- Start applying for school-based scholarships
- Submit applications to colleges with November-February deadlines to ensure scholarship opportunities are not missed
- Take the ASVAB if you are planning on joining the military
- Ensure mid-year transcripts are sent to your schools who require them (mid-January)
- Bookmark all college application portals and save the passwords

### 4th Quarter - March - May

- Apply for housing
- Take the TSIA if needed
- Submit all scholarship earned into SchoolLinks
- Make final transcript request in SchoolLinks
- Register for new Student Orientation at your university
- Schedule your meningitis shot
- Request OnRamps or Dual Credit transcript from UT or HCC
- Graduate and celebrate!!



# What Do You Want to Do?

- College?
- Military?
- Trade School?
- Workforce?
- Still thinking about it?



## There Is A Place For Everyone!

The image features a dark red background with a subtle pattern of concentric, wavy lines. A white rectangular area is centered on the page, containing the word "Military" in a bold, dark red, sans-serif font. In the top right corner of the white rectangle, there is a small, dark red L-shaped icon.

**Military**

# Military Service



- **Military academies are highly competitive and prepare students for service in the officer corps of the Army, Navy or Air Force**
  - The US Military Academy at West Point, the US Naval Academy, the US Air Force Academy
- **The Reserved Officer Training Corps is a college-based program for training commissioned officers of the United States armed forces.**
  - The ROTC scholarship is viable at many different colleges and universities and includes full tuition benefits
- **Enlistment in active duty or in the reserves requires a commitment for 4-5 years, depending on the branch**
- **Ms. Walea can assist with:**
  - Connecting you with a local recruiter
  - Helping to identify the variety of MOSs available that are tailored to your skill set
  - Registration for a local ASVAB administration to identify an appropriate military career

# Career

# Considering going into the Workforce?



- **Research Careers That Match Your Interests**
  - Use tools like SchoolLinks, Texas Reality Check or CareerOneStop
  - Ask yourself: What am I good at? What do I enjoy?
- **Build Your Resume**
  - Include part-time jobs, internships, volunteering, and leadership roles
  - Track your skills and accomplishments
- **Gain Experience**
  - Look for summer jobs, apprenticeships, or job shadowing
  - Attend career fairs or industry panels
- **Learn About Certification Programs**
  - Explore trade schools and community college programs
  - Check out dual credit or CTE pathways your school offers
- **Talk to People in the Field**
  - Conduct informational interviews
  - Ask teachers, family, or mentors about their career paths

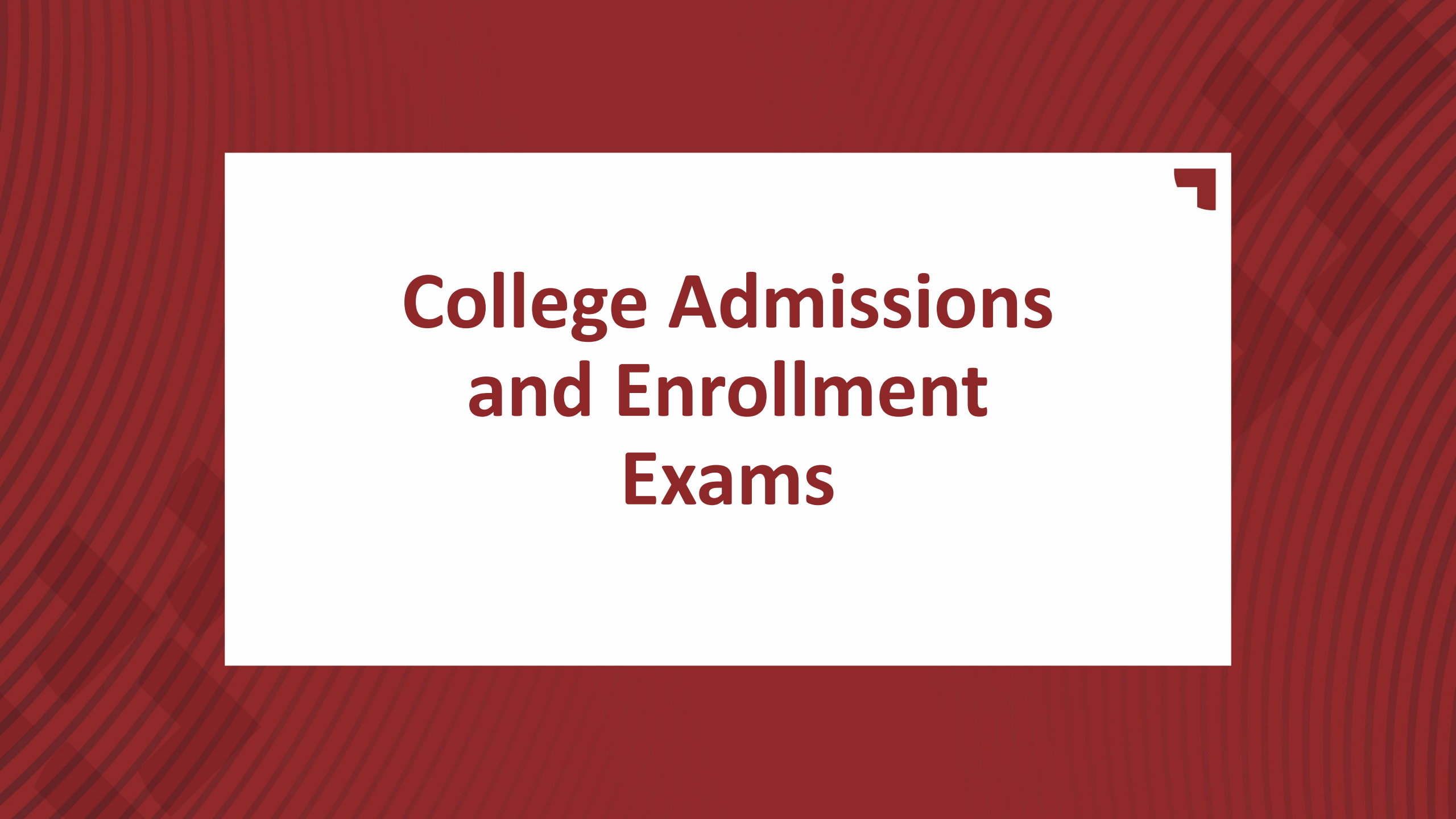


# **Making a List of Colleges and Trade Schools in SchoolLinks**

# How To Make A College List



- Plan to make a list of 5-7 schools
  - Two Target Schools, 1 Reach School, two Safety/Likely Schools
- In SchooLinks, click on Colleges/School Search
- Adjust the filters to meet your needs, based on School Type, Campus Location, Acceptance Rates and more
- Click the heart to add any school to your list of favorites
- Go to Final List and add the colleges from your Favorites list to one of the four categories



# **College Admissions and Enrollment Exams**

# College Entrance Exams



- **Some schools are test-required, some are test-optional**
  - Be sure you know what is required for your schools of choice
  - It might change in the summer
- **Most schools accept either the SAT or the ACT**
  - All FBISD juniors took the SAT on March 4, 2026
  - Test scores can be used for merit-based scholarships
  - Test scores can be used for TSI exemption at public Texas schools
- **Students on free/reduced lunch are eligible for a fee waiver**
- **See your campus CCRA for fee waivers and the testing schedule**

# College Enrollment Benchmarks

- Many schools require that students demonstrate college readiness in order to enroll in classes
  - Enrollment is different than admission
- Texas public colleges and universities require students to exhibit this through test scores

**ACT**<sup>®</sup>

Reading & Writing 40  
Math 22

**SAT**<sup>®</sup>

EBRW 480  
Math 530

**TSI** 

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE

English 945/5 or 910-949/5/5  
Math 950 or 910-949/6



# How to earn your CCMR Point

CCMR readiness indicators include:



Earn an Associates Degree

Enlist in the Armed Forces  
Provide DD Form

SpEd Graduate with Advanced Degree Plan  
(RHSP, DAP, FHSP-E, FHSP-DLA)

College Prep Course  
11th or 12th grade  
2027 12th Grade ONLY

AP	ACT	SAT	TSIA2	Dual Credit	CTE
Score a 3 or higher	Combined ELA & Reading Score of 40 and Math score of 22	Reading & Writing 480 AND Math 530	ELAR: 945+ AND Essay 5+ OR 910-945 Diag 5+ & Essay 5+  Math: 950+ OR 910-949 & Diag 6	HCC 3 hrs (ELA or MATH) or 9 hrs (other courses) Passing UT-OnRamps Course Passing	Earn an Industry-Based Certification. Through a CTE Pathway Level 1 or Level 2 <u>TEA List</u>

**IF YOU ARE CCMR-MET, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CORD AT GRADUATION!**



# Creating Your Application

# College Application Platforms

- ApplyTexas
  - [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
  - All Texas public and most Texas private colleges and universities
- Common App
  - [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
  - 20 Texas universities and more than 1000 others worldwide
- Coalition Application
  - [www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)
  - Six Texas universities and more than 175 others nationally
- Common Black College Application
  - [www.commonblackcollegeapp.com/](http://www.commonblackcollegeapp.com/)
  - More than 50 HBCUs on one application
- College and university websites
  - Many schools have their own application process
- Regardless of which platform you choose, please create your account with your personal email address
  - Your school email address will shut down at graduation and you might need access to these sites afterward





# **The College Application Process**

# College Application Deadline Types

- **Early Decision**
  - A binding commitment in which if you are accepted, you are obligated to attend
  - You can only apply to one school
  - Most ED deadlines are in November. Only apply if school is your top choice and you are sure you will attend
- **Early Action**
  - Non-binding commitment and you can apply to multiple schools
  - Most EA deadlines are in November-January
  - Restricted Early Action allows only one application but is not binding like ED
- **Priority**
  - Non-binding and you can apply to multiple schools
  - Most Priority deadlines are in November or December and will provide early consideration for scholarships
- **Regular**
  - Deadlines are in January or February and you can apply to multiple schools

# College Application Process

- Submit your application using your platform of choice
- Make sure that your application is listed in SchoolLinks
- Log in to your college portals as soon as you receive login information
- Pay your application fee or request a fee waiver in SchoolLinks
- Send test scores through College Board or ACT, if applicable
- Request teacher/counselor recommendations in person and follow up with SchoolLinks request



# College Apps in SchoolLinks

- College apps must be added to SchoolLinks in order to request transcripts, recommendations and application fee waivers and so that counselors can complete required Common App documentation
- Adding a college application to SchoolLinks will automatically trigger a transcript request

The screenshot displays the SchoolLinks interface with three columns of college applications:

- 1 Incomplete:** Edit an application below to request recommendations or update checklist. The application is for The University of Texas at San Antonio, Regular Decision | Jun 1, with a progress indicator of 0/2.
- 6 Completed & pending:** Select a completed application below to update results or track documents. The applications are: University of Houston, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, Texas Woman's University, Southern University and A & M College, and Houston Christian University.
- 6 Accepted:** Be sure to upload award letters and add an enrollment decision. The applications are: Houston Community College, Prairie View A & M University, Sam Houston State University (marked as Enrolling), Tarleton State University, University of Houston-Victoria, and University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus. There is a link to Upload award letter.

# College Apps in SchoolLinks



- Expanded view of College Applications page

### STUDENT CHECKLIST

Submit Application  ...  
Submit your application forms and any required essays.

Test Scores  ...  
Submit your SAT or ACT test scores directly from the testing agency. Please note: test score requirements are suspended for all applications through Fall 2023, but submission is encouraged where possible.

+ New Student Requirement

### TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Remember to update your student profile and communicate with your teachers before adding them as a recommender on SchoolLinks.

2 Optional

**Instructions from college:** Applicants are encouraged to submit at least one essay and two letters of recommendation. Submit your essay within the ApplyTexas or Common App application. Letters of recommendations can be submitted via the Document Uploader.

+ Request Teacher Recommendation

### COUNSELOR DOCUMENTS

We've researched what documents are required and automatically requested them from your counselor.

Transcript  ?  
+ Added 03/18/2024 as preset

NACAC Fee Waiver (General)  ?  
+ Added based on student fee waiver eligibility questionnaire

+ Request Counselor Document

Student marks off application 'parts' as they are completed

Student adds request for teacher, as needed or required

Counselor or Registrar completes these tasks, depending on how student applied

# What is Holistic Review?

- Holistic review looks at the entire student in and out of the classroom
- The review committee will examine the traditional test scores and classroom grades, but will also assess the applicant's achievements, work experience, extracurricular activities, essays and more
  - It looks at who the student is in their heart and in their head
- Pro: It provides colleges an expanded look at a student beyond the traditional
- Con: It takes longer to receive admissions decisions as the committees take adequate time to review
- While some schools still have auto-admit based on numbers, more and more are incorporating the holistic process to round out their student body

# Ranking, Transcripts and College Apps

- FBISD provides rank and quartile to a student separate from the transcript
  - The rank document is available in the Skyward Portfolio tab
- Rank will not be included on the transcript as articulated in the rank policy EIC Local
- Students are allowed the ability to provide this information to the colleges of their choice and the opportunity to submit this information with scholarship applications via the Rank/Quartile Notification document
- Juniors will next be ranked in June 2026, and again in September 2026
  - A transcript will also be run in September that includes all coursework up to and including summer 2026
  - This transcript and rank will be used for most college applications
- Students will have the ability in SchoolLinks to select if they want their rank shared with colleges
  - **Please note that once a student has selected this option, they cannot change it**



# **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

# What are Scholarships?

- Scholarships are free money that the student does not have to pay back
- They can bridge the gap between the Cost of Attendance (COA) and the amount of money the student has saved for college or trade school
- Academic scholarships are based on GPA, test scores and academic achievements
- Merit scholarships stem from success in sports, arts or community service
- Needs-based scholarships support students who demonstrate financial need
- Specialized scholarships are targeted at specific demographics, majors or career paths
- Scholarships can be funded by colleges or external organizations such as the Houston Rodeo

# How To Find and Apply for Scholarships

- Students will have to spend time researching and applying to scholarships: it can be a part-time job
- Start as early as possible (even right now!) because most scholarships are repeated annually
- Utilize your resources to identify scholarships, including SchoolLinks, your colleges, internet research and friends and family
- Make sure that you complete the scholarship application (including any required recommendations or transcripts) and meet all deadlines

# Finding Scholarships in SchoolLinks



- Browse to Finances/Scholarship Matching
- Use the Eligibility, Interests and Colleges filters at the top to locate scholarships that match your needs and pursuits
- The system will display the matching scholarships when you click the blue View Matches button
- Review the matches and mark favorites using the heart symbol. You can also apply directly from SchoolLinks.
- These scholarships are posted by your campus, your district and by SchoolLinks

Daikin Most Valuable STEAM Scholarship  
Daikin and the Houston Astros Foundation

FAVORITE  MARK AS APPLIED  [Apply >](#)

Deadline	Amount	Annual Winners
April 14, 2025	\$10,000	—

Description

The Astros Foundation is proud to announce the Daikin's Most Valuable STEAM Scholarship program, which will award \$100,000 to Houston area high school seniors in the 2025 graduating class.

- Students are required to provide a 300-word essay, 2 letters of recommendation, and proof of acceptance.
- If selected as a semifinalist, a personal interview will be conducted with the Daikin's Most Valuable STEAM Scholarship program committee.

# Applying for the FAFSA or TASFA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Texas Application for State Financial Aid
- Both enable students to apply for
  - Loans
  - Grants
  - Scholarships
  - Work-study programs
- Both open on October 1
- All seniors will complete a FAFSA, TASFA or opt-out form as a graduation requirement

**FAFSA**<sup>®</sup>  
Federal Student Aid  
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

**TASFA**  
TEXAS APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID




# ACHS's CCR Website


<https://bit.ly/ACHSccrWebsite>




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**GROUP CODE**  
**W6C3-3ZD5-W89C2**



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 **Let's Get Ready for Senior Year!**  
**Class of 2027 — This is YOUR time!**

- Know your goals**
- Stay organized**
- Ask questions early**
- Meet your deadlines**
- Enjoy the moments**

**Whether you're headed to college, the military, a career, or still figuring it out — senior year is about setting yourself up for success.**

**I'm here to support you every step of the way.**  