

Class of 2021



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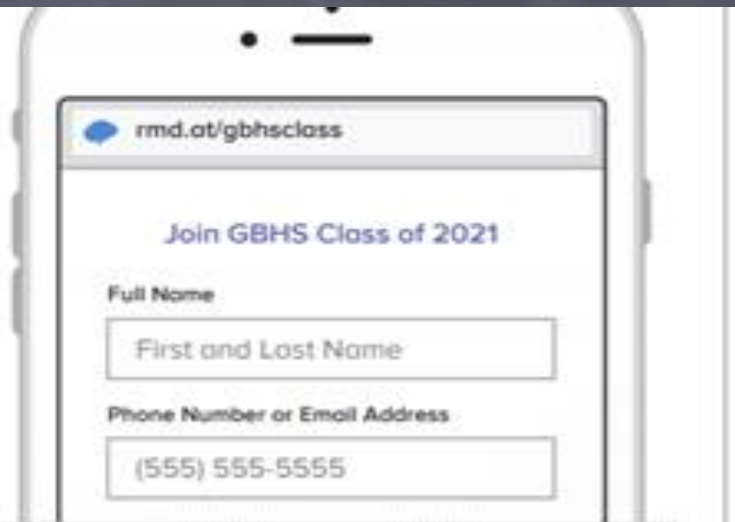
Join the Senior Class Remind

Instructions:

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/gbhsclass

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a web browser with the URL rmd.at/gbhsclass. The page title is "Join GBHS Class of 2021". Below the title, there are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder text "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder text "(555) 555-5555".

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If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@gbhsclass](https://www.remind.com/@gbhsclass) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@gbhsclass](https://www.remind.com/@gbhsclass) to (469) 732-3841.

* Standard text message rates apply.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains the text "@gbhsclass".

Today's topics

- Applying to College Amidst Covid-19 pandemic
- What are your choices for Post-secondary plans/College Choice
- Early Action/Early Decision
- Free & Reduced Lunch Process
- SAT & ACT Updates
- NCAA Clearinghouse Process
- Learning how to request & qualify for SAT/ACT/College application fee waivers
- Requesting letters of recommendations from counselors & teachers, including completing required letter of rec form –
- Ordering transcripts for college – APPLY Texas & Common App Only – NO COALITION
- Black Out Transcript Order Date
- Learn to find scholarships in Naviance & learn to submit FAFSA/TASFA
- Provide information about the financial aid process.
- Senior Activity information

What are your choices for Post-secondary plans...

- Traditional College –earning an Associate's, bachelor's, master's and/or doctorate degrees available
- Technical School– program that cover fields such as business, finance, hospitality, tourism, construction, engineering, visual arts, information technology and community work. Texas Workforce is a great resource!
- Military – ASVAB testing is being scheduled. Need a recruiter for a military branch contact Mrs. Kinney.
- <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/> – Gives step by step procedures how to apply to military, technical school and 4 & 2 years colleges and how to apply for financial aid.

*Check the results from your Career Interest Profiler, Cluster Finder, & Strengths Explorer in Naviance if you do not know what your post-graduation plans are.

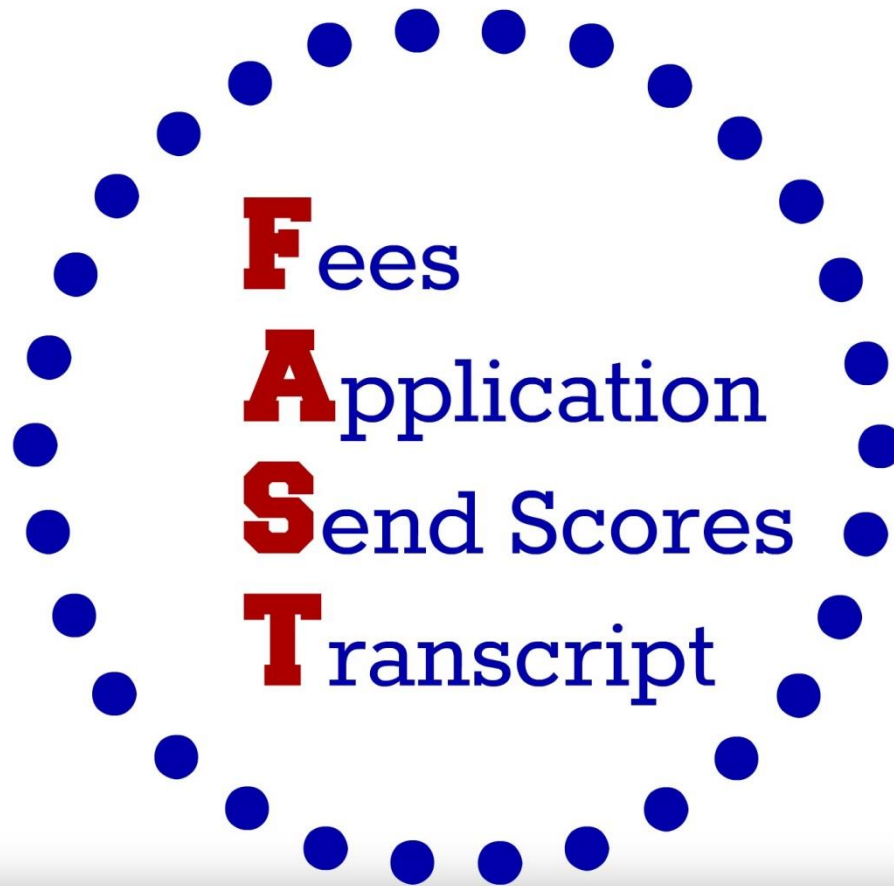
College Application Process

You should have at least 3 school choices:

- Safe—where you will definitely be accepted
- Possible— you have a 50/50 shot of being accepted
- Dream— Somewhere you've always wanted to attend, admission rate is probably below 20%

APPLYING TO COLLEGE IS

FAST



Fees

Application

Send Scores

Transcript

College Admissions REMIX Style

- Before submitting a college application, please, review the admissions information on the college's admissions website. With all the changes this year due to COVID-19 a lot of colleges have moved to test optional (SAT and/or ACT is an admissions option and may not be required for acceptance). You want to make sure you understand the application process if you are applying test optional. Most colleges will require additional documents to be submitted if you are applying test optional. You really need to take a long look at yourself before you decide if you want to apply test optional or if you want to apply with your SAT or ACT scores. This is a not a one size fits all option. Make sure you know who you are and what your strengths are before you submit.

TOP TEN PERCENT RULE

For College Admission

www.collegeforalltexas.com

Students who are in the top 10% of their high school graduating class are eligible for automatic admission to any public university in Texas.

To meet the requirements for automatic admission, you must:

- Graduate in the top 10% of your class at a public or private high school in Texas, or
- Graduate in the top 10% of your class from a high school operated by the U.S. Department of Defense and be a Texas resident or eligible to pay resident tuition;
- Enroll in college no more than two years after graduating from high school; and
- Submit an application to a Texas public university for admission before the application deadline. (Check with the university for specific deadlines).

Students admitted to college through the Top 10% Rule may still be required to provide SAT or ACT scores, although these scores are not used for admissions purposes. Students must also take the THEA test, unless exempted from the test requirement. Check with the school's admissions office regarding THEA, SAT and ACT requirements. (General information on SAT, ACT, and THEA can be found by clicking on Test Information)

The university may review the admitted student's high school records to determine if the student is prepared for college-level work. If additional preparation is needed, a developmental, enrichment or orientation course prior to the first semester of college may be required.

Admission to a university does not guarantee acceptance into a particular program of study or academic department.

Assured Admission Criteria

CLASS RANK	Test Optional	Top 6%	Top 7-10%	1st Q (Top 11-25%)		2nd Q (Top 26-50%)		3rd Q (Top 51-75%)		4th Q (Top 76-100%)		Additional Criteria
		SAT/ACT	SAT/ACT	New SAT	ACT	New SAT	ACT	New SAT	ACT	New SAT	ACT	
Angelo State University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	No Min	920	17	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 07/14
Concordia University Texas	Yes	1020 SAT/ 22 ACT with a Min GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale)										Updated 07/16
Houston Baptist University	Yes	1070/21						Indv Rw		Indv Rw		All ranks w/ 1270 SAT/ 26 ACT Auto
Lamar University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		1040	20	1080	21	1080	21	Updated 07/14
Midwestern State University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		1070	21	1140	23	1180	24	2.75-4.0 GPA Uncon Admit; 2.5-2.75 GPA
Sam Houston State University	No	No Min	No Min	3.5-4.0 GPA 930/17		3.0-3.49 GPA 1010/19		2.5-2.99 GPA 1110/22		2.25-2.49 GPA 1210/25		2.24 & Below Review only; 2.25-2.49 GPA
Stephen F. Austin State University	Yes	No Min	No Min	930	17	1030	20	1170	24	Indv Rw		Updated 07/14
Sul Ross University	No	No Min	No Min	No Min		No Min		1040	20	1040	20	Updated 07/14
Tarleton State University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		880	16	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 07/14
Texas A&M- College Station	Yes	No Min	No Min	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 07/14
Texas A&M- Commerce	Waiting	No Min	No Min	No Min (Top 30%)		1060	21	1060	21	1060	21	Updated 07/14
Texas A&M- Corpus Christi	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		1080	21	1170	23	1270	27	Updated 07/14
Texas A&M- Galveston	Yes	No Min	No Min	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 07/14
Texas A&M- International	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		No Min (Top 40%)		980	19	980	19	*Top 40% no min; Bottom 60% 980 SAT/ 19 ACT
Texas A&M- Kingsville	Yes	No Min	No Min	830	15	910	17	1030	20	1140	23	Updated 07/16/2020- Auto Admit
Texas A&M- San Antonio	No	No Min	No Min	No Min or >3.25 GPA		3.0 GPA 980/19		2.50 GPA 1020/20		2.0 GPA 1060/21		All Ranks Auto Admit: 1100 SAT/ 20 ACT
Prairie View A&M	No	No Min	No Min	800	15	800	15	800	15	800	15	Min GPA of 2.8; Pass All EOC
Texas Southern University	Waiting	No Min	No Min	900	17	900	17	900	17	900	17	Minimum GPA of 2.5- Update
Texas State University	Top 75% Only	No Min	No Min	1000	20	1090	22	1250	26	1330	29	Updated 07/25
Texas Tech University	Yes	No Min	No Min	1180	24	1240	26	1280	27	Indv Rw		Test Scores Required for Merit Base
Texas Woman's University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		1080	21	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Minimum GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale
University of Houston- Main Campus	Waiting	No Min	No Min	1080	21	1170	24	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Unspoken Rule: 3rd & 4th Q: 1270 SAT/ 24 ACT
University of Houston- Clear Lake	Waiting	No Min	No Min	1030	20	1130	23	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 7/27
University of Houston- Downtown	Waiting	No Min	No Min	No Min		930	18	930	18	930	18	Minimum GPA of 2.5- Update
University of Houston- Victoria	Yes	No Min	No Min	940	18	940	18	940	18	940	18	Must meet 2: Top 40%, 2.0 GPA, Test Scores
University of North Texas	Depends GPA	No Min	No Min	1030	20	1130	23	1250	26	Indv Rw		Assured admissions 3.0 Unweighted GPA
UT- Arlington	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		1100	22	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 7/28
UT- Austin	Yes	No Min	Indv Rw	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Top 6%; Updated 7/28
UT- Dallas	Yes	No Min	No Min	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 07/28
UT- El Paso	No	No Min	No Min	No Min		920	19	970	20	1010	21	Updated 08/14
UT- Permian Basin	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		1020	20	1160	24	1280	27	Updated 07/28
UT- Rio Grande Valley	Yes	No Min	No Min	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Indv Rw		Updated 07/28
UT- San Antonio	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		1170	24	Indv Rw		Indv Rw		*Indiv review min: 2Q: 980/19; 3Q: 1030/20
UT- Tyler	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		2.75 GPA						Minimum GPA 2.75- Update
West Texas A&M	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min		960	18	1060	21	1130	23	Minimum GPA 2.0- Update
NON TX Schools												
Arizona State University		Top 25% or 3.0 GPA or 1180 SAT/ 24 ACT										Must meet at least 1 Requirement
Kansas State University		1060 SAT/ 21 ACT and a 2.5 GPA (min 2.0 College GPA)										Update 7/28
Mississippi State University		1030 SAT/ 20 ACT and a 2.5 GPA (based on College Prep Curriculum [CPC])										Updated 7/28
Missouri State University		Top 66% and a 1130 SAT/ 23 ACT (Sliding Scale- visit website for more details)										Updated 7/28
Oklahoma State University		3.0 GPA and Top 33.3% or 3.0 GPA and 1060 SAT/ 21 ACT or 1160 SAT/ 24 ACT										Must meet at least 1 Requirement
University of Kansas		1060 SAT/ 21 ACT and a 3.25 GPA or 1160 SAT/ 24 ACT and a 3.0 GPA										College Prep GPA 2.5- Update

College Admissions COVID REMIX style- Application

Required

- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- SAT / ACT scores
- Application fee
- Essay(s)

Possible

- Secondary School Report
- Mid-year Report
- Counselor Letter of Rec
- Teacher(s) Letter of Rec

Optional

- Resume

Test Optional COVID- REMIX Style

There Are Different Types of Test-Optional Schools

- **A test-optional college** lets students decide whether they want to submit test scores with their application. Most test-optional schools will consider SAT and ACT scores if they are submitted, but focus on other factors they believe are stronger predictors of a student's potential to succeed in college. These schools look at a student's essays, recommendations, grades, GPA, class rank and coursework just as (or more) closely than your test scores.
- **A test-flexible college** lets students submit other test scores in place of the SAT or ACT, such as one or more SAT Subject Tests, an International Baccalaureate exam, or Advanced Placement test.
- **A test-blind college** will not consider test scores, even if you submit them.

Test Optional COVID - REMIX Style

Some things to keep in mind...

- Other Parts of Your Application Will Be Closely Scrutinized

Colleges want as much information about you as possible. So without test scores, it's likely that other parts of your application -- your grades and grade trends, essays, extracurricular activities, and achievements, leadership involvements, cumulative GPA, and class rank - must be strong enough to make the college want to admit you.

Test Scores Might Be Required for Merit Scholarships

- Many test-optional colleges look at test scores when awarding merit scholarships, so not submitting them might put you at a disadvantage. Be sure to confirm all scholarship requirements before applying.

College Admissions REMIX style

WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

Nonrestrictive Application Plans

Regular Decision

DEFINITION:
Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Rolling Admission

DEFINITION:
Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Early Action (EA)

DEFINITION:
Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Restrictive Application Plans

Early Decision (ED)

DEFINITION:
Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

COMMITMENT:
BINDING

Restrictive Early Action (REA)

DEFINITION:
Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

COMMITMENT:
NONBINDING

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.

Application

How to apply to colleges?

- Apply to All public universities in Texas by going to www.applytexas.org and create a free account.
- For private schools and many out of state schools go to www.commonapp.org and create a free account.

Key Reminders:

The best place to get information about a college you want to apply to is their website. The college website will have the most up to date information. Once you complete your college application, log into your Naviance account

<https://student.naviance.com/georgebhs> and request your official transcripts

"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?

Topic B: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.

Topic C: You've got a ticket in your hand-Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?

"Do I have to do a resume??"

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extracurricular and volunteer activities

Please list, **in priority order**, the organizations, activities, jobs and internships that indicate your special contributions, talents, honors and abilities in the areas of extracurricular activities, service and work. Include service and work done in the summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated.

Submitting a paper resume?

Please check below if you intend to mail a paper copy of your resume to us. (Paper resumes are not required.) If you do submit a paper resume, be sure to include the kind of information requested below along with details about the amount of time you spent in each activity.

Yes, I am mailing a resume following the format used below

Online Resume Information Required for Scholarships

Information submitted on paper resumes is not considered when scholarship decisions are made. If you want to apply for scholarships, be sure to include details in the sections below about your activities, service, talents, and employment.

A paper resume **cannot** substitute for online resume information. If you do not include online resume information with your online ApplyTexas application, you will not be considered for scholarships that require this information, and you will not be able to return to this section to update it.

Extracurricular Activities

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Sure Hope you volunteered!

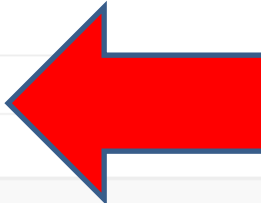
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Community or Volunteer Service



Example Service Experience 1	
Place of Service Habitat for Humanity	Total Hours: 8
Description of Service Helped build house	From (mm/yyyy): 05 / 2002 To (mm/yyyy): 05 / 2004

Example Service Experience 2	
Place of Service Hospital Volunteer	Total Hours: 36
Description of Service Helped nurses	From (mm/yyyy): 06 / 2002 To (mm/yyyy): 09 / 2004

Example Community or Volunteer Service

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Description of Service <input type="text"/>	From Month <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
	To Month <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

Service Experience 2	
Place of Service <input type="text"/>	Total hrs <input type="text"/>
	From Month <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

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Talents, Awards, Honors

Example Talent, Award, Honor 1

Award, Honor, Distinction Regional Qualifier (Speech)	Years: Fr So X Jr Sr
Description, Basis, Sponsor 1 of 3 chosen for regional team (UIL)	Level: REGIONAL

Example Talent, Award, Honor 2

Award, Honor, Distinction All State Basketball Team (Captain)	Years: Fr So Jr Sr X
Description, Basis, Sponsor 1 of 5 in state chosen for first team	Level: STATE

Example Talents, Awards, Honors

Talent, Award, Honor 1

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Description, Basis, Sponsor <input type="text"/>	Level <input type="text" value="Select Level"/>

Talent, Award, Honor 2

Award, Honor, Distinction <input type="text"/>	Years <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. <input type="checkbox"/> So. <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr.
Description, Basis, Sponsor <input type="text"/>	Level <input type="text" value="Select Level"/>

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Common App – How to Create Profile & Match In Naviance

A student is eligible to complete the Common App Account Matching process if they have:

1. Created a Common App account on Common App.
2. Added at least one college on Common App.
3. Signed the Common App FERPA Release Authorization on Common App. When the student submits the form, the date, time and IP address will be logged for record keeping purposes.
4. Match the Account – Naviance Student
 1. From Naviance Student, navigate to Colleges > Colleges I'm Applying To.
 2. If the accounts are not matched, a message will display at the top of the window, along with a Match Accounts button.
 3. Click Match Accounts.

Common App – Essay questions

SOME STUDENTS HAVE A BACKGROUND, IDENTITY, INTEREST, OR TALENT THAT IS SO MEANINGFUL THEY BELIEVE THEIR APPLICATION WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT IT. IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, THEN PLEASE SHARE YOUR STORY.

THE LESSONS WE TAKE FROM OBSTACLES WE ENCOUNTER CAN BE FUNDAMENTAL TO LATER SUCCESS. RECOUNT A TIME WHEN YOU FACED A CHALLENGE, SETBACK, OR FAILURE. HOW DID IT AFFECT YOU, AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE?

REFLECT ON A TIME WHEN YOU QUESTIONED OR CHALLENGED A BELIEF OR IDEA. WHAT PROMPTED YOUR THINKING? WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

DESCRIBE A PROBLEM YOU'VE SOLVED OR A PROBLEM YOU'D LIKE TO SOLVE. IT CAN BE AN INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGE, A RESEARCH QUERY, AN ETHICAL DILEMMA – ANYTHING THAT IS OF PERSONAL IMPORTANCE, NO MATTER THE SCALE. EXPLAIN ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO YOU AND WHAT STEPS YOU TOOK OR COULD BE TAKEN TO IDENTIFY A SOLUTION.

Application Fees and Test Fees

- SAT/ACT test Fees (waived with fee waiver, What is a test fee waiver?)
- Application Fees (waived with college application fee waivers)
 - Housing Application Fees

Apply for free or reduced lunch!

How to request a SAT/ACT fee waiver at GBHS?

Student instructions for requesting a fee waiver:

1. Log into your Naviance

<https://student.naviance.com/georgebhs>

2. Click Login with Clever (Login using the email you have listed in Naviance or lunch number and your password.)

3. From the home page, under the Welcome tab, click Read More

4. There is a google doc link labeled Request a fee waiver in red

5. Click the link and complete the fee waiver registration

6. Once your free or reduced lunch status has been verified you should receive your fee waiver within 3 days from the request date.

Please do not wait until the day before the deadline to request a fee waiver!

Should I take the SAT or ACT?

- Take BOTH the SAT and ACT Retake if necessary, the test you prefer. Remember, colleges will accept the better score.
- We recommend that students do not select the colleges that they want their scores sent to when registering for the tests. Instead, wait for your test scores to come back and then select which schools you want your scores sent to or choose not to send scores depending if the college/university you are applying to is test optional.

SAT

Register for the SAT exam at www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Date Deadline (\$49.5; \$68.00 w/ Essay)	Late Registration Deadline (add \$30)	Online Score Release (approximate)	Sugar Land/Richmond Exam Locations
August 29, 2020	July 31, 2020	August 11, 2020	September 21, 2020	TBA
Sept 26, 2020	August 26	Sept 15, 2020	October 9, 2020	TBA
October 3, 2020	Sept 4, 2020	Sept 22, 2020	October 16, 2020	TBA
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	October 20, 2020	November 20, 2020	TBA
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 24, 2020	December 18, 2020	TBA
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	February 23, 2021	March 26, 2021	TBA
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 20, 2021	May 21, 2021	TBA
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 18, 2021	July 14, 2021	TBA

ACT

Register for the ACT exam at www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Date Deadline (\$50.50; \$70.00 w/ writing)	Late Registration Deadline (add \$35)	Online Score Release (approximate)	Sugar Land/Missouri City/Richmond Exam Locations
Sept 12, 13, & 14, 2020	August 14, 2020	August 28, 2020	September 25, 2020 or October 2, 2020	TBA
October 10, 17, 24, & 25, 2020	Sept 17, 2020	Sept 25, 2020	October 2, 23, 30 or November 6, 2020	TBA
December 14, 2020	November 6, 2020	November 20, 2020	December 25, 2020	TBA
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	January 15, 2021	February 19, 2021	TBA
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 26, 2021	April 30, 2021	TBA
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 21, 2021	June 25, 2021	TBA
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 25, 2021	July 30, 2021	TBA

Online Testing Prep

- Khan Academy
www.khanacademy.com (for SAT prep)
- www.kaplanquizzes.com
- Quantumactprep.com/act-official-test/
- www.prepfactory.com (for ACT prep)
- www.4tests.com (for practice tests)

What is Naviance?

- Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. FBISD also uses Naviance to request and send transcripts.
- Allows students to create a plan for their futures by helping them discover their individual strengths and learning styles and explore college and career options based on their results.

Transcripts

- Emailed official transcript requests will not be processed/sent. Students must request via Naviance in order for official transcripts to be sent to colleges, places of business, scholarships, the military, etc. (These directions were included in my email and can be found in the BHS newsletter)
- *If “unofficial” transcripts are needed for any reason feel free to email your counselor or the CCR Advisor and it will be provided via email as an encrypted file.
- Requesting Official Transcripts via Naviance
- Please note the black-out dates as well as deadlines for transcript request. Remember, students and staff share nearly identical holiday schedules.

Transcripts

During holidays staff will not be available to process transcript requests.

You must request transcripts by November 6th for ALL colleges that have December 1st deadlines!

You must request transcripts by December 8th for ALL colleges that have January 1st & January 15th deadlines!

You cannot request a transcript during the following Transcript Black-out Dates

November 16th-30th 2020

December 9th – 31st 2020

January 1st thru 8th 2021

March 5th thru 19th, 2021

An official record of your grades, GPA, class rank, and scores must be sent from your school directly to the college via Naviance.

Follow the BHS procedure for requesting an official transcript

TSI Exemption Requirements

The TSI (Texas Success Initiative) is a placement assessment, which determines college readiness. The TSI is a required test for colleges, universities and some certificate programs in the state of Texas. The TSI assesses levels in reading, writing, and math. It is a computer-based test. Students may be exempt from the TSI test if they meet the following requirements:

- ACT: composite score of 23 with a 19 minimum on Mathematics and/or English
- SAT: A minimum score of 530 on the Mathematics test for a TSI exemption in math (no combined score required)
- SAT: A minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing (EBRW) for a TSI exemption in both reading and writing (no combined score required)
- Dual Credit Course: Grade of "C" or better in any college level English, History, Government, or Behavioral Science course (TSI reading and writing exemption); Grade of "C" or better in any college level Math course (TSI math exemption)
- Attending an out of state university or college
- Enlisting in any branch of the military

When and where can I
take the TSI test?

- Testing information is forthcoming...

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Are you looking for scholarships for your students to aid in paying for the ever-increasing cost of a college education?



Would you like to have 24/7 access to a massive database of scholarships?



Would you want the list to be current and easy to read with active links to each of the scholarship sites?



Would you like to access the list on any internet-enabled smartphone or tablet?

E-Scholarships USA! will provide your high school or school district with access to a password protected online list of scholarships for a reasonable yearly fee. Unlike most scholarship services or scholarship books that provide a one time package, we will give you access to the continually updated list throughout the school year. This will give

Member Login

Username

Password

Deadlines come BEFORE the college application deadline!! Many colleges use the same application form for both, but you MUST submit it earlier to be considered for academic scholarships!!

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Username: ftbend

Password: ftbend

Steps to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center



1. Go to [http: www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
2. Click on the tab at the right hand corner of the page that says "Member Log-in"
3. Click "Are you a College Bound Student" Log in or Register
4. Click on the "Enter Here" tab for high school students
5. Create an account
6. A verification code will be sent to the email you enter immediately.
7. Enter the verification that you retrieved from your email.
8. Continue to create your account
9. Read the Terms and Conditions and Ethical Conduct and confirm that you have read them
10. Now you may begin registration. At any point you can save your information, exit and resume later.

If you received a SAT or ACT fee waiver, your fee for the NCAA will be waived once you have taken the test and received your scores. Your Counselor will submit proof of your test fee waiver to NCAA. However, YOU must let your Counselor know that you have registered with NCAA.

Your transcript must be sent from Naviance to NCAA. You can have your SAT/ACT scores sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center from www.collegeboard.org or www.act.org
You can arrange this when you register for your tests.

Remember to be registered with NCAA Eligibility Center, you must complete the following sections and submit your payment within 30days of the time of registration:

- About me
- My coursework
- My Sports

Financial Aid 101

- *Class of 2021 complete your FAFSA on Oct 1st*
- *The 2020–21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®]) form is available to students and parents to complete through the myStudentAid mobile app and the fafsa.gov website.*
- *You can complete an application using your PPY taxes; year 2019*
- *You and at least 1 parent must start by creating a FSA ID:*
- *<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>*
- *Gather your tax documents and have your parents gather their tax documents. Your parents can complete their section separately than your section.*

Financial Aid 101

TASFA

- If you are not a US Citizen, but are a Texas resident then complete the TASFA -

<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/index.cfm?objectid=A3119543-CBF8-C202-F1B0EEFD5F4B9805>

Letters of Recommendations

- Students will need to request via Naviance 2 weeks before deadline, preferably 3 weeks in advance. It is your responsibility to notify your Counselor.
- Students will need to send a resume via email to teachers & Counselors 3-5 days before the rec is need a friendly reminder email needs to be sent out to prospective recommenders

What to do now?

- Work on resume and college application essays.
- Finalize college choices and find out requirements & deadlines.
- Attend college fairs, or college visits at BHS.
- Start applying to the schools of your choice.
- Apply for Scholarships

What to do now?

- Continue with virtual visit colleges.
- Take the SAT/ACT for FREE if you have free/reduced lunch.
- Clean Up Your Social Media!!!

What do I once I have applied ?

- Once you have submitted your applications, colleges/universities will contact you via email.
- Check your email daily!!!! It is super important.

Class of 2021 Senior Activities

Senior Trip @ Typhoon Texas

Friday May 7th, 2021

Senior Dinner @ Safari Texas

Tuesday May 11th, 2021

Senior Prom @ The Westin Memorial City

Saturday May 15th, 2021

Need help?

If you need help, reach out! Don't suffer in silence.

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(8255)

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Thank You 😊

- Thank you for watching!

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