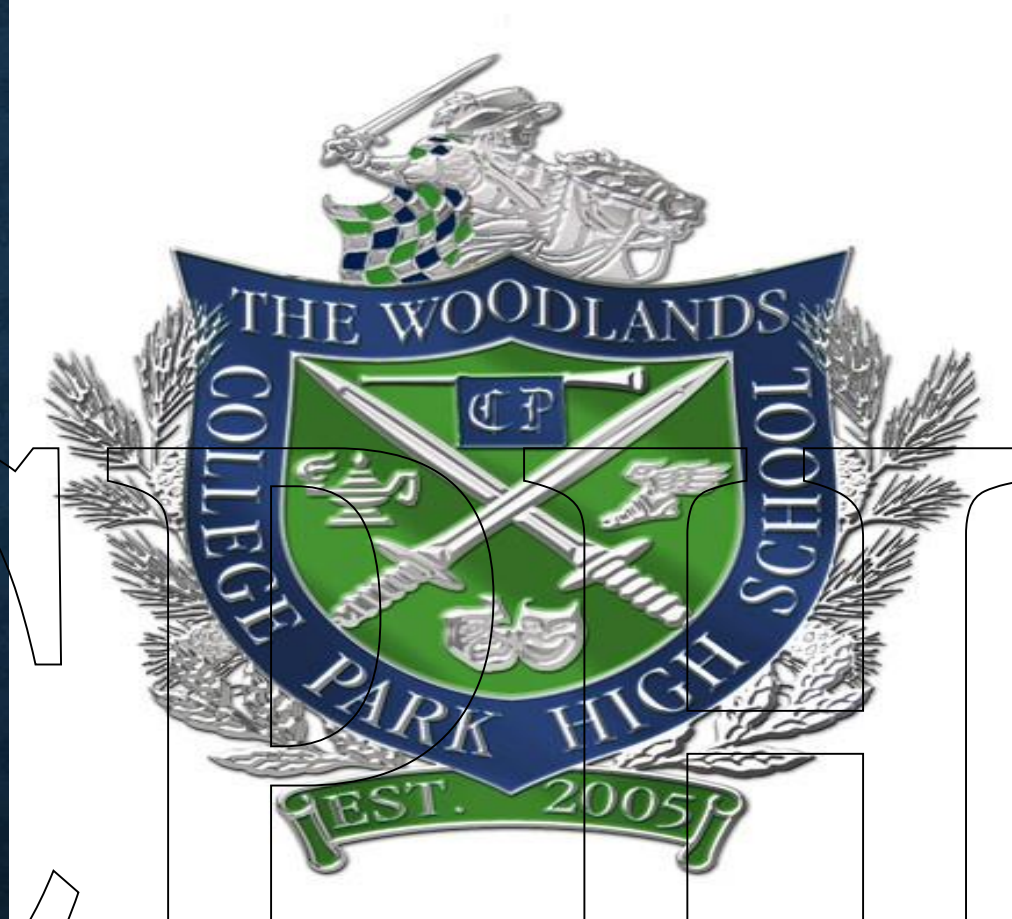


# Senior Parent Night



Class of 2024

# **We are here to help you with your plans after graduation!**

## **❖ Staff**

- **Mrs. Florian – College and Career Counselor**  
**mflorian@conroeisd.net**
- **Mrs. Jones – College and Career Center Assistant**  
**wgilesjones@conroeisd.net**

## **❖ Hours:**

**Daily: 6:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



# Counselors

- Christy Flores—Lead Counselor
- Mary Lou Florian—College and Career
- Cindy Doud—A-Cas
- Amanda McDowell—Cat-Fl
- Sheri Rutledge—Fm-In
- Reagan Locke—Io-Ma
- Jennifer Cardenas—Mb-Pr
- Jamie Slabaugh—Ps-Son
- Cyril Pajeskta—So-Z
- Laura Hollis—9<sup>th</sup> Grade A-Kl
- Sarah Kelly—9<sup>th</sup> Grade Km-Z

## Endorsement Plan

**English.....4 Credits**

English I, II, III, IV

**Mathematics.....4 Credits**

Algebra I, Geometry, 2 Advanced Math Courses

See list of approved math courses.

**Science.....4 Credits**

Biology, Chemistry,

Physics or Principals of Technology,

And 1 Advanced Science Course.

See list of approved science courses.

**Social Studies.....4 Credits**

World Geography, World History, US History,

Government/Economics

**Language other than English... 2 Credits**

Must consist of 2 credits of the same language.

**Health.....½ Credit**

**P.E. or P. E. Substitute\*\* .....1 Credit**

**(Max of 4 credits)**

Can substitute Marching Band, Drill Team,  
Cheerleading, JROTC, Athletics, or approved off-  
campus physical activity program.

**Fine Arts.....1 Credit**

Levels I-IV: Art, Dance, Music, Theater, OR Principles  
and Elements of Floral Design

**Electives.....5.5 Credits**

To include the student's chosen endorsement.

See list of Endorsements.

# HB 5 Graduation Plan

Endorsements:

Multidisciplinary  
STEM

Public Service

Arts and Humanities

Business and Industry

Additional HB 5 Components:

Distinguished Level of Achievement

Performance Acknowledgements



# Post High School Options

- Military
- Work
- 2 Year College
  - Basics then transfer
  - Two year degree
- 4 Year College or University

# TESTS

SAT

ACT

TSI Test (or exemption)

EOC Exams (if needed)

ASVAB (sign up in Canvas)



## TEST OPTIONAL

- Most four year colleges are “test optional” which means that you don’t have to submit scores to be **ADMITTED**.
- Scores may be required for scholarship evaluation.
- However, most four year colleges will require scores that are “college ready” **before you can take classes**.
  - SAT (480 EBRW, 530 MATH)
  - ACT(23 composite with 19 English, 23 composite with 19 Math)
  - TSI (lots of different combinations)

# ***I HAVE SAT/ACT SCORES BUT DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD SUBMIT THEM?***

- When you look at the college's website, what are the scores of their admitted students? What is their score policy?
- If they will help you, submit them to be included in your evaluation.



# Student Ownership

*Students Do...Parents View*

**TABLE 2** DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS OF WHOM  
STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING THE MOST  
INFLUENCE IN THEIR THINKING ABOUT EDUCATION  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. WEIGHTED N = 3,239,560

Person Identified as Having the Most  
Influence on the Student's Thinking  
about Education After High School

	% of Sample
High school counselor	2.84
Counselor hired to help prepare for college admissions	0.22
Teacher	4.19
Parents	41.95
Another family member	6.42
Friends	3.83
Employer	0.17
Military recruiter	1.18
Coach or scout	1.60
Yourself	28.91

Parents are a  
crucial part of  
the process!

YOU have the  
greatest influence  
over your child!!

Cholewa, Burkhardt, & Hull, 2015-  
Data from National Center for  
Educational Statistics



# WHAT DO STUDENTS DO?

- Complete applications
- Write Essays
- Ask appropriate people for help
  - Call/Email the College
  - Email/Visit their counselor
  - Speak with teachers/coaches

# WHAT DO PARENTS DO?

- Avoid the Comparison Trap - Individual well-fitting plans!
    - Remind them not to compare themselves to others
    - Don't compare them to siblings/classmates/friends
  - Teach life skills
    - Money Management
    - Time Management
    - Stress Management
    - Asking for help
- Perseverance
- Laundry
- Self-care skills



# HOW PARENTS CAN HELP!

- COMMUNICATE & DETERMINE Realistic Expectations
  - College Choices - Fit
  - Financial Limitations
- HELP students with organization and deadlines
- UNDERSTAND-applying to college is VERY different than it was in the past
- BALANCE-senior year activities and applications
- AVOID-Scams that guarantee you financial aid and costly programs that offer services that we offer for free

# College & Career Center Support for Students

- Tuesday, August 15 - Thursday, August -Monday, August 24 - Every English IV Class spent a period in the College and Career Center
- What did students learn:
  - Post High School Options \* Narrowing Down College Choices \* Testing \* Managing Stress/Expectations
- Procedures:
  - Transcripts
  - Rec Letters
  - College Visits
  - All About Naviance



# PROCEDURES

- Naviance
- Canvas
- Emails

**5** Days  
Transcripts

PAY  
ATTENTION  
TO  
DEADLINES

# UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

## TYPES OF ADMISSIONS

- Automatic Admits (10%)
- Automatic Academic Admits (Rank+SAT)
- Selective /Review/ Holistic Admission

*The University of Texas announces in September what percentage of the following year's class will be automatically admitted.*

*Class of 2023 is 6%.*



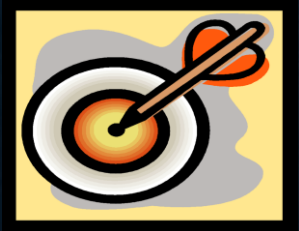
<a href="#">Sam Houston State University</a>		3.5/4.0 GPA and 930 or 17	3.0/4.0 GPA and 1010 or 19	2.5/4.0 GPA and 1110 or 22	2.25/4.0 GPA and 1210 or 25
<a href="#">Stephen F. Austin State Univ</a>	Test Optional	*	1030/20 or R	1170/24 or R	R
<a href="#">Sul Ross State University</a>	See Website	*	*	1040 or 20	1040 or 20
<a href="#">Tarleton State University</a>		*	*	R	R
<a href="#">Texas Southern University</a>	<a href="#">See Website</a>	2.5 GPA or Higher = Auto	900 or 17 2.5/4.0 GPA	900 or 17 2.5/4.0 GPA	900 or 17 2.5/4.0 GPA
<a href="#">Texas State University-San Marcos</a>	<a href="#">See Website</a>	*	1090 or 22 or R	1250 or 26 or R	1330 or 29 or R
<a href="#">Texas Tech University</a>	Test Optional	outside of 10% 1180/ 24 or R	1240/ 26 or R	1280/ 27 or R	R
<a href="#">Texas Woman's University</a>	Test Optional	*	2.0/4 GPA or Higher	R	R
<a href="#">University of North Texas</a>		outside top 10% or 1030 / 20 or R	1130/ 23 or R	1250 / 26 or R	R
<a href="#">West Texas A&amp;M University</a>	See Website	*	top 30% or 3.0/4 1060/SAT or 21/ACT	1060 or 21	R
<a href="#">Texas A&amp;M University</a>	Test Optional	R - Unless top 10%	R	R	R
<a href="#">TAMU-Commerce</a>	<a href="#">See Website</a>	*	top 30% or 1060/SAT or 21/ACT	R	R
<a href="#">TAMU-Corpus Christi</a>		*	1080 or 21	1170 or 23	1270 or 27

**Texas Public University List is always available in the College and Career Center and in Naviance.**

# DEVELOP THE LIST

## Likely-Not a fall back!

Colleges where you are guaranteed admission



## Target

Colleges where the likelihood of your admission is within the normally accepted range at that college

## Reach – Above and Beyond

Colleges where your chances of gaining admission are less than 50%

*Ideally, the list should consist of no more than 5-7 schools.*



## College Choices Are Different for EVERYONE...and THAT'S OK!!!

		Likely	Target	Reach
Student 1	1400 SAT 31 ACT 1st Quarter 4.6 GPA	Texas A&M Texas Tech	Baylor SMU	Vanderbilt Rice UT
Student 2	1100 SAT 25 ACT 2nd Quarter 3.5 GPA	Univ of Houston Prairie View A&M	Texas Tech University of North TX	U of Texas Texas A&M
Student 3	1000 SAT 21 ACT 3rd Quarter 3.0 GPA	Lamar University Lone Star College	SFA UT Tyler	Baylor Univ UT
Student 4	980 SAT 20 ACT 4th Quarter 2.5 GPA	Lone Star College UH Downtown Texas Southern Univ	SHSU Texas State	U of Texas Texas A&M

# BALANCE

		Likely	Target	Reach
	Good Balance	UT Texas A&M	Purdue University Univ of Tulsa	Harvey Mudd Vanderbilt Duke
	Poor Balance	UT		Cornell Georgetown MIT Univ of Penn Princeton Rice Stanford



# Naviance

Very important to be able to access Naviance -  
Parents & Students

If you are unable to access, please email. . .  
[wgilesjones@conroeisd.net](mailto:wgilesjones@conroeisd.net)

# POISON OF PROXIMITY

- Sam Houston State Univ
- Univ of Houston
- Prairie View A&M
- Texas Southern Univ

## Transfer from Lone Star College to:

- SHSU (784)
- Texas A&M (404)
- UH (258)
- UT (159)
- Texas State(143)
- Baylor (64)
- Texas Tech (61)
- UT Arlington (55)
- UNT (42)
- UH Downtown and SFASU



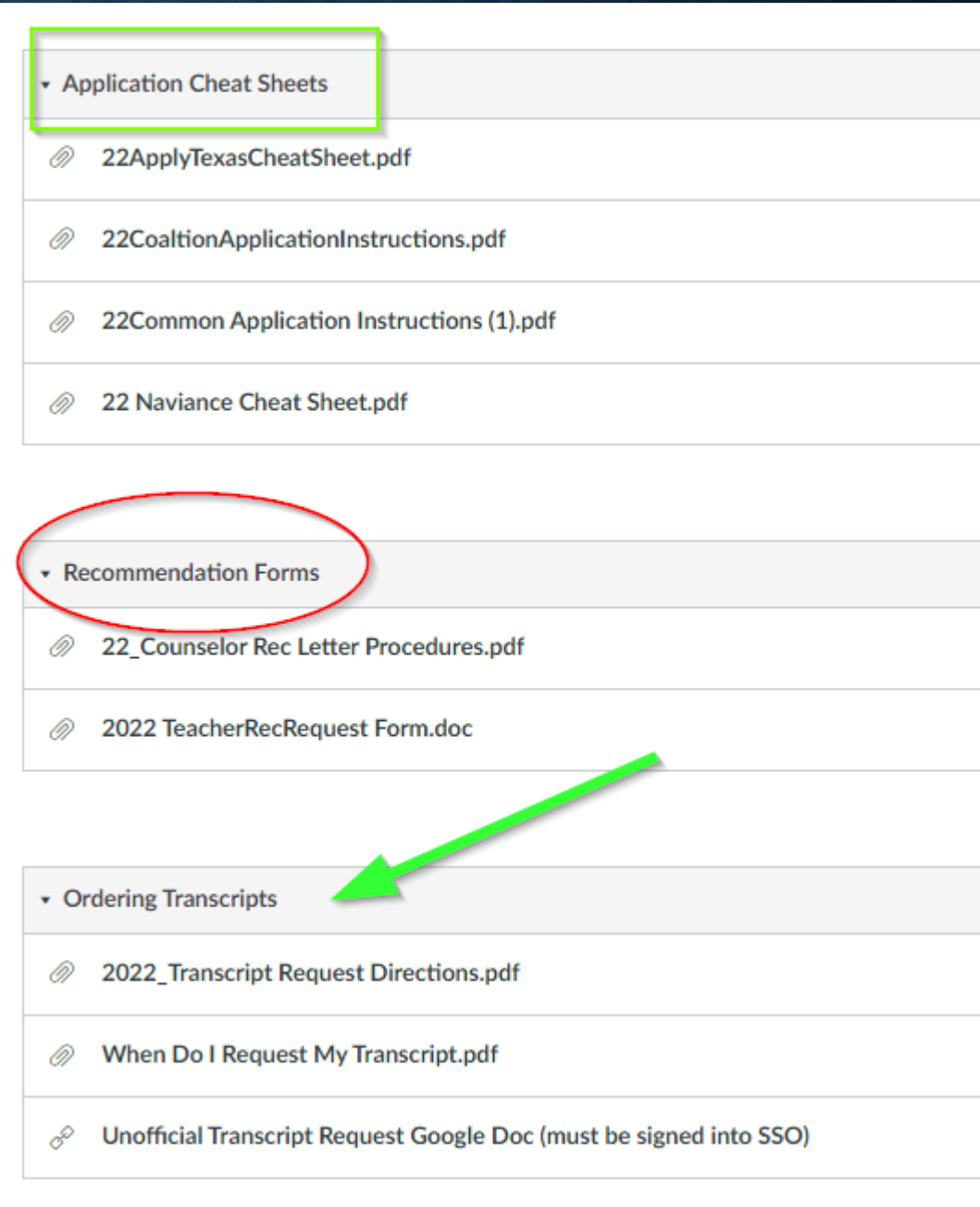


## **Procedures & Instructions:**

Common Application Matching  
Counselor Rec Letters  
Teacher Rec Letters  
Requesting Transcripts  
College Visits  
Fee Waivers

► Naviance and Canvas!!

► Check Canvas/Naviance before panicking, or **before** requesting an appointment.





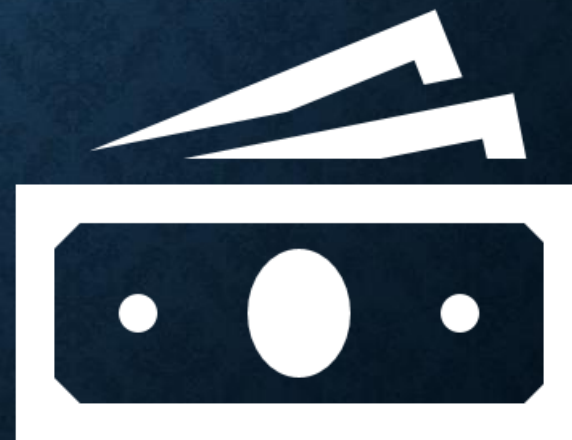
# IMPORTANT DATES

Conroe ISD College Night - Oct 10 - Lone Star Convention Center

College Deadline		Request Deadline
Anything Prior to October 1		<b>ASAP</b>
October 1 October 15		<b>Sept 7<sup>th</sup></b>
November 1 November 15		<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
December 1 December 15 Jan 1 Jan 15		<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>



**NO  
PIE  
UNTIL  
YOU  
APPLY**



# ***PAYING FOR COLLEGE***





# Need money for college?



# Apply for FAFSA or TASFA

## OPENING DECEMBER 1:

You will need to fill out the Free  
Application for Federal Student Aid  
([fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)) or the TASFA.





**GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENT**



# Tuition Guarantee Programs\*

Look in Canvas Course CP Class of 2024

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# Merit Scholarships

## FRESHMEN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Award amount is determined by test score and high school rank.\*

		HIGH SCHOOL RANK			
		Top 10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%
TEST SCORE	National Merit Finalist 100% of original federally approved cost of attendance.				
	1500-1600 SAT or 34-36 ACT	\$9,000 per year	\$8,000 per year	\$6,000 per year	\$4,000 per year
	1400-1490 SAT or 31-33 ACT	\$7,000 per year	\$6,000 per year	\$4,000 per year	\$2,000 per year
	1300-1390 SAT or 28-30 ACT	\$5,000 per year	\$4,000 per year	\$2,000 per year	
	1200-1290 SAT or 25-27 ACT	\$3,000 per year	\$2,000 per year	\$1,000 per year	
	1000-1190 SAT or 19-24 ACT	\$1,000 per year			

ACT composite score; SAT reflects evidence-based reading and writing, and math; the highest section scores from multiple tests on the ACT and SAT will be used to maximize score

\* These awards are for the 2022-2023 academic year and are subject to change without notice. No additional application is required. Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 hours for fall & spring terms.

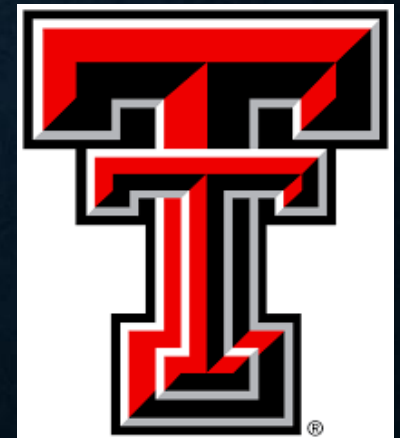
## RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Awards of \$7,000-\$9,000 3.5 GPA & 30 TTU hours

Awards of \$3,000-\$6,000 3.25 GPA & 30 TTU hours

Awards of \$1,000-\$2,000 3.0 GPA & 30 TTU hours

Awards are renewable for up to 4 consecutive years (eight total terms).





# College Board Opportunity Scholarships

A new scholarship program for all students that guides you through the college planning process.

Make your path  
to college  
more rewarding.



**Build Your College List**  
for a chance at \$500.



**Practice for the SAT**  
for a chance at \$1,000.



**Improve Your Score**  
for a chance at \$2,000.



**Strengthen Your College List**  
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**Complete the FAFSA**  
for a chance at \$1,000.



**Apply to Colleges**  
for a chance at \$1,000.



**Complete Your Journey**  
for a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship.

Get started at [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)

 CollegeBoard

# In the fall, also apply for:

- **University Scholarships**
  - **Separate Application? (SHSU)**
  - **Built into Admissions Application? (TAMU)**
  - **Terry Foundation (Leadership, Academics, Need) - UT**
  - **Smith Hutson Scholarship - SHSU**
- **Honors Programs**
- **Housing**

**Example: SHSU  
Scholarship  
application deadline  
is November 1<sup>st</sup>.**



# Local Scholarships

- All scholarships are posted in\*  
Canvas Course CP Class of 2024
- Scholarships start loading in September
- Check emails and Canvas REGULARLY

SCHOLARSHIPS  
Click Here

# THANK YOU!

## We are here to help!

