

# Junior Parent Night



Class of 2025

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS



AP

1. Students Must Have A College Board Account – Their OWN account.
2. Students should have received a join code and joined the class.
3. Students will receive an AP Test Ordering Letter October 10, 2023 through their AP classes and by School Messenger.

***Important: One account all 4 years; Student must be able to access!***

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS



AP

## Ordering Deadlines

10/16/2023:

On line ordering Begins

10/16 to 11/6:

Regular test ordering

11/7 to 11/8:

\$10 late fee assessed

11/9 to 11/10:

\$20 late fee assessed

11/6/2023:

Regular Exam Ordering ENDS

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS



# AP

Ordering Deadlines

11/11/23 to 3/6/24:

\$40 LATE FEE Paid to  
College Board

3/1/24:

Last day to order second  
semester AP Exam

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Costs:

AP Exams: \$102/exam

AP Seminar/AP Research: \$150/exam

Late Fees: \$10/exam – 11/7 to 11/8

\$20/exam – 11/9 to 11/10

\$40/exam – 11/11 to 3/6



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Free and Reduced Lunch  
\$20 per exam  
Must qualify



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A student will initially be able to select “YES” they want to take the exam on College Board, however, an exam will NOT be ordered unless they also pay for it through School Cash.

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS



Exam Cancellation:  
Prior to 3/6/24 = \$40.00 Refund  
After 3/6/24 = No Refund



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

EXAMS: English III, US History, AB Calculus

ORDERED BY: 11/6/2023      Cost on SchoolCASH: \$306

ORDERED BY: 11/8/2023      Cost on SchoolCASH: \$336

ORDERED BY: 11/10/2023      Cost on School CASH: \$366

ORDERED BY: 3/6/2024      Cost on SchoolCASH: \$426



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS



## Average Cost of English 1301 & 1302

- AP Exam Earning a 4 or 5 = \$102 (Cost of Exam)
- @ Lone Star College = \$448 plus additional fees
- @ Texas Tech = \$1,458 plus additional fees
- @ Texas A&M = \$2,286 plus additional fees
- @ U of Houston = \$2,300 plus additional fees
- @ UT Austin = \$2,523 plus additional fees



# Alpha Counselors 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



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# Graduation Requirements

## Foundation Graduation Plan + Endorsement

### Required credits for Graduation:

- ❖ English 1, 2, 3, 4
- ❖ Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, 1 Additional Math course
- ❖ Biology, Chemistry, Physics, 1 Additional Science course
- ❖ World Geography, World History, US History, Government/Economics
- ❖ Two credits of a Foreign Language
- ❖ One Fine Arts Credit
- ❖ One PE Credit
- ❖ Health Credit (.5)
- ❖ 5 1/2 elective credits

# What is an *Endorsement*?

An endorsement is an area of interest or focus. All students naturally graduate with an endorsement.

It is a career Pathway.

There are 5 Endorsement areas.

# Endorsement Areas



1. Arts & Humanities
2. Business & Industry
3. Public Service
4. STEM
5. Multidisciplinary  
(Graduating with 4  
credits in English, Math,  
Science & Social Studies)





Junior year is a  
challenging year!

- ▶ Tough classes
- ▶ More responsibilities
- ▶ Planning for senior year

FOCUS



**HARD WORK = Successful transition after  
high school graduation!!**

# Junior Year vs. Senior Year

- Testing
- Reflecting
- Researching
- Maintaining Grades
- Narrowing down your post-secondary options
- Self Advocacy

- Applying to College and/or other options
- Retesting if necessary
- Applying for scholarships
- Maintaining Grades
- **Time management is very important!**
- Self Advocacy



# Balance Matters



# Junior Conference

- ❑ GPA/Rank/Quartile
- ❑ Senior Year courses needed for graduation
- ❑ Colleges considering applying to – Likely, Target, Reach
- ❑ Other post-secondary options
- ❑ When/how to sign up for SAT/ACT
- ❑ Future career plans

# The Junior Year

*Tests, Tests, and more Tests*

- ❖ PSAT - October 17th
- ❖ US History EOC - May 2024
- ❖ ACT, SAT - Spring 2024
- ❖ School Day SAT- April 16th

**\*\*Continue trying to improve scores, but know college deadlines so you don't test too late.**

# PSAT



- ❖ Fall 2023- PSAT will be digital!
- ❖ Qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Competition
- ❖ Notified via email about release of scores in student's College Board account.
- ❖ Students will receive personalized study plan for the SAT based on their PSAT scores through KHAN ACADEMY

# New SAT



- ❖ The new SAT is digital. Tools, such as a calculator, are embedded into the test.
- ❖ The new SAT is shorter than the old paper version, approximately 2 hours long
- ❖ Students will receive their scores quicker!
- ❖ For more information about the new SAT and for practice tests, please visit [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)



Take both  
if you can!

## SAT or ACT

Fee Waivers are available for  
students who qualify for  
free/reduced lunch. Contact Mrs.  
Jones in the College and Career  
Center (1619)  
([wgilesjones@conroeisd.net](mailto:wgilesjones@conroeisd.net))  
for the form

# PSAT & SAT Prep Classes

## CISD Prep Classes

- All registration is done at the District level
- Go to [www.conroeisd.net](http://www.conroeisd.net) to register
- Offered on different campuses and virtually
- Need to attend all sessions
- Directly prior to administration of the test

## Khan Academy (Free)

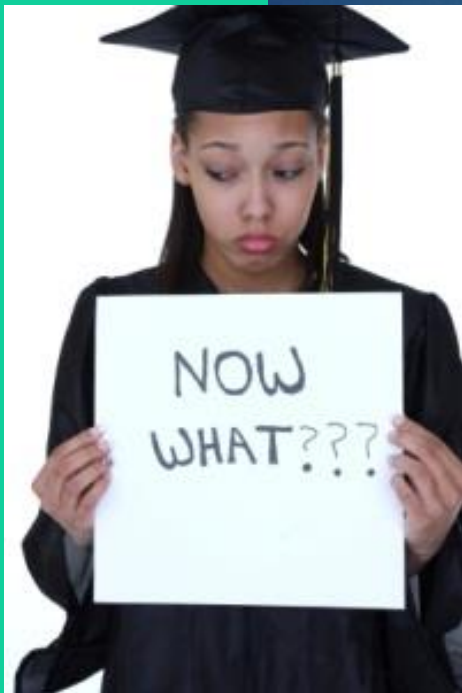
- Personalized study plan based on results of PSAT through Khan Academy by linking accounts







# Post High School Options



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



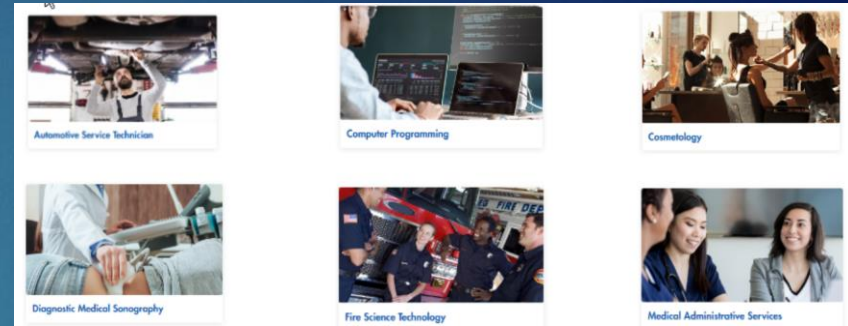
# Serving in the Military

1. Talk with your parents
2. Visit with military recruiters along with your parents
3. Understand the different branches
4. Understand the education benefits of military service
5. Take the ASVAB – offered at CP



# Work Force/Certification Programs

1. Talk with your parents
2. Research your options & the costs
3. Visit with the Lone Star College Rep
4. TSI is required for some programs



# Important Dates

- ▶ Lone Star College – Montgomery – Fall Preview
  - ▶ Certification Programs Fair!
  - ▶ Saturday, October 21 at 10am-1pm
- ▶ Lone Star College – Montgomery – Spring Open House
  - ▶ Certification Programs Fair!
  - ▶ April – To be announced



# 2-Year Colleges

- ▶ Earn credits to transfer to 4-Year University - Complete your basic core classes required for most bachelor degree
- ▶ Earn an Associate's Degree (2 years)
- ▶ Workforce Certification





# Four-year Universities

- ▶ Admissions Criteria
- ▶ Admissions Requirements
- ▶ Finding your Fit
- ▶ Likely, Target & Reach Schools
- ▶ WHERE DO WE BEGIN?



# RESEARCH

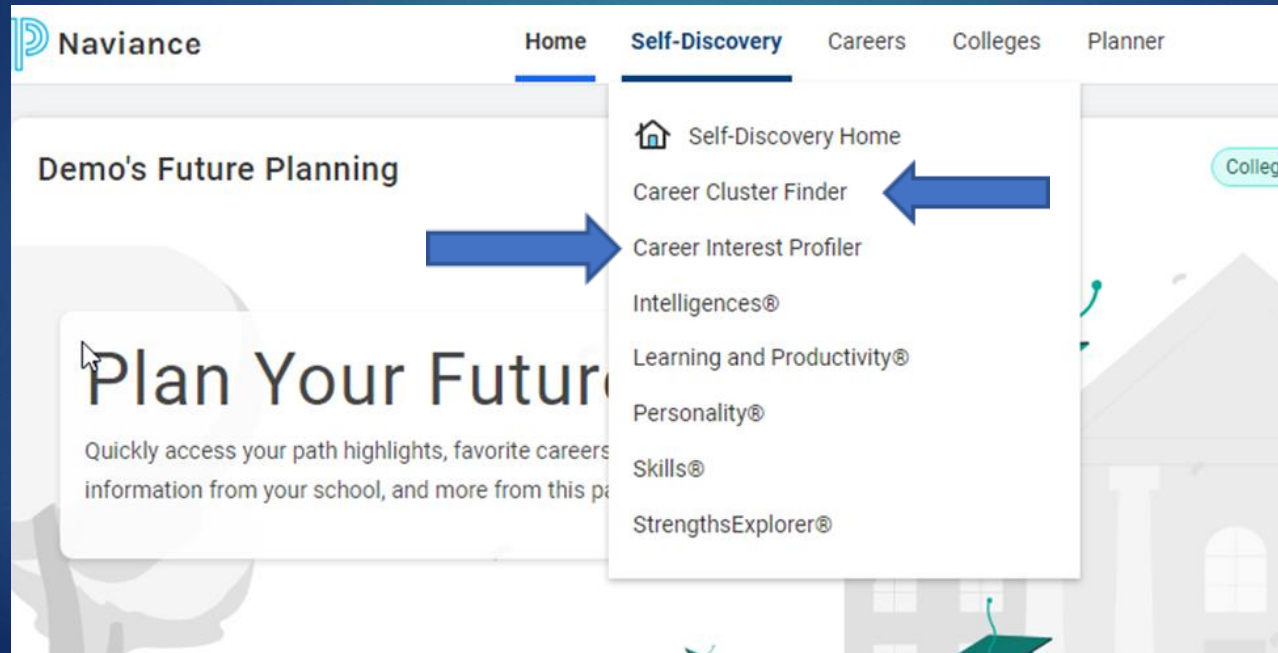
**Naviance:** *On-Line Resource for Planning and Advising*

- Web-based resource that supports course, career and college planning
- Student account
  - Self-Discovery – Aptitude Tests
  - Colleges – Super Match College Search
- Parent account



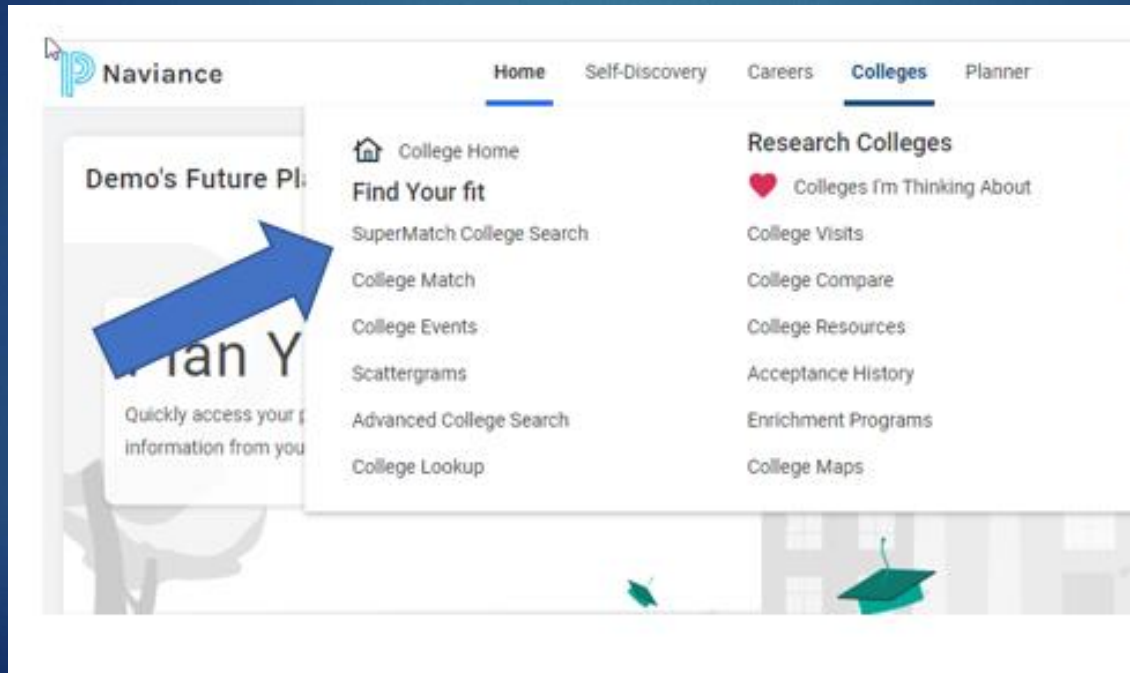
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Finding a good career fit:



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Search for Colleges:





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## ► COLLEGE FAIRS & INFO SESSIONS

- Tuesday, September 26 – Mini College Fair during all lunches at CP
- Tuesday, October 10 – 6-8 pm – College Night at Lone Star Convention Center

### **COLLEGE NIGHT FAIR**

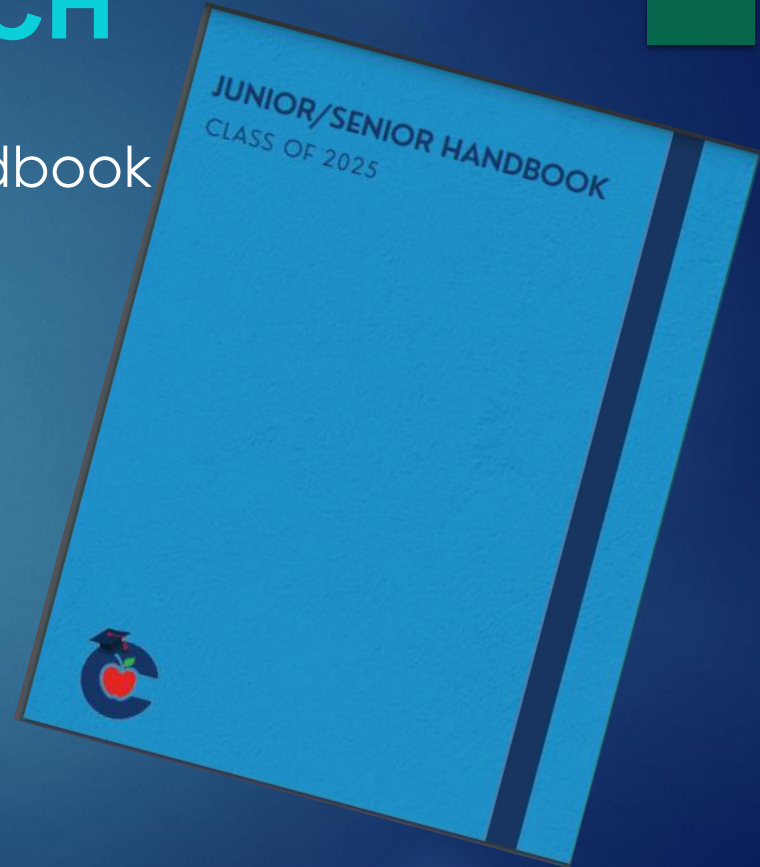
OCTOBER 10, 2023  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
LONE STAR CONVENTION CENTER



- Wednesday, February 28 – evening – Junior Jump Start at Jett Center

# RESEARCH

- ▶ Conroe ISD Junior/Senior Handbook



# RESEARCH

## Likely, Target & Reach:

### **Likely – DEFINITE**

Colleges where you are guaranteed admission



### **Target - MAYBE**

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

### **Reach – ABOVE & BEYOND**

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

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

# Factors in Four-year Admissions



- ✓ Curriculum
- ✓ Grades
- ✓ Test Scores
- ✓ Extra Curriculars
- ✓ Essays
- ✓ Other Factors

# FINANCIAL AID



## Not re-paid:

- State and Federal Grants and Scholarships
- Private and Corporate Grants and Scholarships
- Institutional Grants and Scholarships

## Must be re-paid:

- Federal/State Education Loans

Fall of Senior year: complete FAFSA or TASFA to unlock Financial Aid

# Mark your Calendar!

Date	Event	Place	Time
September 26	Mini College Fair	CP Commons	Lunchtime
October 10	College Night	Lone Star Convention Center	6-8 pm
October 17	PSAT	CP	School day
October 21	Fall Preview	Lone Star College Montgomery	10am-1pm
February 28	Junior Jumpstart	Jett Center	Evening TBA
April 16	SAT	CP	School day
April TBA	Spring Open House	Lone Star College Montgomery	TBA



Mark your  
calendar