



February 2021 Guide



Senior Guide

A Word from the Counselors

The ASVAB testing date is Wednesday, March 24, 2021. The signup sheet is available in the Counselors' Office.

TSI TESTING IS HAPPENING NOW!! If you need this test for college admissions, you MUST sign up in the counselors' office. We will be testing every Wednesday and Thursday through March 11, 2021.

Please inform the Guidance Counselor Secretary of any grant, scholarship, or financial aid awards you receive. Scholarships will be listed in the program at Graduation.

FAFSA Information

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the online form used when applying for financial aid. This is the first step in the financial aid process. Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Scam Alert: Parents be advised, if you receive a letter from College Financial Advisory or anyone requesting a fee to assist in the processing of 2019-2020 financial aid, it could be a scam. There is no cost for completing & submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Your Counselor will help you with your college and scholarship applications. Read carefully for all criteria and deadlines. Not doing so could cost you a scholarship or deny your entry to the college of your choice. **If you would like us to mail your scholarship applications, please turn them in to the Guidance Office or the Registrar's Office if a transcript is needed, at least five days**

prior to the date it is due postmarked and one week prior to the date it needs to be received at its destination.

Don't forget to check out the scholarship applications in the Counselors' Office. There are currently over 30 scholarship applications available for seniors to pick up!

Respond to college acceptance notices as received.

Be sure to let the Guidance Office know where you have been accepted.

Meet your college's deadline for financial aid.

ApplyTexas

ApplyTexas was created through a collaborative effort between the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the colleges and universities represented on the site. The goal of the project is to offer a centralized means for both Texas and non-Texas students to apply to the many outstanding postsecondary institutions available in Texas.

On ApplyTexas you can accomplish a multitude of tasks including:

- Apply for admission to any Texas public university, as well as to participating community and private colleges.
- Apply for undergraduate, international and graduate admission.
- Copy a submitted application to another institution.
- Submit your application essays online.
- Apply for scholarships from participating universities.
- Search for and view both general and university specific information.

Please read through the informational pages of this website before you begin using this site.

We wish you the best on your journey to college!

- Questions about the online application? Please review the [instructions for applying](#).
- Questions about going to college in general? Visit [College for All Texans](#).
- Questions about a specific Texas college or school's admissions process? Please contact the [individual college or school's admissions office](#).
- [Browser Recommendations](#)

Reminder to Senior Males: You must register for the Selective Service 30 days before or after your 18th birthday. Students who need to register for the Selective Service may use the FAFSA to do so. Also, male students can register with the Selective Service online at www.sss.gov.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SAT-2020-2021 Test Dates: Fee: \$49.50 Late Fee: \$30.00

March 13, 2021

Registration Deadline: February 12, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: March 02, 2021

May 08, 2021

Registration Deadline: April 08, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: April 27, 2021

June 05, 2021

Registration Deadline: May 06, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: May 26, 2021

Go to the following website for access to the SAT Student Guide:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-student-guide.pdf>

To register to take the test go to www.sat.org

ACT 2020-2021 Test Dates: Fee: \$46.00 Late Fee: \$29.50

February 06, 2020

Registration Deadline: January 08, 2021

Late Registration: January 15, 2021

April 17, 2021

Registration Deadline: March 12, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: March 26, 2021

June 12, 2021

Registration Deadline: May 07, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: May 21, 2021

July 17, 2021

Registration Deadline: June 18, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: June 25, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Fast web Scholarship Search - <http://www.fastweb.com>

Peterson's www.collegequest.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.freschinfo.com (newsletter that comes out weekly. It is free)

www.collegescholarships.org

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.collegegreenlight.com

www.scholarships.com

<http://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

www.student.scholarships.org

www.commonapp.org -this is a college application portal with around 600 colleges in its database.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW ~ NEW~ NEW

**KISD has registered with Scholarship Lady of
Central Texas!!!**

Once you create your account, you will have access to:

Comprehensive Scholarship Database

- **Nearly 1,000 local, Texas, & national scholarships**
- **Spreadsheet format makes it faster and easier to search**
- **Scholarships are listed in order of deadline and updated month prior to their deadlines.**

Abundant Resources

- 150+ career resources
- 600+ college resources
- 250+ financial aid resources

Webinars

- 2 live webinars per month
- Replay previous month's webinar

SIGN UP AT:

<https://www.scholarshipladyofcentraltexas.com/>

Counseling Department

Counselor---Juli Fischer

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OFFICE HOURS 8:00AM – 4:30 PM

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