



September 2021

Senior Guide

A Word from the Counselors

Seniors – This is it!! Your year has finally come and the question of what you are going to do after high school should be the #1 question on your mind. There are really only three options:

1. More School – College, Trade School or Technical School
2. Military Service – Have you visited with a recruiter?
3. World of Work Full Time – Have you made any applications out for full time work?

This process of selection and applications is a family affair. You, your parents and the school must work very hard at making this a successful year for college/career decisions.

Links to current scholarships are provided in the Senior Guide and on the Ellison High School's web page. Click Student Support-Guidance Center-scroll down to find the guide.

Registrar's Office will be happy to mail your completed applications if they are turned in at least **TEN** days before they are due to their destination.

Transcripts needed for scholarships are free and unlimited. Transcripts for college applications can also be requested through the following website:

www.parchment.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please check your counselor's Schoology page often for important information and announcements. You may also send messages and receive updates. The resource folder contains lots of helpful information.

There are several free resources for students to prepare for the SAT:

Khan Academy offers free, customized SAT practice at
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>

College Board offers free, printable SAT practice tests at:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

ASVAB TESTING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021
SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELORS' OFFICE
(SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS)

FINANCIAL AID

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

SAT-2021-2022 Test Dates: Fee: \$55 Late Fee: \$30.00

October 02, 2021

Registration Deadline: September 03, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: September 21, 2021

November 06, 2021

Registration Deadline: October 08, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: October 26, 2021

December 04, 2021

Registration Deadline: November 04, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: November 23, 2021

March 12, 2022

Registration Deadline: February 11, 2022

Late Registration Deadline: March 01, 2022

May 07, 2022

Registration Deadline: April 08, 2022

Late Registration Deadline: April 26, 2022

June 04, 2022

Registration Deadline: May 05, 2022

Late Registration Deadline: May 25, 2022

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 2021-2022 Test Dates: Fee: \$60.00 Late Fee: \$36.00

September 11, 2021

Registration Deadline: August 06, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: May 21, 2021

October 23, 2021

Registration Deadline: September 17, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: October 01, 2021

December 11, 2021

Registration Deadline: November 05, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: November 19, 2021

February 12, 2022

Registration Deadline: January 07, 2022

Late Registration Deadline: January 21, 2022

April 02, 2022

Registration Deadline: February 25, 2022

Late Registration Deadline: March 11, 2022

June 11, 2022

Registration Deadline: May 06, 2022

Late Registration Deadline: May 20, 2022

July 16, 2022

Registration Deadline: June 17, 2022

Late Registration Deadline: June 24, 2022

To Register to take the test go to: <https://act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html>

SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINKS AND DEADLINES-- SEPTEMBER

[Beauty Schools Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 01, 2021

[Be The Boss Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 15, 2021

[The Gates Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 15, 2021

[FormSwift Scholarship \(quarterly\)](#) Deadline: November 15, 2021

[Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award](#) – Deadline: September 03, 2021 and November 15, 2021

[We the Future Contest](#) – Deadline: September 17, 2021

[Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest](#) – Deadline: September 27, 2021

[QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 28, 2021

[Community College Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 30, 2021

[Don't Text and Drive Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 30, 2021

[Money Metals Exchange Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 30, 2021

[Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Explorer Scholarship](#) – Deadline September 30, 2021

[Return 2 College \(R2C\) Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 30, 2021

[Shout It Out Scholarship](#) – Deadline: September 30, 2021

[Sleeknote Scholarship](#) - Deadline: September 30, 2021

[Baylor's Invitation to Excellence](#) – Deadline: Baylor Application: November 01, 2021,
Scholarship Application: November 15, 2021

[Create Real Impact Contest](#) – Opens August 02, 2020 Closes November 23, 2021

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINK AND DEADLINES—OCTOBER

[Army ROTC 4-Year Scholarships](#) – Deadline: October 05, 2021

[Baylor Distinguished Scholars Day](#) - Deadline: Baylor Application: November 01, 2021,
Scholarship Application: November 15, 2021

[AES Engineers Scholarship](#) -Deadline: October 08, 2021

[Young Arts Scholarship](#) – Deadline: October 15, 2021

[United States President CTE Scholars Program](#) – Deadline: October 15, 2021

[United States President Scholars Program](#) – Deadline: October 15, 2021

[NSHSS Foundation - Business, Economics, and Public Policy Scholarship](#) – Deadline: October 15, 2021

[Pretty Photoshop Actions Scholarship \(semiannually\)](#)– Deadline: October 15, 2021

[NSHSS Foundation-STEM-Scholarship](#)– Deadline: October 15, 2021

[\\$1,000 October Scholarship](#) – Deadline: October 20, 2021

[U.S. Bank Scholarship Program](#) – Deadline: October 30, 2021

[National Security Language Initiative for Youth \(NSLI-Y\) Scholarships to Study Language Abroad](#) – Now Open - -Deadline: To Be Determined

[Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness](#) – Deadline: October 31, 2021

[Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship](#) – Deadline: October 31, 2021

[Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award](#) – Deadline: October 31, 2021

[Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship](#) – Deadline: October 31, 2021

The Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar is now only offered online. Please click on the following link to access information about the requirements for getting into a college, how much it will cost, and how you might pay for it. Also, please check the QUICK Links section for scholarship information.

www.mspf.org

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