

# Roosevelt High School

## *Senior Bulletin*

*November 2011*

Seniors...This newsletter will contain testing schedules, scholarship news and other helpful information that will assist you with the college application process. It will also be posted on the counseling website as well as being available as a paper copy in the College Go Center. We encourage you to share this information with your parents and to read each newsletter in its entirety, marking those scholarships for which you feel you qualify and noting when college representatives will be visiting the Roosevelt campus. Please note that you will be receiving your official class rank and grade average along with a copy of your high school transcript in January.

Also, throughout the year, if you receive scholarship offers, please bring those to the counseling office so we can copy them for our records. We keep a running total of how many dollars in scholarship money our seniors have been offered. Even if you know you will not accept the offer, we still add it to our total. *All departmental awards, All-District Athletic awards, plus NHS, and medals along with ALL scholarship offers will be announced during our **SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT- Monday- May 7<sup>th</sup>.***

We look forward to working with each and every senior during the upcoming school year. Let us know when you have questions or need information. We are here to help you!

## *The Roosevelt Counseling Staff*

### SAT TEST DATES

#### U.S. registration dates and deadlines

2011-12 Test Dates	Test	Regular	Late (a fee applies)
December 3, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2011	SAT only	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

SAT Test Fee \$49.00

Late Registration Fee \$26.00

**Roosevelt CEEB Code: 446-258**

*Register on the web at*

*[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)*

### ACT TEST DATES

2011-2012

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

ACT Test Fee (no writing section) \$34.00    Late Registration Fee: \$21.00

ACT plus Writing \$49.50

*Register online at*

*[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)*

CAFÉ COLLEGE...

Located downtown on 1313 El Paso St. open  
Tues- Fri 8am- 8 pm and Sat 8am-5pm  
Visit them online at [www.cafecollege.org](http://www.cafecollege.org)

**Café College offers free services to help you decide on a career, apply to college, and find the financial aid you need. Whether you want to attend college to get a degree or work on a certificate in a professional trade. The College Advisors will help you with every step of the way:**

- \*College Admission Assistance**
- \*Financial Aid Guidance**
- \*Career Exploration**
- \*College Applications**
- \*Workshops and One-on-One Advising**
- \* SAT and ACT Preparation**
- \* FREE Wi-Fi**

## **Café College Calendar of Events:**

### **SAT Prep Classes**

#### **The Tutoring Group SAT Preparation**

To prepare for the Dec SAT –Basic Strategies

October 23rd through November 27th\* Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 Regular registration is \$295

To prepare for the Dec. 3rd SAT -Complete Prep

September 10th through November 26th\* Saturday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30  
Regular registration is \$795

or

September 12th through November 30th\* Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:00 -  
8:30 Regular registration is \$795

#### **Trinity University SAT Prep Classes**

Session IV – Nov. 16, 21, 28 & 30, 2011 (Mon. & Wed.)

Class Hours: 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Fee: \$125.00

Location: Holt Conference Center, 106 Oakmont Court (corner of Shook & Oakmont)

Registration forms are available in the counseling office. Registration will be taken on a first-paid basis. Class size is limited to 42 students

Call (210) 999-7601 for additional information.

## THEA Exam

All public and some private universities in the state of Texas require the **THEA** (Texas Higher Education Assessment) for placement purposes. This test must be taken before a student enrolls in classes. **Entering freshmen may be exempt from taking the THEA if they meet at least one of the following standards:**

1. Earn an SAT I total score of 1070 or more, with a score of at least 500 each on the verbal and math portions of the test
2. Earn an ACT composite score of 23 or more, with a score of at least 19 each on the English and math portions of the test
3. Earn an Exit level TAKS (11<sup>th</sup> grade) score of at least 2200 on the English Language with at least a “3” on the writing subsection **and** at least a 2200 on the Mathematics section

*Students can register for the THEA online at [www.thea.nesinc.com](http://www.thea.nesinc.com).*

## The Texas Common Application

All public universities in the state of Texas accept the Texas Common Application for Freshman Admission. Paper copies of this application are available in the Counseling Career Center; however, all universities prefer that students apply online at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).

## Ordering a Transcript

When a student applies to a university, he or she must also send an official transcript. This transcript must be sent directly from Roosevelt to the university. Your transcript is a record of all courses taken in high school and all semester grades received in those courses. Your class rank and high school grade average also appear on your transcript.

Transcripts may be ordered from Ms. Irving in the Counseling Office. The cost is \$5.00 per transcript (the first official transcript sent is free). Transcripts that are

needed for scholarship applications are free. Ms. Irving must have a **minimum of 3 days'** notice before sending a transcript. Transcripts cannot be faxed or mailed via overnight services. Official copies of transcripts **cannot** be given to students or to parents to be delivered to another school or individual. ***PLAN AHEAD SO THAT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS WILL ARRIVE BY THE DEADLINE.***

***PLEASE NOTE: ACT/SAT test scores must be requested from the testing agency by the student for college admission or scholarship. We do not print ACT/SAT scores on your transcript.***

***You must have a release form on file in the Counseling Office to order a transcript!!!***

## **FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

Many of the following programs and services require students to establish their eligibility, or financial need, by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **The FAFSA forms must be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).** These forms can only be completed once your parents' 2010 income tax returns have been completed.

- **Scholarships** are available to those who show evidence of outstanding academic performance. Some scholarships may require that you show financial aid eligibility
- **Grants**, like scholarships, do not have to be repaid. The demand for grants is great, and there is limited funding available. Therefore, students with the highest financial aid eligibility are likely to receive this type of award.
- **Employment** through the federal or state Work Study Program is available to students who show financial aid eligibility and who want to work part-time during the academic year. Most employment opportunities are on campus.
- **Long Term Student Loans** are available at low interest rates through the Federal Family Educational Loan programs. Some loans do not accrue interest, and none require repayment until you have been out of school for six months. Remember that loans must be repaid.

Each college or university has a Financial Aid/Scholarship Office. Contact your university for assistance with scholarships, grants, and employment plus loan opportunities.

***THE PIPER FOUNDATION*** prints a booklet entitled the **Compendium**. This book lists all Texas colleges, their entrance requirements, deadlines, tuition, room and board costs and financial aid available. Additionally, the book contains an extensive listing of general scholarships. The Compendium will be available in our College Go Center in September and is also available via the web at [www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html).

## HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

College Board – everything from online SAT to college search engines to financial

aid calculators – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Scholarship Search – Register on [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Information for Student Athletes – [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

College for Texans Website – Offers information about applying for college, degree

Offerings, financial aid, college location maps and much more

[www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)

## Scholarship News

The following pages will list a variety of scholarships available via the internet or through completion of an application on file in the Counseling Office. Seniors, be sure to check weekly for any new scholarships that arrive and listen to the daily announcements for additional information.

The Scholarship Application File is located in our College Go Center located in the Counseling Office. Mr. John Hash- our College Advisor can assist you in locating the specific application in which you are interested.

**ATTENTION:** Many scholarships require transcripts or letters of recommendation. Order your transcripts well before the scholarship deadline!!

Scholarship forms must be complete and to Ms. Irving at least one week before the mailing deadline if they require a transcript and at least two weeks before the mailing deadline if your counselor must write a letter of recommendation.

Scholarship applications and/or transcript requests brought to the Counseling Office on the day they are to be mailed will not be processed on time. **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!!!**

## University Scholarships

### **University of Texas at Austin**

Information about freshman scholarship applications are available online at <http://www.texascholarships.org/apply/freshman/FSA.html> and must be completed **by December 1, 2011.**

### **Texas A & M University**

Freshman scholarship applications are available online at [https://scholarships.tamu.edu/tamu\\_scholarships/freshman.aspx](https://scholarships.tamu.edu/tamu_scholarships/freshman.aspx) and must be completed by **December 1, 2011**. Other deadlines vary from November 1 to February 1 depending on the scholarship.

### **University of Texas at Dallas**

Freshmen are considered for scholarships by submitting an admission application prior to March 1, 2011. Details regarding their scholarships are available at <http://oue.utdallas.edu/aes/>.

### **University of Texas at San Antonio**

Freshman scholarship applications are available online at <http://www.utsa.edu/scholarships> and must be completed by **February 2012**. Specific date TBA.

### **UTSA Terry Foundation Scholarship Program**

Sixteen (16) new awards for fall 2008 averaging \$46,000 over a four-year period. Information and the application are available at [www.utsa.edu/terryscholars/](http://www.utsa.edu/terryscholars/). Application deadline is **February 1, 2012**.

### **UTSA Honors College Scholarships**

Twenty (20) Presidential Honors Scholarships are available for fall 2008 of \$6,000 over a four-year period. Students must meet one of the following: 1) top 10 % class rank, 2) minimum SAT score of 1100, 3) minimum ACT score of 24 and must enroll in the Honors College. The application is available at <http://utsa.edu/honors/scholarships.cfm> deadline is **February 15, 2012**.

### **Baylor University**

When you apply for admission, you will automatically be considered for merit scholarships. Freshmen will be considered on the basis of SAT/ACT scores and high school class rank. If you wish to be considered for need-based financial aid, you will need to complete the FAFSA [www.baylor.edu](http://www.baylor.edu).

### **Texas Tech University**

Information about financial aid available at <http://www.fina.ttu.edu>.

### **University of the Incarnate Word**

Financial aid information -- <http://www.uiw.edu/finaid/index.htm>

### **Our Lady of the Lake University**

Scholarship and financial aid information--  
<http://www.ollusa.edu/s/1190/ollu.aspx?sid=1190&gid=1&pgid=1073>

### **Trinity University**

Scholarship and financial aid information--  
[http://www.trinity.edu/departments/financial\\_aid/mz3/index.shtml](http://www.trinity.edu/departments/financial_aid/mz3/index.shtml).

**Texas State University**

Freshman

<http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/contact/contact/faasb.html>

scholarships:

**St. Mary's University**

Freshman scholarships:

<http://www.stmarytx.edu/admission/?go=fasFreshmanScholarships>, priority consideration deadline is**January 15, 2012.****Army ROTC Scholarships**

These full-tuition scholarships are tied to a 4-6 year military commitment upon graduation.

Apply for a scholarship at [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com).**University of Nebraska -Jeffrey Raikes School of Computer Science and Management**The Raikes School pays the cost of a student's room and board. Additional information is available online at <http://raikes.unl.edu>. The deadline to apply is **November 15**.**Washington University in St. Louis**Scholarships have deadlines as early as October 15, 2011 and some require students be nominated by their school counselor. For more information visit <http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships/programs/Pages/default.aspx>.**Ball State University (Muncie, IN) Acting, Musical Theatre and Dance Scholarships**

To find out more about dates of auditions and application deadlines, visit:

[www.bsu.edu/theatre](http://www.bsu.edu/theatre)**Willamette University (Salem, OR) Music Scholarship Auditions**<http://www.willamette.edu/cla/music/contact/index.php>**Westminster University (Salt Lake City, UT)**

Information on Scholarship Programs available in College Go Center.

Westminster offers a wide variety of scholarships including full tuition for National Merit Scholars. [http://www.westminstercollege.edu/financial\\_aid\\_undergraduate/](http://www.westminstercollege.edu/financial_aid_undergraduate/)**Boston University**Scholarship information--<http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/>**Davidson College (NC)**

Bryan Scholarships and Davidson Scholars offer \$20,000-30,000 annual awards to top incoming scholar athletes. The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship recognizes and rewards students of demonstrated outstanding intellectual personal achievement and significant leadership ability. Students must be nominated by their home school. If you have an interest in Davidson and would like to be considered, please contact your counselor.  
<http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x32703.xml>

### **Colorado College**

Scholarship

Information:

<http://www.coloradocollege.edu/financialaid/Prospective/>

### **Indiana University**

Please visit <http://www.scholarships.indiana.edu/scholarships/index.php>. November 1<sup>st</sup> is priority date for admission and maximum scholarship consideration.

### **Emory University**

Emory Scholars Program is one of the most prestigious merit-based scholarship programs in American higher education. Please contact your counselor if you are interested in Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Nomination materials and your completed application must be to Emory by **November 15, 2011**. Visit [http://www.emory.edu/admission/financial\\_aid/merit\\_scholarships/emory\\_scholars.html](http://www.emory.edu/admission/financial_aid/merit_scholarships/emory_scholars.html) for more information.

## ***Scholarships***

### **SME Education Foundation Scholarship Program**

Various Scholarships for students pursuing a degree in manufacturing engineering, manufacturing engineering technology, or a closely related manufacturing field of study.

<http://www.smeeef.org/programs/scholarships.html> Deadline is February 1, 2012.

## **December Deadlines**

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

To qualify, you must demonstrate ambition, determination, respect and the ability to succeed in college. Go to <http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> to learn more about the scholarship programs.

Apply by **December 1, 2011**.

### San Antonio Legal Secretaries Association

Awarded to local high school, college, or career institute student who applies and meets the requirements of the application. The application is available in the College Go Center. **Deadline is Dec 16th**

Optimist International Essay and Oratorical Contests, Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Deadline is **Dec. 31, 2011.** Visit

<http://www.optimist.org/e/member/scholarships1.cfm> for details.

To enter, you must contact your local Optimist Club

## January Deadlines

### Lowe's Scholarships

One hundred forty \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded. Applications will be available Jan. 1, 2012. Please visit the website for details.

[http://careers.lowes.com/college\\_recruiting\\_scholarship.aspx](http://careers.lowes.com/college_recruiting_scholarship.aspx).

### Gates Millennium Scholars

Visit [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) for more details. Outstanding scholarship opportunities for minority and economically disadvantage students. All paper and online applications must be postmarked/submitted by **January 11, 2012.**

### Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Engineers Scholarship Program

Applicants must intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science). Deadline is **January 15, 2012.** Applications are available at

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsseniors.htm>.

### Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

Students that are applying must have a GPA of at least a 3.0- applications will be available in the College Go Center- **Deadline is January 17th**

### Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

An honorary society for woman educators, offers a grant to an outstanding senior girl who plans to become a classroom teacher. **Deadline is Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Applications are available in the College Go Center.**

### Jose Antonio Navarro Distinguished Student Scholarship Award

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. The application and criteria are available in the counseling office or online at [www.casanavarro.org](http://www.casanavarro.org). The applications must be turned into the counseling office or postmarked in the mail by **January 29, 2012.**

### Texas Student Housing Scholarship

The scholarship is open to students accepted to colleges in **Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas** that has **NOT** signed off-campus housing leases. **Applications are available in College Go Center.**

## **February Deadlines**

### Burger King Scholars Program

The awards are \$1,000 each. To obtain information about the eligibility criteria, visit

[http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp\\_scholarship\\_eligibility.html](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html).

Applications are available online November through February. Check website for details.

## **MARCH DEADLINES**

### Alamo Heights Rotary Club Scholarship

The Alamo Heights Rotary Club will be awarding four \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors within the San Antonio area. Scholarships is available in College Go Center- **Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### Virgil T. Blossom Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to give financial assistance for up to EIGHT semesters of college study to students who plan to enter the field of education. **The applications are available in the College Go Center and are due to Mrs. Lockamy by March 21st**

## **May Deadlines**

### San Antonio A&M Club Foundation

The San Antonio A&M Club Foundation will award four scholarships to freshmen entering Texas A&M at either College Station or Galveston campus. Each scholarship will be awarded for four years at \$1000 per year as long as the student maintains the minimum standards set by the foundation. Blank applications may be obtained and printed off [www.aggiepark.com](http://www.aggiepark.com). The applications must be received by **May 5, 2012** at the following address:

Jim Whiteaker '70, Scholarship Administrator

San Antonio A&M Club Foundation

6205 West Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78213

### Al's Formal Wear

Visit [www.alsformalwear.com/SchoolApp](http://www.alsformalwear.com/SchoolApp) for an application. Al's formal wear will be offering two scholarships for \$1,000-

**Deadline will be May 31st**

## SUMMER DEADLINES

### Additional Scholarship Opportunities

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation

This scholarship is for high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to both a postsecondary foodservice education and a career in the restaurant and foodservice industry. Awards begin at \$2,500. Deadline is **August 2012**. Visit their website at [www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/](http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/highschool/) for details.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) – [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program

Please visit <http://www.legion.org/programs/youthprograms/oratorical> for details.

SkillsUSA Championship Scholarship

[www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml](http://www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml)

**UPDATED SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE POSTED AS WE RECEIVE THEM...please stay tuned!**

## College Weekend Visit and Local Information / Event Opportunities

Exploring College Options :

### **University of Nebraska Campus Visit Events**

See details and register at [admissions.unl.edu/visit](http://admissions.unl.edu/visit) at least two weeks prior to event date

### **Texas State - Saturday Bobcat Days**

Visit <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/visit/bobcat-days.html>.

### **Louisiana State University**

Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 21

Register at [www.lsu.edu/kickofflsu](http://www.lsu.edu/kickofflsu)

**Texas Lutheran University**

[http://www.tlu.edu/prospective\\_students/prospective\\_students\\_visit\\_tlu](http://www.tlu.edu/prospective_students/prospective_students_visit_tlu)

**Steven F. Austin State University**

Showcase Saturdays – <http://www.sfasu.edu/admissions/visitsfa/showcase.asp>

**Austin College (Sherman, TX)**

Science and Math Division Preview – Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011

Fall Preview—Nov. 21, 2011

Register online at: [www.austincollege.edu/preview](http://www.austincollege.edu/preview).

**Kansas State University**

Learn more at [www.consider.k-state.edu/specialevents](http://www.consider.k-state.edu/specialevents)

Call 1-800-432-8270 to schedule a campus visit.

**University of Nebraska - Lincoln**

Learn more at [www.admissions.unl.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.unl.edu/visit).

**Norwich University**

Leadership Challenge Weekend & Youth Leadership Conference

Norwich is the nation's first senior military college.

Visit <http://www.norwich.edu/admissions/lcw.html> for details.

**University of Mobile (Alabama)**

[www.umobile.edu/visit](http://www.umobile.edu/visit) 800-946-7267

**Barnard - The Liberal Arts College for Women in New York City**

Register at [www.barnard.edu/admiss](http://www.barnard.edu/admiss) or call 212-854-2014

**Sewanee - The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)**

2011 Fall Previews

Multicultural Experience Weekend

Register <http://visit.sewanee.edu/options/events> or 800-522-2234

**Mount Holyoke College**

[www.mtholyoke.edu/go/adments](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/go/adments)

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**The University of Chicago**

Day of Diversity Open House

To register online, go to <http://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/dod.asp>.

**Skidmore College**

General Campus Open Houses  
[www.skidmore.edu](http://www.skidmore.edu) 800-867-6007

**PLEASE LISTEN TO  
ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT  
COLLEGES VISITING OUR  
ROOSEVELT CAMPUS ...**