

Madison High School
Senior Cues
From the Guidance Department
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This issue of "Senior Cues" provides information on many important items: college representatives visiting Madison, off-campus college information meetings, test registration deadlines, and scholarship information. Please read the "Senior Cues" on the Madison website (Guidance & Counseling) and keep for future reference. Other sources of information include the senior announcements, the Senior Bulletin Board located just outside the Counseling Office, and the display case in the main foyer. *Go Center* Senior Bulletin Boards are located in English classrooms and in the Counseling Office. They will provide information on senior announcements, scholarship updates, the senior booklet, and the Senior Cues. A Senior Notebooks are located in the Counseling Office and *Go Center*.

Opportunities at Madison

- ** February 7th - Financial Aide Night, 6:30p.m. Madison Library.
- ** February 15th – SAEP FAFSA Assistance 12p.m. - 6p.m. Madison Library
- ** February 25th – Texas State University Field Trip. 7am- 4:30pm. Sign up with Mrs. Ridings in the counseling office.

Representatives from the following schools will be in the Go Center. Students must sign up in advance in the Counseling Office to obtain a pass.

- Feb. 6th – 11:00 a.m. – Schriener University representative
- Feb. 27th- 2:30pm- St. Phillips College representative
- Mar. 6th – 10:00am – University of Texas at Austin representative

San Antonio Education Partnership representative Mark Ashburn will be available in the GO Center every Wednesday and Thursday to assist students with admission applications, scholarships, financial aid, and college entrance tests. Students can sign up to see Mr. Mark Ashburn with Mrs. Avalos in the Counseling office.

Off-Campus Opportunities

** **Café College Workshops**: the San Antonio Education Partnership College Access and Success Advisors provide assistance with the following key services: College Admission Assistance, Financial Aid Guidance, Career Exploration, College Applications, Advising, Scholarship search, **SAT & ACT Preparation**, <http://www.cafecollege.org/events-registration>

- **February 4th** - SAT /ACT prep workshop 8:30am- 4pm and Student Aide Saturday 1-4pm
- **February 18th**- Student Aide Saturday @Churchill H.S. 9am - 1pm. For students and Parents needing assistance with the FAFSA application.
- **February 25th**: 9am - 1pm student Aide Saturday and VITA will be available for income tax preparation assistance.

**** College Connection Financial Aide Saturday:** February 4th, 9am -1pm at all of the Five Alamo community Colleges (Palo Alto, SAC, St. Phillips, NW Vista, and NE Lakeview College). The event is free to prospective Alamo Colleges' students and their families.

**** Ball State University Theater and Dance Auditions:** On campus dates for Acting, Musical, theater, Dance, and scholarship interviews application deadline is **January 30, 2012** for auditions on **February 11, 2012**.

**** The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is announcing "The Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation 52nd Annual High School Summer Program in Biomedical Sciences".** An 8 week session: June 4, 2012 -July 27, 2012. Application deadline: February 17, 2012. This eight-week summer program is offered for graduating seniors. Participants in the program will receive a stipend of \$1,000.00 for local students and \$2000.00 for out- of- town students for the eight-week period. Contact: The office of the Dean School of Health Professionals at (713)745-1205.

****Texas State Bobcat Days- Saturday, February 25, 2012 7am-4:30pm.** The San Antonio Education Partnership is offering a field trip to visit Texas State University at no cost. Please sign up with Mrs. Ridings in the counseling office. Seating is limited to 40 Madison students.

**** Texas Tech Admitted Students Day:** Admitted Students will have the chance to see Texas Tech while getting information on their next steps in enrolling at the university. **Jan. 27 / Feb. 20 / Mar. 9 / April 6.** Get more information at <http://www.admission.ttu.edu/index.php/blog>

**** February 5-6, 2012 & March 25-26, 2012 St. Mary's Sleeping Bag Weekend:** Sleeping Bag Weekend gives high school seniors the opportunity to spend the night on campus with St. Mary's students, have dinner on the Riverwalk, tour campus, sit in on classes and hang out with new friends. It's a personal and fun way to catch the St. Mary's experience!
<http://www.stmarytx.edu/admission/index.php?site=visiting#onCampusEvents>

Madison Seniors Important Dates:

March 20- Summa Cum Laude reception at Madison; practice after school on March 19th.

March 7, 26, &27- Senior Meetings

April 21- Junior/ Senior Prom, 8-12pm at Omni Hotel

May 1st- Senior Awards Night- Madison Auditorium 7pm; practice afterschool on April 30th

Week of May 21st- SENIOR EXAMS; CLEAR OBLIGATIONS!!!

May 29th 9am -12:30pm- Seniors meeting Madison Auditorium for a mandatory meeting and practice.

May 29 - 2:30pm. Distribution of caps/ gowns in the Madison Cafeteria. **Students MUST be CLEARED of all OBLIGATIONS(pay fines, turn in textbooks, paperbacks, fees owed to faculty) before you can receive your cap and gown.**

May 30th- Senior Brunch

Tuesday, June 5th- 9am-11:30pm Mandatory practice at Freeman Coliseum

Tuesday, June 5th- 7:30pm Graduation!!!

Tuesday, June 5th following Graduation- Project Graduation planned by Senior Parents.



The *Go Center* is a college/ career help center located in the Counseling Office. The *Go Center* is facilitated by *Go Center interns* that are trained in the areas of college admission process, utilizing the Apply Texas application, ACT and SAT applications, securing FAFSA pin numbers, as well as college and career searches. We will help assist students and parents in any of the college or career aspects as well as in navigating the process.

The *Go Center* is equipped with computers for student and parent use, print material from various colleges, and information regarding careers, scholarship information, calendars, checklist for each grade level for college preparation, and much more.

Through the school year, we hold many informational sessions, college representative visits, financial aid workshops, and weekly sessions with representatives from the San Antonio Education Partnership Representative can be very valuable for students and parents.

Students may sign up to be seen in the *Go Center* by completing a Counselor Request form and checking of the *GO CENTER* selection. Parents may schedule appointments with Ms Avalos at 637-4400 ext # 238. For further information contact:

Mrs. Karla Ridings, Counselor at kridin@neisd.net

Opportunities for Honors/Awards

Wendy’s High School Heisman Award Program is a self nominated recognition program for students who have demonstrated leadership and community service during their high school years. Visit www.wendysheisman.com for more information and to apply.

Scholarships

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP LIST #6			
Scholarship Due Date	Scholarship Name	Scholarship Information & Criteria	Where to Obtain Application
Varies depending on scholarship	San Antonio Area Foundation Scholarships	Numerous scholarships posted regularly; criteria varies	www.saafdn.org
Varies depending on scholarship	Student Scholarships	Numerous scholarships posted regularly (with recently added postings); criteria varies	www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php
Feb. 3	Texas Lutheran University Pacesetter Award for College Excellence	Must apply and be accepted to TLU by deadline; 3.5 GPA or higher; SAT/ACT composite score (Critical Reading and Math only) of 1250/28 or higher (or top 10 percent class rank with min. 1100/24 SAT/ACT composite score)	https://apply.tlu.edu/welcome
Feb. 8	KFC Colonel’s Scholars	2.75 GPA, attend public university in Texas, be a U.S. citizen, demonstrate financial need, and have entrepreneurial spirit	www.kfcscholars.org

Feb. 9 (to Counseling Office for transcript processing and submission)	Baumberger Endowment Scholarship	Resident of Texas for at least ten (10) years, 1000 SAT total score of Critical Reading and Math or 22 ACT, unable to attend college without financial assistance, plan to attend a Texas state supported or non-denominational college on list, be of good character.	Front counter in Counseling Office
Feb. 10	Young Leaders Conference Scholarship	Must plan to attend the conference (Feb. 25); apply and enroll in an Alamo College beginning Fall 2012 (for min. of 6 credit hrs.); GPA of 80 or above; complete online registration form; requires typewritten (500 word min.) personal essay and two (2) letters of recommendation	www.alamo.edu/district/sli/young-leaders-conference
Feb. 15	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Peierls Rising Star Scholarship	Hispanic heritage, minimum 2.50 and maximum 2.99 GPA, planning full-time accredited college/university enrollment in 2012-2013, must complete FAFSA (financial aid app.), priority given to students who have participated in one of the following: AVID, Go Center Student Member, G-Force Student Mentorship, San Antonio Education Partnership, Communities in Schools, Big Brothers Big Sisters, College Forward, TRIO, UTSA P20 Outreach Program, Austin Partners in Education	www.hsf.net/peierls.aspx
Feb. 15	NCCE (National Commission for Cooperative Education) Scholarship Program	3.5 GPA, complete essay and application, acceptance at one of the following institutions: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, or Wentworth Institute of Technology	www.co-op.edu
Feb. 15 (email deadline to include all scanned supporting documents)	Texas Lyceum Scholarship	Texas resident and U.S. citizen or legal resident; school and community leadership; prospective enrollment in accredited Texas college/university; min. 3.5 GPA; resume limited to two pages; official transcript; SAT or ACT scores; two typewritten essays (as specified in guidelines); verification section for completion/signing by counselor; requires parent and student signatures	www.texaslyceum.org/scholarships.aspx
Feb. 15	UTSA General Scholarships	Leadership, financial need, academic ability, essay	www.utsa.edu/scholarships/genscholar.html
Feb. 15	UTSA Honors College Scholarships	Top 10 percent, min. 1700 SAT composite or 25 ACT composite; must complete Honors College app. and Texas Common app.	http://utsa.edu/honors/scholarships/index.html
Feb. 15	Elmhurst College Freshmen Scholarships	GPA and core subject curriculum, ACT/SAT scores, letters of rec, and extracurricular activities	www.elmhurst.edu/finaid

Feb. 15	Tarleton State University Presidential Honors Program Scholarship	Class rank (top 10%), ACT (27 min. score) or SAT (1190 min. score), Honors coursework/AP and GT participation, quality of essays, activities, school & community service, letters of rec	www.tarleton.edu/scholarships/documents/application.pdf
Feb. 15	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Discover Scholarship Program	Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to enroll full-time in accredited 4- yr university, pursue a major in: Business Administration, Finance, Information Technology (IT/MIS) or Marketing, must submit resume, complete FAFSA application	www.hsf.net
Feb. 15	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/AT&T Foundation Scholarship	Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, dependent of AT&T employee, minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to enroll full-time in accredited 2- or 4- yr. College, must enter coupon code listed	www.hsf.net
Feb. 24 (received by commissary date)	Scholarships for Military Children (Fisher House) Program	Open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers; plan to enroll full-time beginning 2012-2013 in 4-yr U.S. accredited college/university; minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; requires transcript and typewritten essay on specific topic	www.militaryscholar.org
Feb. 28	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Procter & Gamble Company Scholarship	Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to enroll full-time in accredited 4- yr university, must major in a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics), complete FAFSA application, complete P&G Consent Form, preference given to Pell-eligible students	www.hsf.net
Feb. 29	Buick Achievers Scholarship	Plan to enroll full-time at accredited four-year college or university for entire school year; major in a course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business related programs of study; demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries using one of the select areas of study; academic achievement; financial need; leadership in	https://buickachievers.scholarshipamerica.org

		community and school activities, work experience, goals, and unusual circumstances considered	
Feb. 29	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Toyota Scholarship Program	Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to enroll full-time in accredited 4- yr university, must submit resume, must complete FAFSA application	www.hsf.net
Mar. 1	Alamo Heights Rotary Club Scholarships	Proven academic ability, exhibited leadership skills, and especially service to community; requires application, two letters of rec, biographical statement (incl. Info on hardship if applicable), transcript	www.ahrotary.org and front counter in the Counseling Office
Mar. 1	ETS Employees' Community Action Fund Scholarship	Must pursue degree at an accredited institution (2- or 4- yr college/university, or vocational/technical school); plan to enroll full-time beginning Fall 2012; must be facing serious and verifiable hardship that may impact college attendance	Front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 1 (first selection of awards)	Texas A & M University at Galveston Scholarships	Various scholarships including academic and need based	www.tamug.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html
Mar. 1	Texas Department of Transportation Conditional Grant Program	Texas resident, considered economically disadvantaged, and attend (full-time) a Texas four-year public college or university pursuing bachelor's degree in civil engineering	www.txdot.gov/careers/conditional.htm
Mar. 1	University of Mississippi Chancellor's Leadership Class (CLC) Entering Freshman Scholarship	Must be admitted to this university to begin Fall 2012 and participate in the CLC Seminar; online application available and requires Temporary Admissions Account or admission application number	www.olemiss.edu/admissions
Mar. 2	Pittsburgh Technical Institute Scholarship	Active member of one of the following student organizations: FCCLA, DECA, BPA, FBLA, TSA, SkillsUSA, HOSA, JROTC; must be interested in PTI	www.pti.edu/financialaid/financialaid.html
Mar. 9 (received by 4:00 PM)	City of San Antonio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship	Must plan to pursue college degree (following graduation) and be able to provide letter of acceptance or financial statement for 1 st yr in college; evidence of scholastic achievement; be of good moral character; Bexar County resident for at least one year, as well as U.S. citizen; requires typewritten essay (on specific topic) with student's signed	www.sanantonio.gov/mlk

		name; two letters of rec (as specified in guidelines); official transcript and schedule of courses in progress	
Mar. 9	Executive Women International Scholarship	Academic performance and financial criteria; plan to pursue degree at an accredited post-secondary institution; have min. 3.0 GPA; have demonstrated community involvement	Front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 15	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/SanDisk Scholarship Program	Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, minimum GPA of 3.0, plan to enroll full-time in accredited 4-yr university, intend to major in one of four STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics), complete FAFSA application	www.hsf.net
Mar. 15	Kohl's Cares Scholarship	Young volunteers who have made a positive impact on their communities	www.act.org/kohls
Mar. 15	San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind Emma Freeman Memorial Scholarship	2.5 GPA or higher; be legally blind; exhibit motivation, strong character, and concern for others; plan to attend an accredited college or university preferably in Texas; ophthalmological report on eye condition; transcript; proof of Texas residency; three (3) adult rec (forms) completed and signed by non-relatives (e.g., teachers and counselor)	www.salighthouse.org/emmafreeman
Mar. 15	San Antonio Youth Education (SA YES) Scholarships	Household income of \$40,000 or less, plan to attend approved and/or accredited institution after high school in San Antonio or South Texas, 90 percent attendance rate, two letters of rec from non-family members, official transcript, 300-400 word narrative, copy of federal tax return from previous year, pay stubs and W-2 forms, proof of residency (i.e., utility bill)	www.sayes.org/Portals/52/SAYESFOUNDATIONScholarshipApplication2010.pdf and front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 15 (postmark date) Mar. 19 (received date)	San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame Scholarship	Young women who will be enrolled in an area community college or university beginning 2012-2013 and who could benefit from some financial assistance; requires official transcript, typewritten personal statement addressing specific items, and one letter of reference	www.sawomenshalloffame.org and front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 15	Texas Armed Services Scholarship	Incentive to encourage students to participate in ROTC programs at civilian colleges; must enter in agreement requiring 4-yr commitment as a member of Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, Texas	www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us for specific info on locating legislator; http://governor.state.tx.us/appointments or (512) 463-1828 for contacting Governor's Office

		State Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Merchant Marine or commissioned officer in any branch of U.S. armed services; must contact and seek a nomination from a legislator; must meet specific eligibility criteria	
Mar. 21	Virgil T. Blossom Scholarship	Must plan to be a teacher and seek education degree; must participate in an interview by selection committee; must have satisfactory scholastic record; must be of good moral character; requires handwritten letter addressing specific items listed in guidelines; two letters of rec as specified (one from an academic reference and one from a personal reference); current 2 ½" x 3" photo; transcript	Front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 26	Texas Tech Alumni Association Scholarship	Academic achievement, honors, activities, and (to some degree) financial need	Front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 30	JMHS PTA Scholarship	Applicant or family must be a member of PTSA on or before Oct. 15, 2011; outstanding academic performance in final half of senior year; plan to enroll full-time at college/university/accredited training program in Fall 2012; extracurricular activities and leadership; typewritten 250-300 word essay on one of two specific topics; official transcript	Front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 30	North East ISD Academy of Learning in Retirement (ALIR) Scholarship	Community service work with senior citizens , as well as other non-school activities and volunteerism; high school affiliated activities; good academic standing; plan to pursue college or other post high school education/training; typewritten essay (as specified in guidelines); minimum of two recommendation letters (as specified); application and transcript	Front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 31	South Central Branch James Bader Scholarship Fund	Must pursue Engineering, Public Administration, Business, Chemistry, Geology, Biology, Computer Technology, or other type of coursework that lends itself toward public service; 3.0 GPA; additional criteria; maximum two-page letter/essay addressing specific topics/items; community service; financial need; transcript; letter of rec from sponsor	Front counter in Counseling Office
Mar. 31	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/GOYA Foods Culinary Arts & Food Sciences Scholarship Program	Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, plan to enroll full-time beginning 2012 into a degree seeking program (Culinary Arts and Food Sciences) at a 4-yr U.S. accredited institution, must complete 10 hours community service per month while in program, must submit essay on specific	www.hsf.net

		prompt and resume, complete FAFSA application	
Apr. 5	Northern Hills Homeowners' Association Scholarship	Household must be member of Northern Hills Homeowners Association; must have been resident of Northern Hills for at least one year; 3.0 or higher GPA; extra-curricular activities and/or paying job; two letters of rec (to include one from counselor <u>and</u> one from teacher); transcript	Front counter in Counseling Office
Apr. 6	Rotary Club of San Antonio Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship	Plan to pursue career in agriculture (to include agribusiness), essay, 4-H and/or FFA activity, other extracurricular activities, employment, financial need, career goals in agriculture, and other experiences involving ag; requires application with transcript and 3 letters of rec	www.rotarysa.org/normanvestal.cfm and front counter in Counseling Office
Apr. 10	San Antonio A&M Club Foundation Opportunity Award Scholarships	Must attend either Texas A&M University at either College Station or Galveston in Fall 2012; personal interview if selected as finalist; outstanding academic achievement, extracurricular activity involvement, financial need, transcript reflecting 7 th semester grades and GPA, SAT/ACT scores, three letters of rec, and application	www.aggiepark.com
Apr. 14	San Antonio Roadrunners John Delgado Memorial Scholarship	Letter of application, which includes a statement of financial need, academic and track and field achievements, extracurricular activities, 3 letters of rec (one from track and/or cross country coach, two others from academic teachers and/or counselor), official transcript with SAT or ACT scores	Detailed page at front counter in Counseling Office
Apr. 15 (priority) Sept. 15 (final)	Alamo Colleges Foundation Scholarship	Requires online application; must submit official transcript	www.alamo.edu/foundation/scholarships/htm
Apr. 15	Federation of Insurance Women of Texas, Inc. Scholarship	Plan to enroll in a college in El Paso or Abilene, TX, take at least one business or insurance course, enroll in 12 hrs. per semester and maintain a grade min. GPA of "B" or higher, typewritten essay on specific topic, letter of rec from one school sponsor, two letters of rec from adult non-relatives, sealed official transcript	Front counter in Counseling Office

Apr. 15	Oklahoma University Club of San Antonio Scholarship	Plan to attend University of Oklahoma; good character; personal narrative; letter of rec from adult non-relative addressing applicant's character (as specified in app.); official transcript; signatures (including parent's) on application; photo (optional); financial need may be considered	Front counter in Counseling Office
Apr. 15	St. Philip's College Scholarships	Criteria varies; must complete and submit FAFSA for need-based consideration; must complete forms required by scholarship program	www.alamo.edu/spc/scholarships
Apr. 21	Jose Antonio Navarro Distinguished Scholarship Award	Leadership, scholastic achievement, service, references, essay, visit to historic site	www.visitcasanavarro.com
Apr. 22	Student-View Scholarship	Must complete a 15- to 20- minute online survey	http://student-view.com/2011_scholarshipWMAP.html
Apr. 30	Goss-Michael Foundation Texas Art Scholarship	Must possess exceptional artistic abilities and plan to pursue a major in fine arts at the college level; requires typewritten essay, typewritten artist's statement, CD with images of original works, and transcript	www.gossmichaelfoundation.org/education/scholarships
May 31	Al's Formal Wear Scholarships	Must apply for Fall 2012 college/university admission, personal typewritten essay, two letters of rec, transcript	www.alsformalwear.com/scholarship
June 1	Kettering University Freshman Merit Scholarships	Apply for Fall 2012 admission and once admitted, all freshmen are considered for scholarships; test scores and GPA are primary in consideration, with actual coursework, etc. being secondary in consideration	www.admissions.kettering.edu/money/scholarships.cfm
Aug. 10	University of Wyoming Freshmen Scholarships	GPA and highest ACT or SAT composite; must submit admission app.	www.uwyo.edu/scholarships
	Competitions		
	None at this time.		

Test Dates

2011-2012 SAT Test Dates

www.collegeboard.com

2011-2012 Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadline (postmark/submit by)	Late Fee applies until:
March 10, 2012	SAT only	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

2011-2012 ACT DATES

www.act.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
4/14/2012	3/9/2012	3/10/2012 – 3/23/2012
6/9/2012	5/4/2012	5/5/2012 – 5/18/2012

THEA Opportunities:

Register at www.thea.nesinc.com

Madison High School Code: 446-154

Important Things to Remember All Year

- **Authorization for Release of Student Records** must be turned in and kept on file with Mrs. Navarro in the Counseling Office in order for transcripts to be mailed or released to colleges, scholarship entities, military recruiters, and others.
- All official transcripts must be mailed directly by the Madison Counseling Office to the indicated destination. No one may hand-carry an official transcript. Make sure to allow at least 5 working days for processing.
- White Senior Information Form must be kept on file in the Counseling Office. This form serves as the key (next to your resumé) to help counselors and teachers become acquainted with you, especially for scholarship consideration.
- Athletes must file NCAA forms online at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or see Mrs. Welsh, Registrar, in the Counseling Office if you have specific questions.
- Register to take the SAT and/or ACT early in the senior year; otherwise, risk losing candidacy for scholarships.
- Register to take the THEA your senior year or make sure you meet exemption criteria; you will need this to enter a Texas public college or university.
- **Senior males** must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday. Students may register online at www.sss.gov or at the local post office.
- Remember to turn in all college admission or scholarship applications at least one week before the deadline in order to facilitate processing and mailing.
- Please adhere to the Counseling Office deadlines on all scholarship applications to insure timely processing.

Military Dependents:

Students who are military dependents are eligible for free test prep software provided by NFL football players. Also check for Financial Aid Details. For more information, visit www.militarychild.org.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - complete application to determine eligibility for financial aid, which includes grants, work-study, scholarships, and loans. Apply online at www.fafsa.edu.gov, application available Jan. 1st.

Texas Success Initiative Exemptions (TSI):

- **TAKS** (exit-level) - **2200 in math and/or 2200 in English/Language Arts (ELA)** with a **writing** subscore of at **least 3**
- **SAT** - a combined score of **1070** with a **500** on the **math and/or verbal sections**
- **ACT** - a composite score of **23** with a **19** on the **math and/or English sections**

For more information visit: <http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/OS/SuccessInitiatives/DevEd/exemptions.cfm>

Important Local Contacts

Cafécollege is located at 131 El Paso Street, San Antonio, Texas 78204. Visit online @www.cafecollege.org. or 201-229-9900.

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Student Aid Center - (210) 525-8494 - 1250 N.E. Loop 410, # 810

Texas A&M Prospective Student Center - (210) 212-7016 - 40 N.E. Loop 410

Texas Tech University SA Office -(210) 614-7576 -4319 Medical Dr 78229

University of Texas at Austin Prospective Student Center - (210) 562-4665 - 1123 N. Main Ave. Suite 200

Other Information

For graduating high school seniors wanting early admission to Medical School, TAMU has the Partnership for Primary Care Program. This is an early admissions program that guarantees a space in our College of Medicine. Students will find information at this web address:

<http://cbhec.tamhsc.edu/hcp/early-admissions/com-ppc.html>

The A&M Undergraduate Universities have the JAMP program and students wishing for early acceptance to Medical School can find information by clicking the following:

<http://cbhec.tamhsc.edu/hcp/early-admissions/jamp.html>

For the Baylor College of Dentistry early admission opportunities, you can check here for information:

<http://cbhec.tamhsc.edu/hcp/early-admissions/cod.html>

For an early admissions opportunity at the Rangel College of Pharmacy, you can check here for information:

<http://cbhec.tamhsc.edu/hcp/early-admissions/cop-eao.html>

To find information on all the Texas A&M Universities, you may go here and click on each schools website:

<http://cbhec.tamhsc.edu/hcp/early-admissions/colleges-and-universities/index.html>

For more information on the graduate school of the Texas A&M Health Science Center, you may click on the following:

<http://www.tamhsc.edu/>

Other information useful to parents, students, and teachers. This information can be found at the following:

<http://cbhec.tamhsc.edu/hcp/early-admissions/index.html>

Helpful Websites

www.SchoolSoup.com - college search and scholarships

www.fastweb.com - scholarships

www.collegefortexans.com -college preparation, career planning

www.MeritAid.com - scholarships

www.tamu.edu - Texas A&M admissions, financial aid information

<http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/freshmen> - University of Texas information for prospective students

<https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common> - senior athletes planning to participate in college sports

<http://www.collegeconfidential.com> - chat live with reps from colleges about campuses, majors, financial aid, etc.

www.collegeweeklive.com – world’s largest college fair online

www.findtuition.com – provides free college, scholarship, and career resources to help with college planning

