

College 101 Workshop



Graduation Requirements

- **Foundation Plan**
- **Endorsement**
 - **Arts & Humanities**
 - **Business & Industry**
 - **Public Service**
 - **STEM**
 - **Multidisciplinary**

***Need 26 credits to graduate.**

***Must pass all EOC tests.**



The Foundation Plan

✓ English	4.0
✓ Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, 4 th Math Course	4.0
✓ Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Science Course	4.0
✓ World Geography ,World History, US History, Economics & Government	4.0
✓ PE or Waiver classes	1.0
✓ Fine Arts	1.0
✓ World Language	2.0
✓ Speech	0.5
✓ High School 101	0.5
✓ State Electives	5.0

26 TOTAL CREDITS

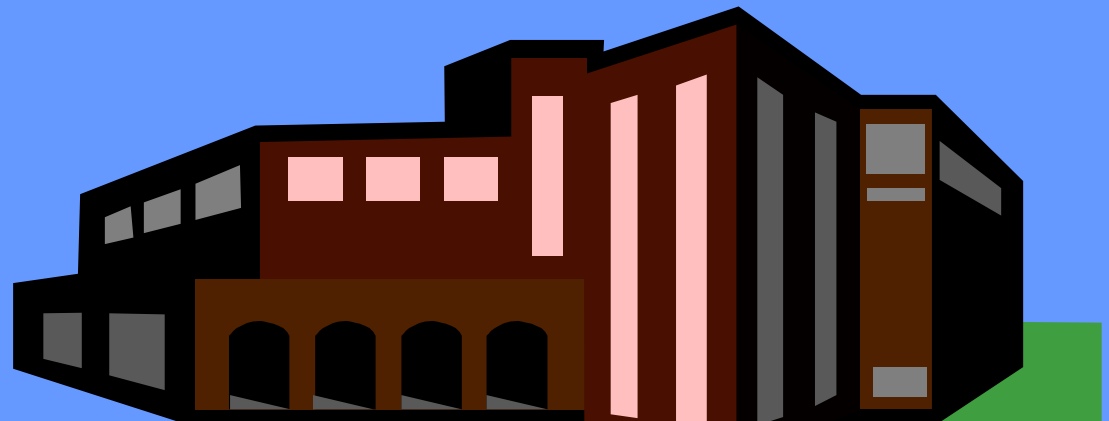


DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

- ▶ Foundation Program Requirements
- ▶ 4 Math Credits (including Algebra 2)
 - ▶ 4 Science Credits
 - ▶ At least 1 Endorsement

Earning College Credit in High School

- Dual credit courses at NCTC or TWU
- Dual credit courses at Braswell
- AP testing



Testing for College

Entrance Exams (SAT or ACT)

Fee waivers available for students
who qualify
More Tests

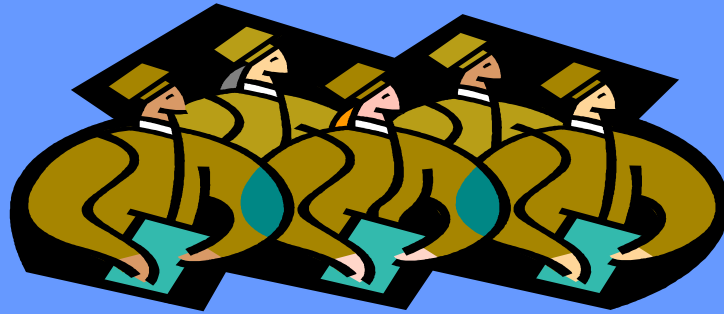
◆ *Subject Tests* (SAT II)

Only at very select colleges

◆ TSI (Texas Success Initiative Test)



Community Colleges

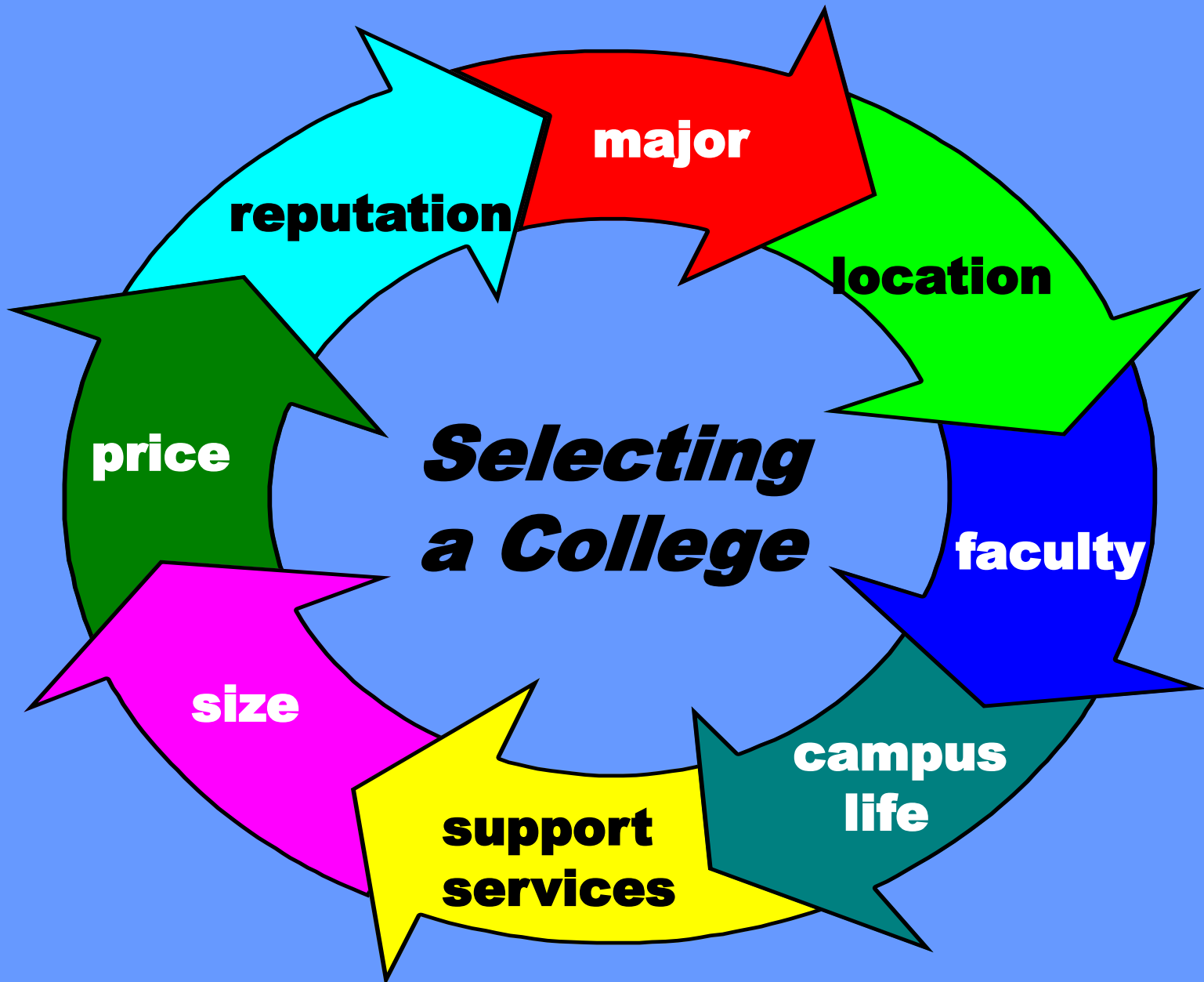


PROS

- Much Lower Cost
- Common Numbering
- Associate Degrees
- Smaller Classes
- Distance Learning
- Rising Star Scholarship
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• CONS

- Limited Campus Activities
- Students must transfer to earn bachelors degree
- Lack of on campus housing



major

location

faculty

**campus
life**

**support
services**

size

price

reputation

***Selecting
a College***

HOW TO APPLY TO COLLEGE

- **Submit application**
- **Submit SAT or ACT scores**
(submit from test websites)
- **Braswell's Code: 440018**
- **Submit Transcript - Naviance**

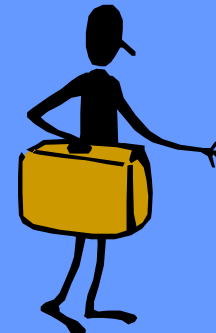
The Student may also need

- **Application Fee ?**
- **Include a personal essay?**
- **Include letters of recommendation ?**

Allow 2 weeks for a recommendation letter to be written.

College Application Process

- Take SAT/ACT now
- Visit colleges
- Narrow choices
- Apply to 5 colleges this fall
- Apply for Financial aid in October



www.applytexas.org

for Texas state colleges

The screenshot shows the homepage of the ApplyTexas website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ApplyTexas logo (a red star) and the tagline "Many Schools. One Application." To the right of the logo are links for "About ApplyTexas", "Help", and "Counselors & Administrators log in here". Below the navigation bar is a main content area with a dark blue background. The first section is titled "Explore. Apply. Repeat." and contains three columns of text: "Research your options.", "Apply online.", and "Do it again.", each with a brief description and a link. Below this is a yellow banner with text about essay prompts for U.S. Freshman and International Freshman Applications. The next section is a red and white login/register area with two columns: "Get started" for new users and "Log in now" for existing users. The "Log in now" column includes input fields for "username" and "password", a "Log in" button, and a link for "Forgot your username or password?". At the bottom, there is a footer with the text "Last updated April 01, 2016" and links for "Privacy" and "FAQ". Below the footer are three columns of content: "Inspiration" with a CFN TX logo, "Information" with a COLLEGE FOR ALL TEXANS logo, and "Exploration" with a COMPARE COLLEGE | TX logo.

ApplyTexas
Many Schools. One Application

About ApplyTexas Help Counselors & Administrators log in here >

Explore. Apply. Repeat.

Research your options.
Admission information for every Texas Public University, plus some private and two-year schools.
[Begin your search >](#)

Apply online.
Complete and submit your admission and scholarship applications online.
[Get started now >](#)
[Preview the 2016-2017 applications >](#)
[Preview the 2015-2016 applications >](#)

Do it again.
No need to start from scratch. Copy a completed application and use it to apply to another school.
[Learn how >](#)

Essay prompts for U.S. Freshman and International Freshman Applications will be changing for Summer 2017, Fall 2017, and Spring 2018. (Essays for Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017 Applications are NOT changing.) You may preview the [new essay prompts here](#).

First time here? No problem.
Get started >

It's fast. It's easy.
It's free.
[Create your account now >](#)

Already have an account?
Log in now

username

password

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

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Inspiration Information Exploration

CFN TX COLLEGE FOR ALL TEXANS COMPARE COLLEGE | TX

www.commonapp.org

for private & out of state colleges

The screenshot shows the Common App website's 'How To Apply' page. The browser address bar displays 'www.commonapp.org/how-apply#component-wrapper-10'. The navigation menu includes 'Plan Ahead', 'Explore Colleges', 'Virtual Counselor', 'How To Apply', and 'Apply Now'. A progress bar below the navigation menu shows five steps: 1 | CREATE, 2 | ADD, 3 | UNDERSTAND, 4 | GATHER, and 5 | START. Step 1, 'Create Your Account', is the current focus. It features a circular icon with the number '1' and a heading 'Create Your Account'. The text explains that no preparation is required and provides instructions on the information needed. A note states that the email address will become the username and is used for updates. To the left, a laptop screen displays the 'Log In to My Application' form with fields for 'Email' and 'Password', and a 'Log In' button. Step 2, 'Add Schools To Your List', is partially visible at the bottom, featuring a circular icon with the number '2' and a heading 'Add Schools To Your List'. The text below it says 'The Common App presents you with the opportunity to'. A small inset image shows a person's hands typing on a laptop. The bottom right corner of the page shows the Common App logo and a green arrow icon.

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www.commonapp.org/how-apply#component-wrapper-10

Most Visited Getting Started Suggested Sites Web Slice Gallery

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Plan Ahead Explore Colleges Virtual Counselor How To Apply Apply Now

1 | CREATE 2 | ADD 3 | UNDERSTAND 4 | GATHER 5 | START

1

Create Your Account

There is no preparation required for this step (*we promise*), so you can create your account as early as you'd like. All you'll need is some basic profile information - like your name, date of birth, address and phone number. And of course, you'll need to provide a valid email address.

Note: Your email address will become your username and the Common App's primary method of sending you updates and reminders, so make sure that you provide an email address that you check on a regular basis.

Log In to My Application
Don't have an account? Sign up now

Email

Password [Forgot password?](#)

Log In

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Add Schools To Your List

The Common App presents you with the opportunity to

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Colleges Common App College Search



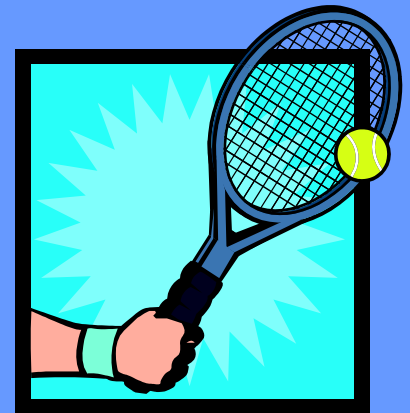
College Athletics



**Register with the NCAA Eligibility
Center to play for a Division I or II
college**

www.eligibilitycenter.org

**Braswell's Code:
440018**

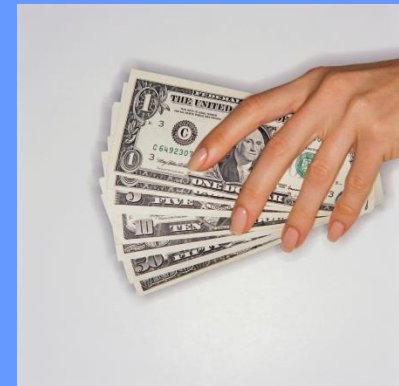


How to Find Financial Aid

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FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID

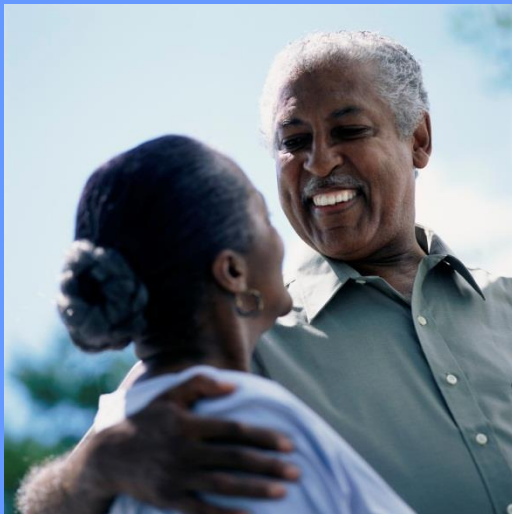
1. Complete the FAFSA for financial aid in October of the Senior year.
2. The government will decide on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
3. No matter what college selected, family contribution remains about the same.



Financial Aid For the Student



Federal Grants
Need-Based Scholarships
Student Loans
Work/Study (Jobs)
Texas Grants and Loans



Financial Help for the Parents

Payment Plans
P.L.U.S. loans (low interest)

How to Locate Scholarships

➤ ***Naviance***

➤ ***www.fastweb.com***

➤ ***Search College Websites***

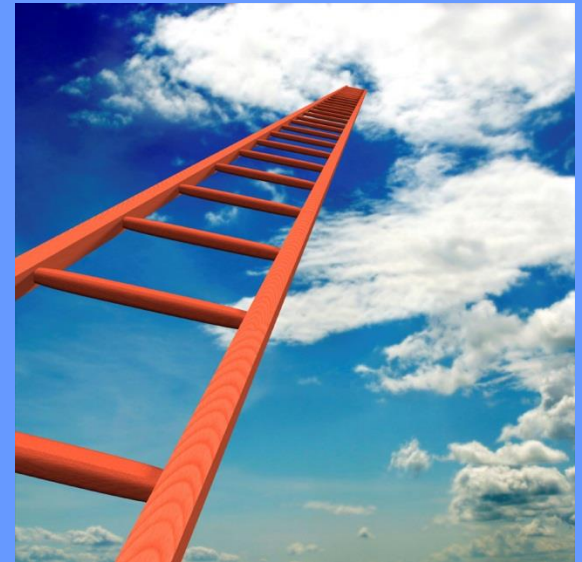


Beware of Funding Offers !



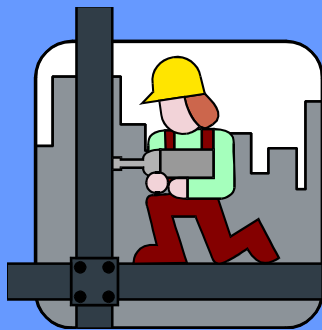
Check with the Better Business Bureau !

- Guaranteed Scholarship Programs
- Insurance/Annuities
- Financial Aid Offers
- Loans



Business, Trade, and Technical Schools

- Highly Specialized Technical Schools
- High Quality In-dept professional training
- Close ties with Industry for Job Placement
- Complete training in as few as 18 months
- Financial Aid is available



Military Training Programs

**Air Force, Navy, Army, Marine, Coast Guard,
Texas National Guard, Reserve, Merchant
Marines**

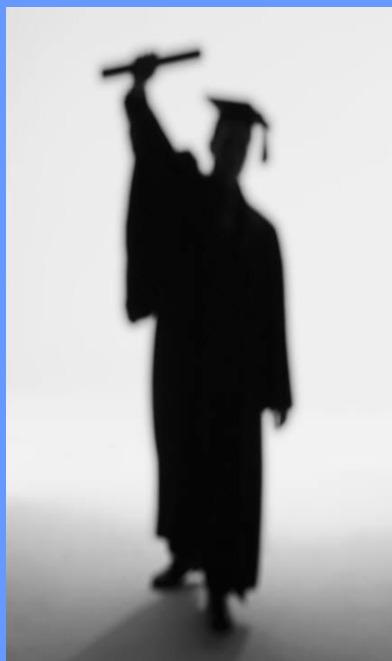
- **Combine military with education**
- **Combine military with job training**
- **Train for over 2,000 occupations**
- **College tuition funding before or after military service**
 - **Montgomery G.I. Bill**
 - **ROTC Scholarships**





More Information Resources

- Naviance
- TWU Go Center
- On Campus College Visits
- College Night



Internet Resources

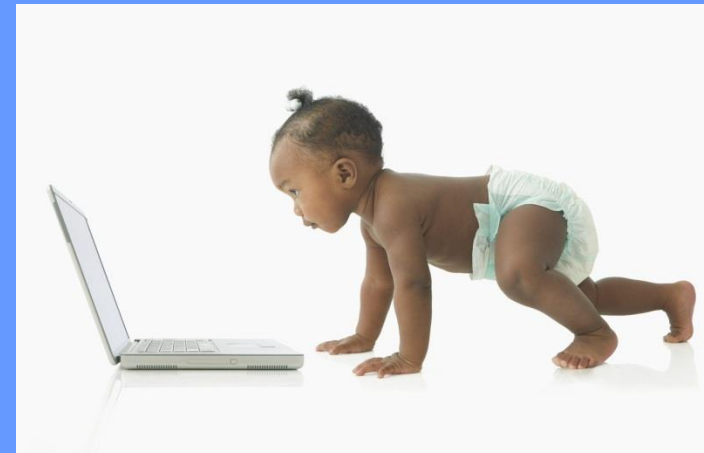
Internet Research

www.fastweb.com,

www.act.org

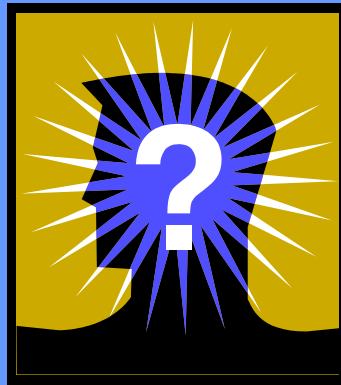
www.Collegeboard.org

Naviance



The End

Question and Answer Period



BRASWELL COUNSELORS

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Kanika McClary: 10th – 12th Grades (K-Z)