Welcome Class of 2020!

Today you will:

● Discuss the timeline of senior year
● Discuss the options available after graduation
● Know the process and steps in applying to college
# Meet your Counselor/Administrator

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Timeline of 12th grade year

September
- 9th- NorTex College Fair @ Golden Triangle Mall
- Form a plan/start your applications
- Register for ACT and/or SAT tests/send test scores to colleges you plan to apply
- Mock ACT/SAT Sept 14th

October
- Take the ACT/SAT test
- 24th- FAFSA Night @ DHS
- Complete the FAFSA
- IF you need a recommendation, ASK who you would like
- Complete the Denton Public School Foundation Scholarship-November DEADLINE

November
- Complete your applications and SUBMIT
- Send test scores to colleges
- Request Transcripts via Naviance

December
- 1st-DEADLINE for UT-Austin and A&M
- Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships

January
- Apply for housing and pay deposit

February
- 20th- FAFSA Night @ DHS

March

April
- Accept admission offer
- Accept financial aid offer

May
- 1st-Commit to a school
- 22nd-Graduation

June
- Attend college orientation
Options After Graduation

Work

● If you need assistance with finding a job or exploring a career option, please sign up for DHS Works in Spring or see Mrs. Holladay-DHS Career counselor

Military

Take the ASVAB offered at DHS

● October 29 OR
● March 4

Sign up with Career Counselor Mrs. Holladay or QR Code in hallway or https://tinyurl.com/y352skxb

Be sure to let your counselor know if you are pursuing a military path

JobCorp

Largest nationwide residential career training program in the country
The program helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment.

If you are interested in this program, make an appointment to meet with your counselor for more information
Options After Graduation

Technical Training School

- Training for a specific career
- Cosmetology, Auto Tech, Nursing, Welding, etc
- Typically apply directly to the school
- Financial Aid will be accepted at these schools

SOME programs are also offered at community colleges for a *cheaper tuition*

If you need assistance, please request to meet with your alpha counselor, or Mrs. Holladay, Career Counselor
Options After Graduation

Community College/University

Visit schools you are interested in.

You have 2 days that are available for college visits.

Turn in your visit letter to attendance office
If you are planning 4-year UNIVERSITY- you have to take either an ACT or SAT

If you are enrolled in Free or Reduced lunch, you qualify for 2 FEE WAIVERS to cover the cost of the exam. Request to see your counselor to get the fee waiver.

Once you test with a fee waiver, you also qualify for college application fee waivers. In your collegeboard.org account for SAT, ACT-see your counselor

>You need to submit your scores to the colleges you are applying to-do this when you register for the test, otherwise it will cost you additional money

TSI-*required for community college-used as a placement assessment

*qualifying ACT/SAT scores may exempt student from TSI requirement
College Application Process

MOCK SAT OR ACT Testing

Sylvan Learning Center will provide a MOCK SAT OR ACT at DHS on September 14, 9a-12p

Complete registration form by Sept. 11

COST: $20 cash-due day of test

Personalized score report provided during a seminar on Sept. 18 @ 6pm
College Application Process

Applications

Apply online via

- [Applytexas.org](http://Applytexas.org) - ALL public schools in Texas and SOME privates in Texas
- [Commonapp.org](http://Commonapp.org) - MANY private schools and SOME public schools outside of Texas
- [coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/](http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/) - MANY private schools and SOME public schools outside of Texas

- Directly on the school website
After you have submitted your application, request transcript VIA Naviance.

Log in

Username: ID #

Password: Birthday (mmddyyyy)
College Application Process

Welcome, Demo Langat!

Search For Colleges

Type a college name

Homepage - Also
Gives you important information/directions
CLICK on “Read more” for Info on class size, rank, GPA

Class of 2020! - Click here to REQUEST A TRANSRIPT!!!

*All transcripts are requested in Naviance and cost $1 cash only, pay in

Read more
CommonApp and Naviance

IF applying via CommonApp - you MUST match your account
College Applications and Naviance

“COLLEGES I’M APPLYING TO”

ADD a school by clicking the +
Which college are you applying to?
University of North Texas

Colleges already in your application list would be unavailable for selection.

App type
Priority March 1

I’ll submit my application
Direct to the institution

I’ve submitted my application

Add Application  ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT
What type of transcript are you requesting?

☐ Initial
☐ Mid year
☐ Final

What additional materials, if any, do you want included?

☐ Unofficial SAT Scores
☐ Unofficial ACT Scores

Where are you sending the transcript(s)?

No Preference

Request and Finish
After you request in Naviance, pay $1 fee to DHS Counseling Office

Allow at least 1 week for processing
Naviance and Letters of Recommendations

Some colleges require letters of recommendation. Request the letter via Naviance, from the College Homepage.

Complete the BRAG SHEET and RESUME if you will need a letter.
Complete the FAFSA- *Free Application Federal Student Aid OR TASFA*

www.Fafsa.gov

Complete the Denton Public School Foundation Scholarship application

Complete the Scholarship application AT the schools you are applying to

Search for scholarships VIA Naviance

*Texas Application for State Financial Aid-for students who are ineligible for FAFSA, but are Texas residents, and went to high school for at least 3 years in Texas*
Athletes

College Athletes MUST be registered/cleared with the Collegiate Athletic Association(s)

NCAA - D1 or D2

www.ncaa.org

NAIA

www.naia.org

*Meet with your coach and/or counselor for additional details
Mentors from UNT

Assist Students with College process

On DHS campus 1x a week (Tuesday, 10:30am-1:30pm)

Request to meet with them through the online counselor request form or indicate in Senior Survey.
Next Steps

- Attend the NorTex College Fair on Monday, September 9 @Golden Triangle Mall
- Start/Continue/Complete your applications
- During the next six weeks, your assigned counselor will meet with you individually (and invite your parent) to discuss YOUR status towards graduation
- Sign up to meet with G-FORCE
Handouts

- Naviance and the College Admissions Process Checklist/Class of 2020 Events/Important Dates (yellow)
- Preparing for College: Senior Checklist (green)
- Application Checklist (white)
- NorTex College Fair flyer
- ASVAB Sign Up (white)
- ACT/SAT Test Dates (blue)
- MOCK ACT/SAT Registration forms (white)
Senior Survey

Please complete the survey-this helps us help you!

https://forms.gle/a5ynzi2Fiuqs3Qdp8