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# Counseling Center Senior Newsletter

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**FAFSA, Scholarships, College Application Deadlines and MORE!!!!**

**Class of 2019!**



## What is FAFSA?



Many students don't understand how important the acronym FAFSA is to their post-graduate education. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA is a form that should be completed annually by prospective college students (high school seniors) to determine their eligibility for student financial aid.

### **When should I apply for federal student aid?**

**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!** 2019-2020 FAFSA form is available, as of October 1, 2018. You'll be required to report income and tax information from 2017. Different states and colleges have different FAFSA deadlines; check for each college you plan to submit an application to.

### **Upcoming Spring Test Dates and Deadlines**

#### **SAT**

*Test Date: **March 9th** Registration Deadline: **February 8th***

*Test Date: **May 4th** Registration Deadline: **April 5th***

*Test Date: **June 1st** Registration Deadline: **May 3rd***

#### **ACT**

*Test Date: **February 9th** Registration Deadline: **January 11th***

*Test Date: **April 13th** Registration Deadline: **March 8th***

*Test Date: **June 8th** Registration Deadline: **May 3th***

*Test Date: **July 13th** Registration Deadline: **June 14th***

Visit: <http://poteetcounselingcenter.weebly.com/testing.html>

For more testing dates and registration info.

Visit RM 102 for a fee waiver.



# Scholarships



Please go to the counseling website and look at the upcoming Scholarships! Apply, Apply, Apply! All application details are on the website; if you have any questions, PLEASE come to the counseling center and speak with Ms. Martin.

## Upcoming LOCAL Mesquite ISD Scholarship and Deadline

⇒ Mesquite ISD Local/MEA/MEPA Scholarship

Deadline: Wednesday, January 30, 2019—Turn in to Ms. Martin in the counseling center

## Upcoming College Application Deadlines

\*Visit your interested college website for additional registration deadlines (Early, Priority, Regular)

\*\*This list includes colleges frequently applied to by PHS seniors

### February 15th

Texas Christian University

### March 1st

University of Texas at Dallas

University of North Texas

Tarleton State University

Texas Women's University

Texas State University

### April 1st

University of Houston

### June 1st

University of Texas at Arlington

### July 1st\*

University of Texas at Dallas

### August 1st

Texas A&M University Commerce

### August 1st\*

Texas Tech University

Sam Houston State University

### August 26th\*

Stephen F. Austin State University

\*Final deadline is after high school graduation. Some colleges will run out of space for new enrollees before their deadline and most will fill housing before summer. Suggestion is to complete all Apply Texas applications in Fall of senior year.

**Please visit the Counseling Center Website REGULARLY for updates on Scholarships!**