Senior Meetings

GRADUATION, CREDITS, & POST-SECONDARY PLANS



COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

CISD Graduation Requirements

Course Area	Number of Credits: Foundation Graduation Program Classes of 2021 & 2022	Number of Credits: Foundation Graduation Program beginning with the Classes of 2023 & Beyond	Number of Credits: Foundation Graduation Program with an Endorsement Classes of 2021 & 2022	Number of Credits: Foundation Graduation Program with an Endorsement beginning with the Classes of 2023 & Beyond
English	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	4	4
Science	3	3	4	4
Social Studies including Economics	3	3	3	3
Physical Education	1	1	1	1
Language other than English	2	2	2	2
Fine Arts	1	1	1	1
Technology (BIM)	1		1	
Teen Leadership	1		1	
Electives	5	8	5	7
*Speech Financial Literacy	.5	*Proficiency covered in English I, Gov/Eco, or Debate I -DC Gov/Eco not included.	*Proficiency covered in English I, Gov/Eco, or Debate I -DC Gov/Eco not included.	*Proficiency covered in English I, Gov/Eco, or Debate I -DC Gov/Eco not included.
Non-credit requirements				
-CPR Training	Х	x	x	х
Video -Speech	x	x	x	х
		Х	X	Х
Total	25 Credits	25 Credits	26 Credits	26 Credits



GPA Scale

Grade	Advanced Courses	Honors	Regular
100	5	4.5	4.0
99	4.9	4.4	3.9
98	4.8	4.3	3.8
97	4.7	4.2	3.7
96	4.6	4.1	3.6
95	4.5	4	3.5
94	4.4	3.9	3.4
93	4.3	3.8	3.3
92	4.2	3.7	3.2
91	4.1	3.6	3.1
90	4	3.5	3
89	3.9	3.4	2.9
88	3.8	3.3	2.8
87	3.7	3.2	2.7
86	3.6	3.1	2.6
85	3.5	3	2.5
84	3.4	2.9	2.4
83	3.3	2.8	2.3
82	3.2	2.7	2.2
81	3.1	2.6	2.1
80	3	2.5	2
79	2.9	2.4	1.9
78	2.8	2.3	1.8
77	2.7	2.2	1.7
76	2.6	2.1	1.6
75	2.5	2	1.5
74	2.4	1.9	1.4
73	2.3	1.8	1.3
72	2.2	1.7	1.2
71	2.1	1.6	1.1
70	2	1.5	1

Types of Schools

WHAT POST-SECONDARY IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

College/University

- two-year or four-year program (associates and undergraduate degree)
- undergraduate and graduate degrees in a variety of fields

Liberal Arts College

- four-year institutions focusing on undergraduate degrees
- more personal attention based on smaller admission than universities
- · classes tend to be smaller
- emphasize courses in humanities, social sciences, and sciences

Community College

- two-year institutions of higher learning
- provide career and vocational training
- offers associate degrees as well as certificates

<u>Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)HBCUs</u>

- established specifically with the goal of increasing African American students' access to a college education at a time when they were systematically denied access to most other colleges and universities.
- Students attending these schools can and should feel empowered by the fact that they're actively defending and taking advantage of their rights, while experiencing a supportive atmosphere.

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS CONTINUED

Military Academies

- 5 Academies
 - U.S. Military Academy-West Point, NY Army
 - U.S. Air Force Academy-Colorado Springs, CO
 - U.S. Naval Academy-Annapolis, MD
 - U.S. Coast Guard Academy-New London, CT
 - U.S. Merchant Marine Academy-Kings Point, NY
- undergraduate education and training of commissioned officers for the United States Armed Forces
- require a nomination by a US Senator or US Representative
- · build qualities of character and leadership
- structured environment with firm boundaries and daily routines

<u>Trade, Technical, and Professional Schools</u>

- preparation for specific careers
- programs and certificates in many areas without requiring associates or bachelor's degrees
- often do not have a core curriculum
- have quality programs with high success rates –check school accreditation to ensure you are choosing a quality school

<u>Attend a College Fair</u>

 Provides an opportunity to meet representatives from all around the country and receive information about different schools. (virtual or face-to-face fair TBD)

Go on a College Visit

- A visit can help you get a sense of what life is like on the campus and whether or not it matches what you want and need in a college experience.
- Visit your top choices in person it is best to visit on a week day if possible.
- Seniors can have 2 college visits a year- check with counselor for criteria and forms.

Virtual Visits/Get Connected

- Use school websites, social media, and college tour sites
- eCollege Tours: https://www.ecampustours.com (over 1300 colleges)
- Get connected with current students or alumni

<u>Keep in Mind</u>

- Your school's website is your best friend! (find admission requirements, costs, financial aid, scholarships, etc.)
- Questions to ask:
 - Does your college offer your major?
 - Is your college test optional this year?
 - Does your college offer special programs like study abroad?
 - How do students choose classes?
 - What clubs/organizations/activities are offered?
 - What is on-campus housing like?
 - What is there to do during free time on and around the campus?
 - What is the average financial aid package that is offered to students?

SAT DATES

August 28, 2021---- Register by July 30th
October 2, 2021---- Register by September 3rd
November 6, 2021---- Register by October 8th
December 4, 2021---- Register by November 4th
March 12, 2022---- Register by February 11th
May 7, 2022---- Register by April 8th
June 4, 2022---- Register by May 5th
Register for tests through College Board

ACT DATES

September 11, 2021---- Register by August 6th
October 23, 2021---- Register by September 17th
December 11, 2021---- Register by November 5th
February 12, 2022---- Register by January 7th
April 2, 2022---- Register by February 25th
June 11, 2022---- Register by May 6th
July 16, 2022---- Register by June 17th
Register for tests through ACT.org

Class of 2021 University Assured Admission Policies

CLASS RANK		Top 6%	Top 7-10%	1st Q (Top 11-25%)	_	2nd Q (Top 26-50%)	6-50%)	3rd Q (Top 51-75%)	51-75%)	4th Q (Top 76-100%	5 76-100%)	
UNIVERSITY	Test Optional	SATIACT	SAT/ACT	SAT A	⊦	SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT	SAT	ACT	Additional Comments
Angelo State University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min No	No Min 9	920	17	Indvi	Rw	pul	r Rw	Updated 07/14/2020
Concordia University Texas	Yes			102	0 SAT/ 22 AC	T with a M	in GPA of 2.5	5 (4.0 scale)				Updated 07/16/2020
Houston Baptist University	Yes			1070/21				Indvl Rw	Rw	pul	Indvl Rw	All ranks w/ 1270 SAT/ 26 ACT Auto Admit, Updated 07/14/
Lamar University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	1(1040	20	1080	21	1080	21	Updated 07/14/2020
Midwestern State University	Yes	UJW ON	No Min	No Min	10	1070	21	1140	23	1180	24	2.75-4.0 GPA Uncon Admit; 2.5-2.74 Cond Admit 08/10/20
Sam Houston State University	Yes	No Min	No Min	3.5-4.0 GPA 930	3.0	3.49 GPA	1010/19	2.5-2.99 GP	A 1110/22	2.25-2.49 (SPA 1210/25	4.0-3.0 No Yeaf- Auto Admit; 2.39 & Below No Yeaf-Raview Only, Updated 09/08/
Stephen F. Austin State University	Yes	ujiji oN	No Min	930 1	17 10	1030	20	1170	24	pul	Indv Rw	Updated 07/14/2020
Sul Ross University	No	uji oN	No Min	No Min		No Min		1040	20	1040	20	Updated 07/14/2020
Tarleton State University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	80	880	16	Indvl Rw	Rw	pul	Indvl Rw	Updated 07/14/2020
Texas A&M- College Station	Yes	No Min	No Min	Indvi Rw		IndvI Rw	Α.	IndvI Rw	Rw	Pul	Indvl Rw	Updated 07/14/2020
Texas A&M- Commerce	Waiting	No Min	No Min	No Min (Top 30%	_	1060	21	1060	21	1060	21	Updated 07/14/2020
Texas A&M- Corpus Christi	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	10	1080	21	1170	23	1270	27	Updated 07/14/2020
Texas A&M- Galveston	Yes	No Min	No Min	Indvi Rw		IndvI Rw	^	IndvI Rw	Rw	Pul	ndvl Rw	Updated 07/14/2020
Texas A&M- International	Yes	ujiji oN	No Min	No Min	N	No Min (Top 40%	40%)	980	19	980	19	*Top 40% no min; Bottom 60% 980/19. Updated 07/16/20
Texas A&M- Kingsville	Yes	No Min	No Min	830	15 9	910	17	1030	20	1140	23	Updated 07/16/2020- Auto Admit may still change
Texas A&M- San Antonio	No	UJW ON	No Min	No Min or >3.25	GPA	3.0 GPA 98	0/19	2.50 GPA	1020/20	2.0 GP/	1060/21	All Ranks Auto Admit: 1100 SAT/ 22 ACT; Updated 07/16/2
Prairie View A&M	No	No Min	No Min	800	15 8	800	15	800	15	800	15	Min GPA of 2.8; Pass All EOCs- Updated 08/04/2020
Texas Southern University	Waiting	No Min	No Min	_	17 9	006	17	006	17	006	17	Minimum GPA of 2.5- Updated 07/16/2020
Texas State University	Top 75% Only	No Min	No Min		20 10	1090	22	1250	58	1330	53	Updated 07/29/2020
Texas Tech University	Yes	No Min	No Min	1180 2	24 12	1240	28	1280	27	pul	Indvi Rw	Test Scores Required for Merit Based Scholarships 07/15/2
Texas Woman's University	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	10	1080	21	IndvI Rw	Rw	pul	Indvl Rw	Minimum GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale Updated 07/27/2020
University of Houston- Main Campus	Yes	No Min	No Min	1080 / 21 / ≥ 3.40		1170/24/≥3.45	3.45	Indvl Rw	Rw	pul	Indvi Rw	Unspoken Rule: 3rd & 4th Q: 1270/27; See website for TO rules Updated 0811
University of Houston- Clear Lake	Yes	No Min	No Min	1030 / 20 / ≥ 3.30		1130 / 23 / ≥ 3.45	3.45	Indvl Rw	Rw	pul	Indvi Rw	Updated 09/08/2020
University of Houston- Downtown	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	6	930	18	830	18	930	18	Minimum GPA of 2.5- Updated 09/08/2020
University of Houston- Victoria	Yes	No Min	No Min	L	_	940	18	940	18	940	18	Must meet 2: Top 40%, 2.0 GPA, Test Score; Updated 8/10/
University of North Texas	Depends GPA	No Min	No Min	1030 2	20 1	1130	23	1250	58	pul	Indvl Rw	Assured admissions 3.0 Uhweighted GPA- Updated 07/28/2
UT. Arlington	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	-	1100	22	Indvl Rw	Rw	pul	Indvi Rw	Updated 7/28/2020
UT- Austin	Yes	ujiji oN	IndvI Rw	Indvi Rw		Indvi Rw	Α	Indvl Rw	Rw	pul	Indvl Rw	Top 6%; Updated 07/28/2020
UT- Dallas	Yes	UJW ON	No Min	Indvi Rw		Indvl Rw		Indvl Rw	Rw	pul	Indvl Rw	Updated 07/28/2020
UT- EI Paso	No	uji oN	No Min	No Min	6	920	19	026	20	1010	21	Updated 08/14/2020
UT- Permian Basin	Yes	ujiji oN	No Min	No Min	10	1020	20	1160	24	1280	27	Updated 07/28/2020
UT- Rio Grande Valley	Yes	No Min	No Min	Indvi Rw		Indvi Rw	۸	Indvl Rw	Rw	hd	Indvi Rw	Updated 07/28/2020
UT- San Antonio	Yes	No Min	No Min	No Min	1	1170	24	IndvI Rw*	Rw*	Mod	Indvl Rw*	*Indivi review min: 2Q: 980/19; 3Q-1080/21; 4Q-1170/24
UT- Tyler	Yes	ujiji oN	No Min	No Min				2.75	SPA			Minimum GPA 2.75- Updated 08/04/2020
West Texas A&M	Yes	uji oN	No Min	No Min	6	096	18	1060	21	1130	23	Minimum GPA 2.0- Updated 7/28/2020
NON TX Schools												
Arizona State University					Top 25% or	3.0 GPA or	Top 25% or 3.0 GPA or 1180 SAT/ 24 ACT	24 ACT				TO for admissions, not for scholarships; Updated 09/08/20
Kansas State University				3.25 GPA or 1080 SAT/ 21 ACT and if applicable a min 2.0 College GPA	1060 SAT/ 21	ACT and if	applicable a	min 2.0 Col	ege GPA			TO for admissions, not for scholarships; Updated 09/08/20
Mississippi State University				1030 SAT/ 20 ACT and a 2.5 GPA (based on College Prep Curriculum [CPC]	CT and a 2.5	GPA (base	d on College	Prep Curric	ulum [CPC])			Updated 7/23/19
Missouri State University		1%-36% 3	25 or No Min/TO	1%-36% 3.25 or No MevTO; 37%-44%-3.04-3.24 or 20/1030, 45%-52%-2.85-3.03 or 21/1060, 53%-60%-2.63-2.84 or 22/1100, 61%-66%-2.5-2.62 or 23/1130	20/1030; 45%-8	2%-2.85-3.0	3 or 21/1060; 53	1%-60%-283-2	84 or 22/1100; 6	1%-66%-25-2	52 or 23/1130	Updated 09/08/2020
Oklahoma State University				3.0 GPA and Top 33.3% or 3.0 GPA and 1060 SAT/ 21 ACT or 1160 SAT/ 24 ACT	33.3% or 3.0	GPA and 10	360 SAT/21	ACT or 1160	SAT/24 ACT			TO for admissions, not for scholarships; Updated 09/08/20
University of Kansas			3.4-4.0 G	3.4.4.0 GPA No Score Required; 1080 SAT/21 ACT and a 3.25 GPA; 1160 SAT/24 ACT and a 3.0 GPA	ed; 1080 SAT	1/21 ACT a	nd a 3.25 GF	PA; 1160 SA	I/24 ACT and	1a 3.0 GPA		TO for admissions, not for scholarships; Updated 09/08/20
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)			3.2 GPA ()	3.2 GPA (based on CPC); Top 50% or 2.5 GPA and 880 SAT/ 16 ACT; 980 SAT/ 18 ACT and a 2.0 GPA	50% or 2.5 (3PA and 88	10 SAT/ 16 A	CT; 960 SAT	7.18 ACT and	a 2.0 GPA*		Admission based on availability, Apply Early, Updated 09/08
University of Nevada					3.0 G	PA or 1120	3.0 GPA or 1120 SAT/22 ACT	_				Updated 09/08/2020
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Senior Symmit Tentative date: September 24. 2021

Learn About



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

• Apply Texas & Common App

FAFSA- required for graduation

- Submit or opt out by June 30, 2022
- fafsa.ed.gov

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Local Scholarships with CCMR- Spring 2022
- National Scholarships- check CHS Guidance website

BRAVE SCHOLAR- Run by CCMR

- Graduation Honors
- Scholarship Opportunities

RAISE ME

• Earn micro-scholarships from colleges for your achievements as early as 9th grade