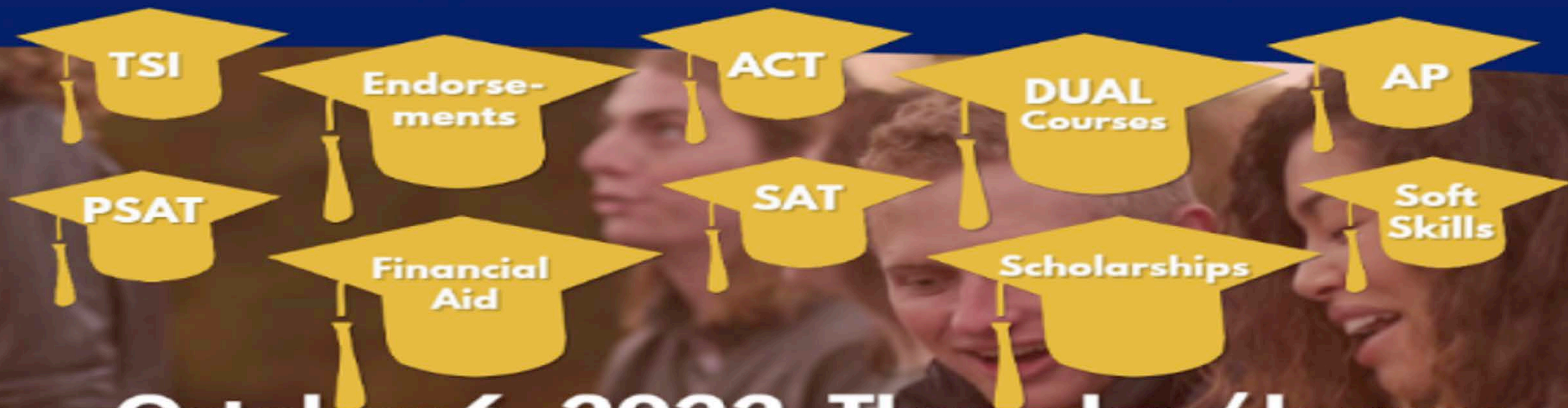


Family Engagement Series:
College &
Career Readiness



October 6, 2022 Thursday/Jueves

12:00pm

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COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

means.....

Students graduate high school prepared for success in a wide range of high-quality post-secondary opportunities.





STEM



Business &
Industry



Public Service



Art & Humanities



Multidisciplinary
Studies

Endorsements

consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set.

We offer all 5
endorsements at
Medical Professions!



HEALTH SCIENCE

Public Service, STEM, Arts
& Humanities, Multi-
Disciplinary



CULINARY ARTS

Business & Industry,
STEM, Arts & Humanities,
Multi-Disciplinary

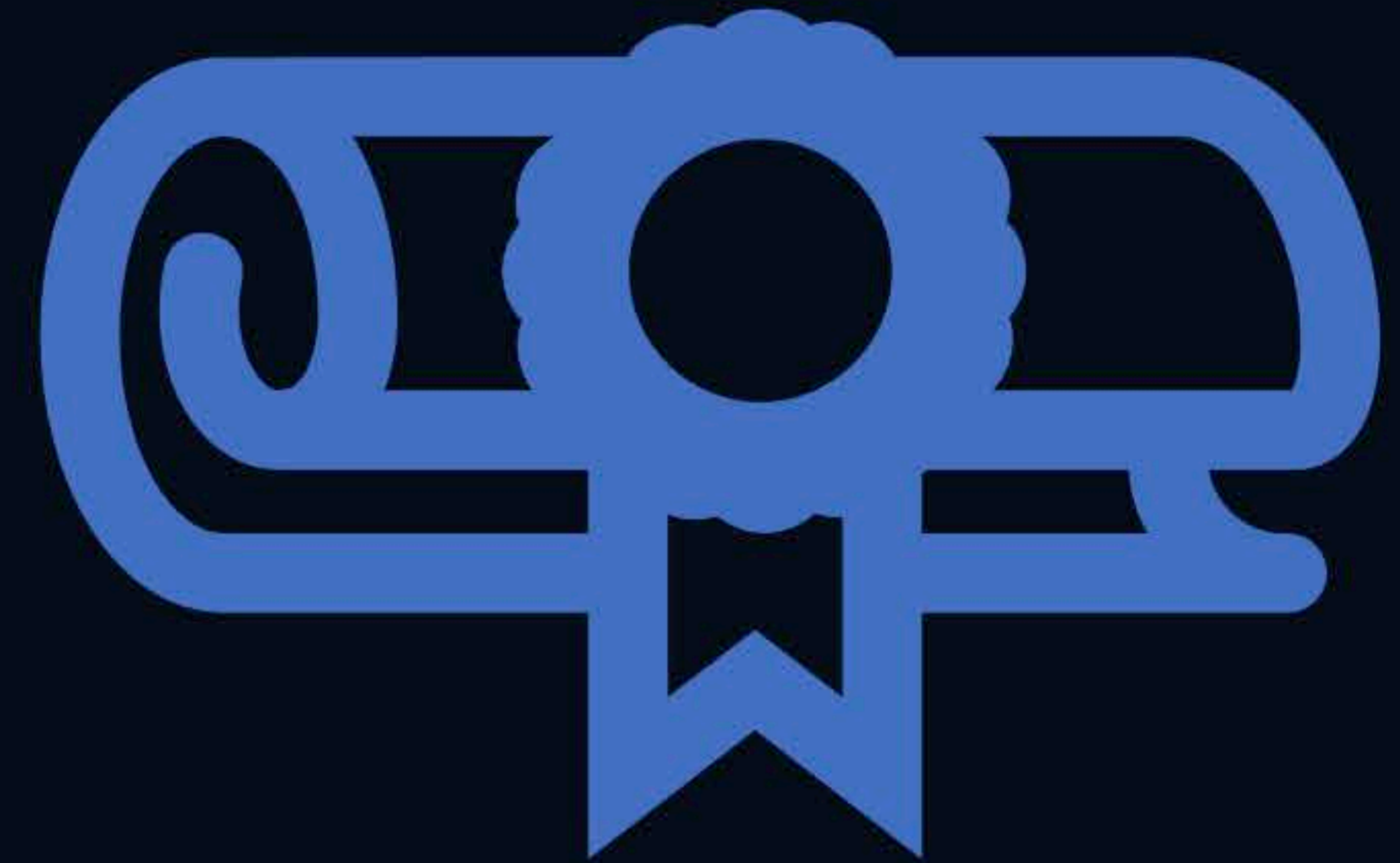




The University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley™

Dual Enrollment
Courses

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- Algebra II DE - College Algebra
 - English II DE - Composition I and Composition II
 - US History DE- U. S. History I and U. S History II
 - Speech DE - Public Speaking
 - Psychology DE - General Psychology
 - Spanish 3 DE- Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers 1 & 2
 - Art DE – Art Appreciation





- This assessment is offered through the school and required before a student enrolls in a dual credit course.
- The TSIA2 assesses **Mathematics and English Language Arts Reading (ELAR)** skills that college freshmen-level students need to perform effectively as undergraduate students in a Texas public college/university.
- TSIA2: 9th-12th twice a month

- AP (Advanced Placement) courses **allow students to take college-level courses and exams, and to earn college credit while still in high school.** Students can receive college credit upon passing with a score of 3, 4, or 5 on AP exams based on individual college requirements.
- Research shows that AP students are better prepared for college than students who do not take AP. They are more likely to enroll and stay in college, do well in their classes, and graduate in four years.
- All students will take AP courses as per our course sequence.



AP 2022 Exam Dates

May 2, 2022

U.S. Government & Politics (AM)
Chemistry (PM)
Spanish Literature (PM)

May 3, 2022

Environmental Science (AM)
Psychology (PM)

May 4, 2022

English Literature & Composition (AM)
Computer Science A (PM)

May 5, 2022

Human Geography (AM)
Macroeconomics (PM)
Statistics (PM)

May 6, 2022

U.S. History (AM)
AP Art and Design (PM)

May 9, 2022

Calculus AB (AM)
Calculus BC (PM)

May 10, 2022

English Language (AM)

May 11, 2022

Spanish Language (AM)
Biology (PM)

May 12, 2022

World History (AM)

May 13, 2022

Physics 2: Algebra Based (PM)





CollegeBoard

PSAT/NMSQT

- The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test is an exam that assesses reading, writing, and math skills.
- This test is open to all underclassmen and those who take the PSAT/NMSQT in the 11th grade will be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship (NMSQT).
- PSAT identifies their academic strengths and weaknesses early in high school, when there is plenty of time to improve before college.
- PSAT: 9th -11th in October of each school year

- **SAT** is an entrance exam used by some colleges and universities to make admissions decisions.
- Most students take the SAT for the first time in Spring semester of their junior year. It is recommended students take it a second time in the Fall semester of senior year.
- Students can access/send their scores to colleges/universities through their College Board account.



- The ACT exam is a national standardized test that serves as a measurement of aptitude and critical thinking.
- The ACT exam measures 5 subject areas: English, reading, science, mathematics, and writing (optional).
- The ACT exam is accepted by all colleges and universities
 - ✓ Admissions
 - ✓ Course Placement
 - ✓ Scholarships

The logo for the ACT exam, featuring the letters "ACT" in a bold, blue, serif font. A red swoosh underline is positioned under the letter "A". A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the letter "T".

Graduation Requirement

Types of Financial Aid

- Federal Student Aid
- State Aid
- Scholarships
- Grants
- Federal Student Loans
- Parent Loans

FAFSA

Free Application for
Student Aid



Self-confidence
Problem Solving & Critical Thinking
Teamwork & Collaboration
Work Ethic
Leadership
Self-acceptance
Communication
Flexibility & Adaptability
Creativity
Self-monitoring

Soft Skills for Career Readiness



Thank you!