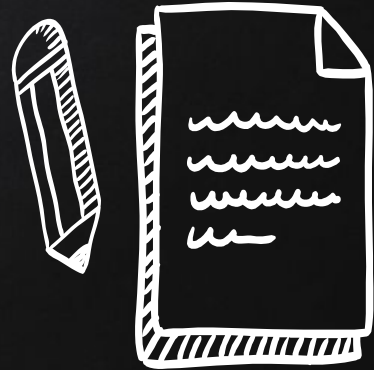


POST-SECONDARY TERMS

VOCABULARY YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN
EXPLORING YOUR POST-SECONDARY
OPTIONS PRESENTED BY KHS
COUNSELING DEPT. 



UNIVERSITY OR 4 YEAR COLLEGE



- X POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS THAT OFFER UNDERGRADUATE (**BACHELOR'S-4 YEAR DEGREE**) AND GRADUATE (**MASTER'S- AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEAR DEGREE EARNED AFTER COMPLETING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE**) DEGREES. SOME MAY ALSO OFFER PROFESSIONAL (**PHD., DR. OR J.D.**) PROGRAMS.
- X TYPICALLY, THERE IS LITTLE OR NO DIFFERENCE IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.
- X SOMETIMES, UNIVERSITIES HAVE A MORE DIVERSE OFFERING OF CLASSES AND PROGRAMS THAN A COLLEGE BECAUSE OF THE LARGER NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS.
- X SEPARATELY, "COLLEGE" CAN REFER TO AN ACADEMIC DIVISION OF A UNIVERSITY, SUCH AS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.





COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- ✗ A PUBLIC, TWO-YEAR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION THAT OFFERS THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE (A TWO YEAR DEGREE). ALSO KNOWN AS A "JUNIOR COLLEGE."
- ✗ COMMUNITY COLLEGES TYPICALLY PROVIDE A TRANSFER PROGRAM, ALLOWING STUDENTS TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR SCHOOL TO COMPLETE THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AND A CAREER PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A VOCATIONAL DEGREE.





TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL

- X A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION THAT'S DESIGNED TO GIVE STUDENTS THE TECHNICAL SKILLS TO PREPARE THEM FOR A SPECIFIC OCCUPATION.
- X AT A TRADE SCHOOL, YOU CAN GET A DEGREE IN FIELDS LIKE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES, AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN TRAINING, AND MEDICAL ASSISTING. PROGRAM LENGTHS VARY, BUT TYPICALLY, THEY CAN RANGE FROM ANYWHERE FROM EIGHT MONTHS TO TWO YEARS.
- X USUALLY, UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, YOU'LL RECEIVE A **DIPLOMA OR TRADE CERTIFICATE**.
- X SOME TECHNICAL OR TRADE PROGRAMS WILL ALSO OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE (**2 YEAR DEGREE**) WHILE ALSO GAINING TECHNICAL TRAINING.







MILITARY BRANCHES



- ★ THE UNITED STATES ARMY
 - ★ THE UNITED STATES NAVY
 - ★ THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL GUARD
 - ★ THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
 - ★ THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 - ★ THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
- ✗ BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY PROVIDE **JOB TRAINING** AND **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**.
 - ✗ COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF MILITARY SERVICE THROUGH THE GI BILL.
 - ✗ A MILITARY RECRUITER WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU WITH THE TERMS OF ENLISTMENT.



FINANCIAL AID



- X **FAFSA**—(FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID): APPLICATION USED BY U.S. CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID FROM U.S. FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. APPLICATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1ST, 2018

- X **GRANTS**—A TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID THAT CONSISTS OF AN AMOUNT OF FREE MONEY GIVEN TO A STUDENT, OFTEN BY THE FEDERAL OR A STATE GOVERNMENT, A COMPANY, A SCHOOL OR A CHARITY BASED ON MERIT OR NEED. A GRANT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REPAYED.

- X **SCHOLARSHIP**—A TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID THAT CONSISTS OF AN AMOUNT OF FREE MONEY GIVEN TO A STUDENT BY A SCHOOL, INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION, COMPANY, CHARITY, OR FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT BASED ON MERIT AND OR NEED. A SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REPAYED.

- X **STUDENT LOAN**—IS A TYPE OF LOAN DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS PAY FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE ASSOCIATED FEES, SUCH AS TUITION, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES, AND LIVING EXPENSES. LOANS ARE REPAYED, BUT TYPICALLY HAVE A LOW INTEREST RATE AND NOT NOT PAID UNTIL A STUDENT HAS COMPLETED HIS OR HER DEGREE.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

- ✗ Application Packet
 - Entrance Exam Score
 - ACT/SAT
 - Transcript-Official
 - After 11th grade
 - Completed Application
 - ApplyTexas
 - Pay Fees
- ✗ Must meet admissions criteria
- ✗ Must complete application by the stated deadline
- ✗ Could be invited to join a partnering school to start a pathway to admission

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- ✗ Application Packet
 - Entrance Exam Score
 - ACT/SAT/TSI
 - Transcript-Official
 - After 11th grade
 - Completed Application
 - ApplyTexas
 - Pay Fees
- ✗ Open Enrollment—but entrance exam scores will determine college readiness
- ✗ Must complete application by the stated deadline
- ✗ Could use the hours earned at a community college in a pathway to a 4 year university

TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL

- ✗ Application Packet
 - Unique to each school
 - Could require exam scores
 - Must be a high school graduate
- ✗ Additional information or interviews may be required for admissions.
- ✗ Contact the school of interest for specific information on entrance requirements.



TYPES OF APPLICANTS AND ACCEPTANCE



FRESHMAN APPLICANT-

A student who has not earned any college credit since graduating high school.

TRANSFER APPLICANT-

A student who has earned at least college credit (typically at least 30 hours), but has not yet earned a bachelor's degree.

OUT OF STATE APPLICANT-

Based on where you live and graduate from high school. Out of state tuition may be waived based on merit/exam scores.

ASSURED ADMISSIONS-

A student who has met the rank or exam score requirements to be automatically accepted with a completed application packet.

ADMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW-

A student who has not met the rank or exam score requirements for assured admission will be reviewed based on application, academic record, extra-curricular achievements and recommendations.



ENTRANCE EXAMS



X ACT-AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING

- English
- Math
- Reading
- Science
- Essay-optional
- Scored 1-36
- National test dates
- Cost-\$42.00 without essay

X SAT-SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

- Writing and Language
- Math
- Reading
- Essay-optional
- Scored 400-1600
- National test dates
- Cost-\$47.50 without essay

X TSI-TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE

- Reading 351-390
- Math 350-390
- Writing (scale score of essay and multiple choice questions)
- Schedule test at any test sites up to 3x a semester
- Cost-\$25.00 for all 3 sections

WHERE SHOULD YOU GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Please ask Mrs. Oh or Mrs. Borchardt if you have questions or need help with your post-secondary plans.

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