

# CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR BULLETIN

2022-2023 SAT Register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>		ACT Register <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>	
Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Test Dates	Registration Deadline
Aug 27, 2022	Jul 29, 2022	Visit ACT website for test center locations and dates	
Oct 1, 2022	Sept 2, 2022		
Jun 3, 2023	May 4, 2023		

**JVHS SCHOOL CODE: 443381 and JVHS TEST CENTER CODE: 196570**

Please make sure you set up your personal account and passwords in advance. Read through all test day instructions. Check with the college and career center located in the library for assistance/fee waivers based on free/reduced lunch status.

Additional SAT test dates are available at other testing centers through the Collegeboard registration website.

TSI TESTING	SCHEDULE	COST	CONTACT INFORMATION
Lone Star College-Fairbanks Center	Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Students can go to Lone Star Cy-Fair for testing on Saturdays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)	\$29 or \$10/section	832.782.5034 <a href="http://www.lonestar.edu/testing-centers.htm">http://www.lonestar.edu/testing-centers.htm</a>

## **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:**

Apply to colleges and universities using [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) for most Texas schools including community and junior colleges. [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and [www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org) have many selective and out-of-state universities available. All online applications include application, deadlines, fees, and essay topics according to each school's individual requirements.

## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORTS:**

Students requesting a letter of recommendation, counselor recommendation or Secondary School Report must allow the teacher/counselor a **minimum of 3 weeks** to complete the request. The teacher/counselor should be provided with a copy of a completed Falcon Resume <https://tinyurl.com/JVFalconResume> (also available from House secretaries, Mrs. Villagran [jessica.villagran@cfisd.net](mailto:jessica.villagran@cfisd.net), and your counselor) when requesting a recommendation or completion of a form. ***Only very selective schools require students to submit letters of recommendation as a mandatory component.***

## **TRANSCRIPTS:**

Transcript requests forms are available in the Registrar's Office. Official transcripts can also be requested online through the registrar's google doc, [www.tinyurl.com/JVHSRegistrar](http://www.tinyurl.com/JVHSRegistrar) and sent directly to the institution. The first 5 that must be mailed are free and then \$5 per official transcript thereafter. Official transcripts sent electronically within Texas are free as well. Unofficial transcripts are \$1. Please allow 3 days for processing. When requesting an official transcript, please indicate the mailing and/or postmark deadline, or indicate which application portal you are using to apply in the note section of the google form. Unofficial transcripts may be picked up by the student or parent from the registrar's office. You can also view your transcript on Home Access Center.

## **COLLEGE AND MILITARY DAYS:**

Students are allowed a total of **two college days** to use in their senior year and a total of **four military days** for any activities related to enlistment. An individual campus may not be visited more than one time. However, additional visits are encouraged during school holidays and in the summer. Students must obtain a visitation form from the **Attendance Office** or **Vestibule** and return the form as instructed in order to have the excused college/military day granted.

## **FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID):**

**THE FAFSA APPLICATION FOR THE FALL OF 2022 YEAR OPENS ON OCTOBER 1, 2022.** [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Financial aid comes from this application which includes grants, loans and work study opportunities. Some schools have limited institutional funds to award on a "first come, first serve" basis. Most schools in Texas have a **priority deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**FSA ID:** Your FSA ID is the username and password login created and connected to the student's social security number. It is used as the electronic signature at the end of the FAFSA application. The student and one parent must create an FSA ID to be used every year the FAFSA is completed. The FSA ID can be obtained immediately at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>. It is strongly advised to create the FSA ID before the FAFSA application becomes available in October or before completing the FAFSA..

**TASFA (TEXAS APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID):** financial aid application for undocumented students that are Texas residents. <https://tinyurl.com/TAFSALink>

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

The district provides a thorough list of general scholarship opportunities that range from nationwide to local.

<https://www.cfisd.net/scholarships>

There are several search engines that will identify different scholarships based on a student specifically. Many scholarships require students to fill out the FAFSA application. Please see Mrs. Flores in the College and Career Center (located in the library) for scholarship assistance and additional opportunities.

**REPORTING SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS:** All scholarship offers need to be reported, whether used or not. This includes athletic, merit based and grants awarded. Use this google form to report all offers: [www.tinyurl.com/JVHSScholarshipReporting](http://www.tinyurl.com/JVHSScholarshipReporting)

### **NCAA/NAIA ELIGIBILITY (Please check with your Coach):**

College-bound student-athletes must be registered with the NCAA or NAIA Eligibility Center if they plan on participating in college athletics at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) or [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org).

College-bound student-athletes need to apply to the college or university they are interested in attending. Remember that athletics eligibility and admission to a college or university are two separate processes and both need to be completed.

### **SELECTIVE SERVICES REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:**

The law requires virtually all male U.S. Citizens (regardless of where they live), and male immigrants residing in the U.S. (permanent resident aliens) to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. You are not eligible for federal student aid until this has been done. Registration can be completed online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

### **XELLO:**

The Xello site can be used to search for colleges and scholarships and to provide interest inventories to research careers. You can access Xello through [my.cfsd.net](http://my.cfsd.net) in the additional resources folder.

**AVOID SENIORITIS AT ALL COSTS!** It is real. Remember, to graduate, you must pass all your classes! Colleges reserve the right to reverse an admissions decision if you fail classes or make poor grades during your senior year.

## **Quick Reference Guide**

### **TESTING RESOURCES**

#### **ACT**

- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

#### **SAT**

- [www.collegeboard.org/sat](http://www.collegeboard.org/sat)
- [www.sat.org/resources](http://www.sat.org/resources)
- [www.khanacademy.org/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat)

#### **TSI**

- <https://tinyurl.com/TSIsamplequestions>

#### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

- [www.apstudent.collegeboard.org](http://www.apstudent.collegeboard.org)
- [www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy](http://www.collegeboard.org/apcreditpolicy)
- <https://tinyurl.com/JVHSAPInfo>

#### **ADDITIONAL TEST PREP**

- [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
- [www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)
- [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)
- <https://www.petersons.com/>

### **COLLEGE RESEARCH TOOLS**

- [www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/](http://www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)
- <https://www.usnews.com/education>
- <http://gocollege.com/>
- [www.collegeexpress.com/](http://www.collegeexpress.com/)
- <https://campustours.com/>

#### **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

- Apply Texas [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
- Common App [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Coalition for College [www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)
- Send Edu [www.send.edu](http://www.send.edu)

### **FINANCIAL AID**

- FAFSA** <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
- FAFSA4caster**  
[https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa4c/?locale=en\\_US#/landing](https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa4c/?locale=en_US#/landing)
- <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/>
- TASFA** <https://tinyurl.com/TAFSALink>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/non-us-citizens>
- <https://mappingyourfuture.org/Paying/>
- <http://www.finaid.org/>

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- District Scholarship Site** <http://www.cfsd.net/scholarships>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>
- Scholarship Opportunities for Undocumented Students**  
<https://tinyurl.com/undocumentedstudentscholarships>

### **OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES**

- [www.cfsd.net](http://www.cfsd.net)
- <https://www.cfsd.net/JerseyVillage>
- <https://www.cfsd.net/Page/2900>
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/12th-grade>
- <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm>
- <http://www.mynextmove.org/>
- <http://www.asvabprogram.com/>

#### **JVHS COUNSELOR CLASS OF 2023 SCHOOLOGY**

#### **GROUP ACCESS CODE:**

**8STZ-JTCV-2XH9V**