



**GETTING READY
FOR SENIOR
YEAR**

**PREPARÁNDOSE
PARA EL GRADO
12**

**CLASS OF 2025
TIGER PRIDE**

OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY

OBJETIVOS PARA HOY

Learn

...about post-secondary options and what to start working on over the summer before senior year

Understand

...how to utilize SchoolLinks to prepare for post-secondary goals

Understand

...graduation requirements

Aprender

...sobre las opciones postsecundarias y en qué empezar a trabajar durante el verano antes del último año

Entender

...cómo utilizar SchoolLinks para prepararse para los objetivos postsecundarios

Entender

...requisitos de graduación

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits required for graduation: 22

Graduation required coursework:

- *English: 4 years*
- *Math: 3 years*
- *Science: 2 years*
- *Social Science: 2.5 years*
- *Health: 1 semester*
- *Art/Career & Technical Education/Foreign Language/Music: 1 year*
- *Physical Education: Enrolled every semester*
- *Consumer Education: 1 semester*

For further info on grad required coursework, please [click here](#).

Successfully pass the
U.S. Constitution Test in
American Government

Take the mandated State
assessments (e.g. SAT)

Complete 40 hours* of
community service

Complete either FAFSA,
Alternative Application,
or ISBE waiver starting in
October 2024

REQUISITOS DE GRADUACIÓN

Créditos requeridos para la graduación: 22

Cursos requeridos para la graduación:

- *Inglés: 4 años*
- *Matemáticas: 3 años*
- *Ciencias: 2 años*
- *Ciencias Sociales: 2.5 años*
- *Salud: 1 semestre*
- *Arte/Carrera y Educación Técnica/Lengua Extranjera/Música: 1 año*
- *Educación Física: Matriculado cada semestre*
- *Educación del Consumidor: 1 semestre*

Para obtener más información sobre los cursos requeridos, haga [clic aquí](#).

Pasar con éxito la prueba de la Constitución de los EE. UU. en la clase de gobierno estadounidense

Realizar las evaluaciones estatales obligatorias (por ejemplo, SAT)

Completar 40 horas* de [servicio comunitario](#)

Completar la FAFSA, la Solicitud Alternativa o la exención de ISBE a partir de octubre de 2024

SAT[®]

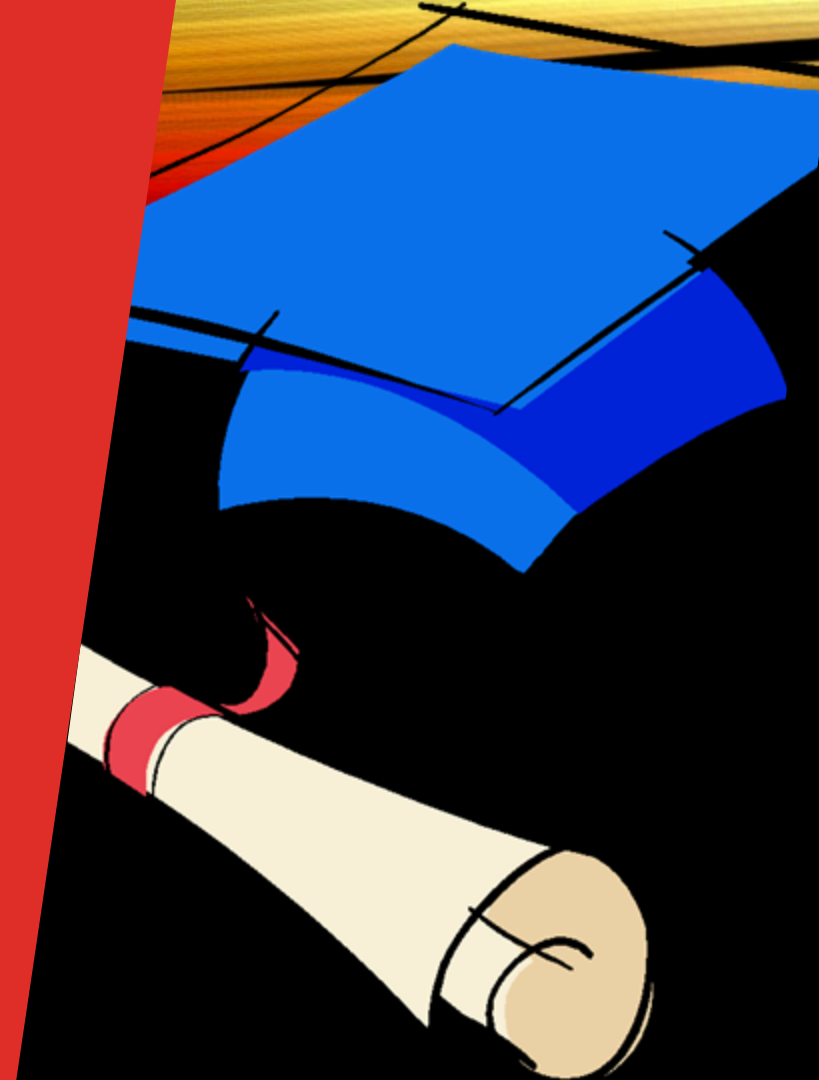
 **CollegeBoard**

Are you satisfied with your SAT score?
You can register to retake the SAT HERE

¿Estás satisfecho con tu puntaje SAT?
Puedes registrarte para retomar el SAT
AQUI

****Ask your counselor for a fee waiver if you are on free or reduced lunch**

**** Pídale a su consejero una exención de tarifas si está recibiendo almuerzo gratis o a precio reducido**



SIMPLIFY THE POSTSECONDARY PLANNING PROCESS

SIMPLIFIQUE EL PROCESO DE PLANIFICACIÓN POSTSECUNDARIA

Opportunities exist for everyone!!

These steps can help simplify the planning process:

1. Understand your situation & your goals.
2. Explore postsecondary options, use this [document](#) for a timeline and resources!
3. Learn about College Admission tools (SchoolLinks) and understand admission factors.
4. Develop a plan & create a professional personal email for applications.

¡Las oportunidades existen para todos!

Estos pasos pueden ayudar a simplificar el proceso de planificación:

1. Comprende tu situación y tus objetivos.
2. Explore las opciones postsecundarias, use este [documento](#) para obtener un cronograma y recursos.
3. Infórmese sobre las herramientas de admisión a la universidad (SchoolLinks) y comprenda los factores de admisión.
4. Desarrolle un plan y cree un correo electrónico personal profesional para las solicitudes.

KEY FACTORS THAT COLLEGES LOOK FOR IN APPLICANTS...



Grades in college prep courses and strength of curriculum



Standardized test scores (keep in mind that some colleges are Test Optional due to COVID)



Extra curricular activities, athletics, summer experiences, work experiences



Community Service (did you go beyond the required 40 hours?)



Application essays (personal statement), recommendations, interviews



Level of interest, potential fit, diversity, legacy, ability to overcome obstacles



Calificaciones en los cursos de preparación para la universidad y solidez del plan de estudios



Puntajes de exámenes estandarizados (tenga en cuenta que algunas universidades son opcionales debido a COVID)



Actividades extracurriculares, atletismo, experiencias de verano, experiencias laborales



Servicio comunitario (¿superaste las 40 horas requeridas?)



Ensayos de solicitud (declaración personal), recomendaciones, entrevistas



Nivel de interés, potencial de adecuación, diversidad, legado, capacidad de superación de obstáculos

FACTORES CLAVE QUE LAS UNIVERSIDADES BUSCAN EN LOS SOLICITANTES...

GETTING STARTED WITH SCHOOLINKS

PRIMEROS PASOS CON SCHOOLINKS



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Welcome to SchoolLinks

SchoolLinks is a career, college and future planning tool.

Let's get onboarding!

You're about to take the Find Your Path assessment (or Career Interest Inventory). Once you complete the assessment, you'll see your personality result and choose a career path that interests you.

If you're not sure what to choose, don't worry.

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Let's go →

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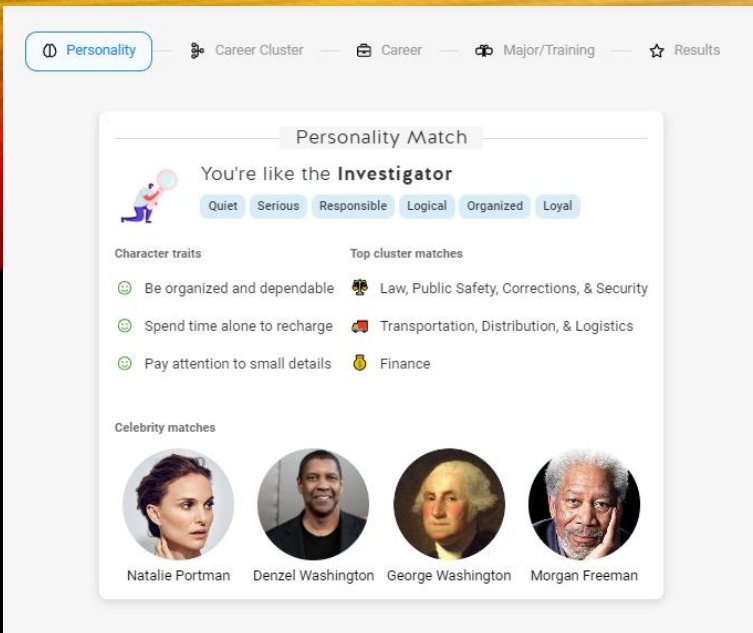
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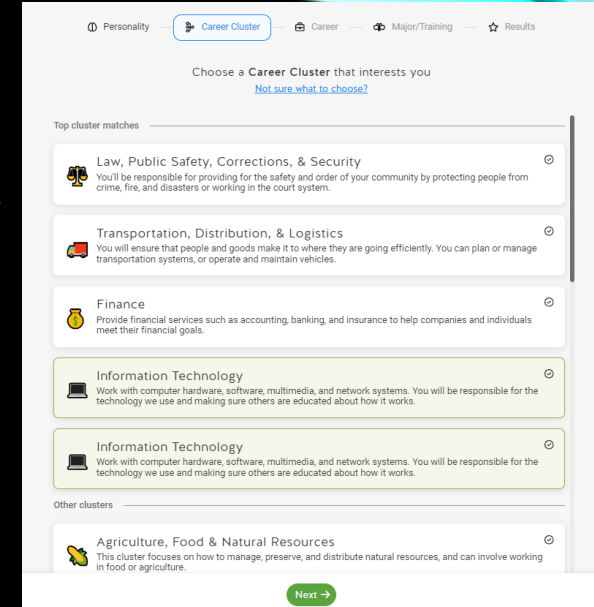
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›Armenian	›Catalan	›Dutch	›Greek	›Igbo	›Konkani	›Luganda	›Mizo	›Punjabi	›Sindhi	›Tatar	›Uzbek	
›Assamese	›Cebuano	›Esperanto	›Guarani	›Ilocano	›Korean	›Luxembourgish	›Mongolian	›Quechua	›Sinhala	›Telugu	›Vietnamese	
›Aymara	›Chichewa	›Estonian	›Gujarati	›Indonesian	›Krio	›Macedonian	›Myanmar (Burmese)	›Romanian	›Slovak	›Thai	›Welsh	
›Azerbaijani	›Chinese (Simplified)	›Ewe	›Haitian Creole	›Irish	›Kurdish (Kurmanji)	›Maithili	›Nepali	›Russian	›Slovenian	›Tigrinya	›Xhosa	
›Bambara	›Chinese (Traditional)	›Filipino	›Hausa	›Italian	›Kurdish (Sorani)	›Malagasy	›Norwegian	›Samoan	›Somali	›Tsonga	›Yiddish	
›Basque	›Corsican	›Finnish	›Hawaiian	›Japanese	›Kyrgyz	›Malay	›Odia (Oriya)	›Sanskrit	›Spanish	›Turkish	›Yoruba	

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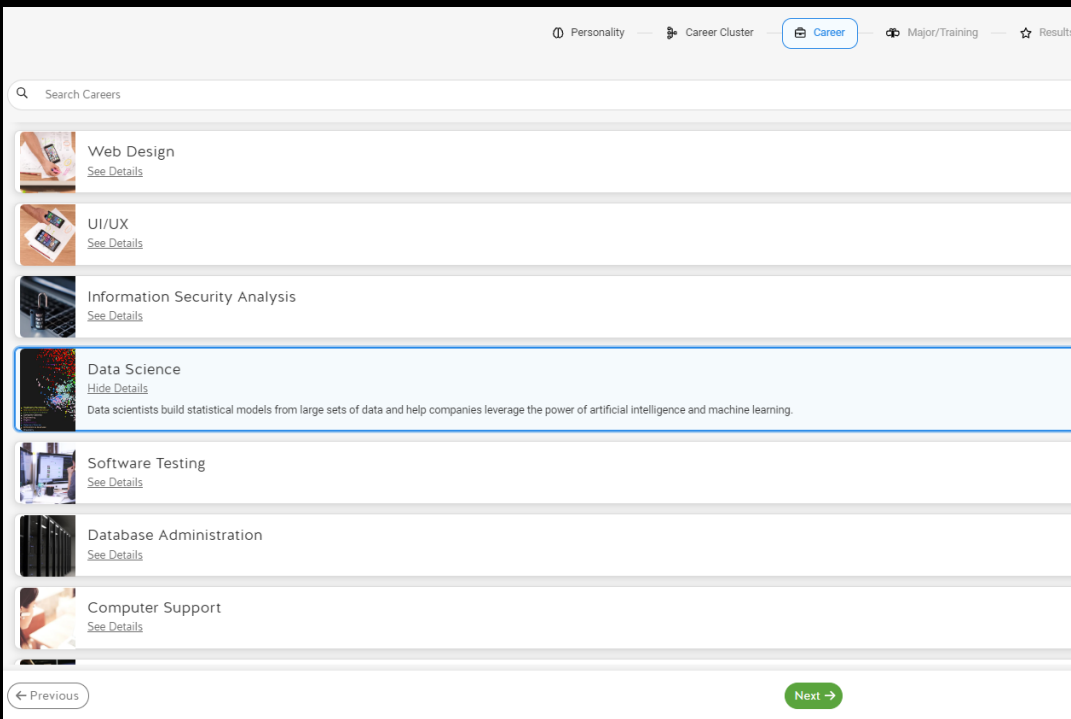
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You'll get your
Personality Match

Obtendrás tu
Coincidencia de
Personalidad



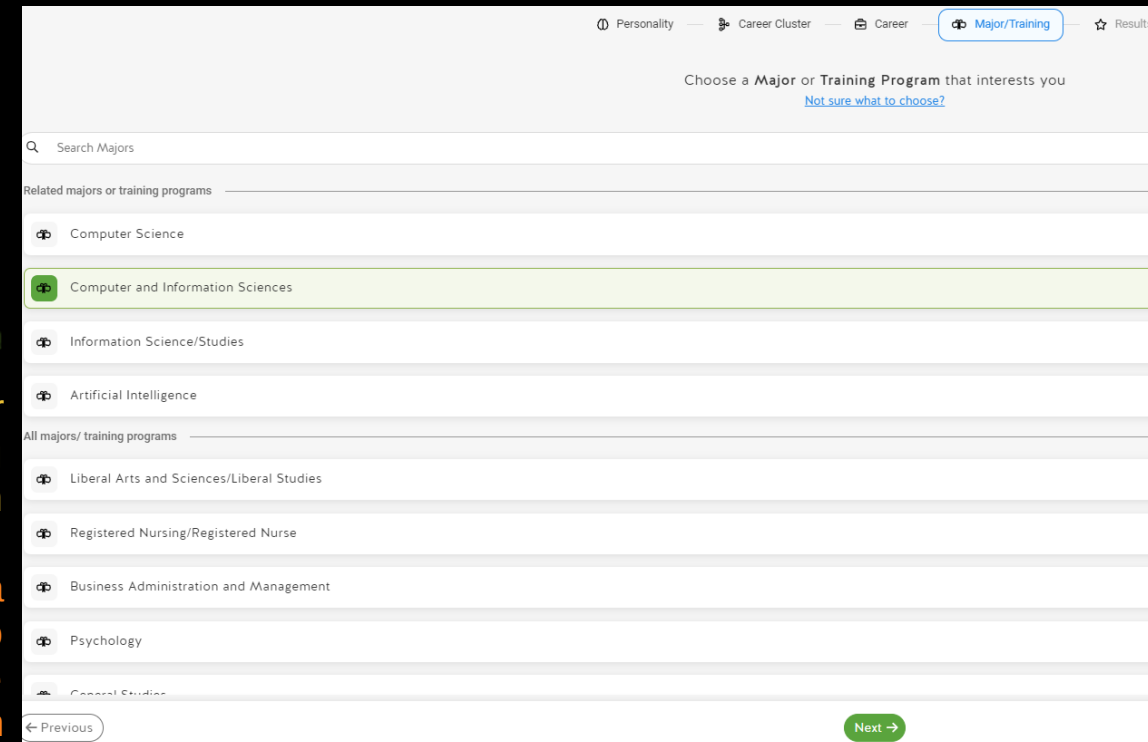
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Choose a Career
Cluster

Elija un grupo de
carreras



3
Choose a
Career

Escoge una
carrera



4
Choose a Major
or Training
Program

Elija una
especialidad o
un programa de
capacitación

RESULTS/RESULTADOS

This is a summary of your results and selections. Now you can click Go to dashboard at the bottom.

Este es un resumen de sus resultados y selecciones. Ahora puede hacer clic en Ir al panel de control.

Personality

Career Cluster

Career

Major/Training

☆ Results

Personality Match



You're like the **Investigator**

Quiet Serious Responsible Logical

Organized Loyal

Character traits

 Be organized and dependable

 Spend time alone to recharge

 Pay attention to small details

Top cluster matches

 Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security

 Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

 Finance

Celebrity matches



Morgan Freeman



George Washington



Emma Watson



Denzel Washington

Career Goal



Data Science

Career Profile→

Other careers in Information Technology→

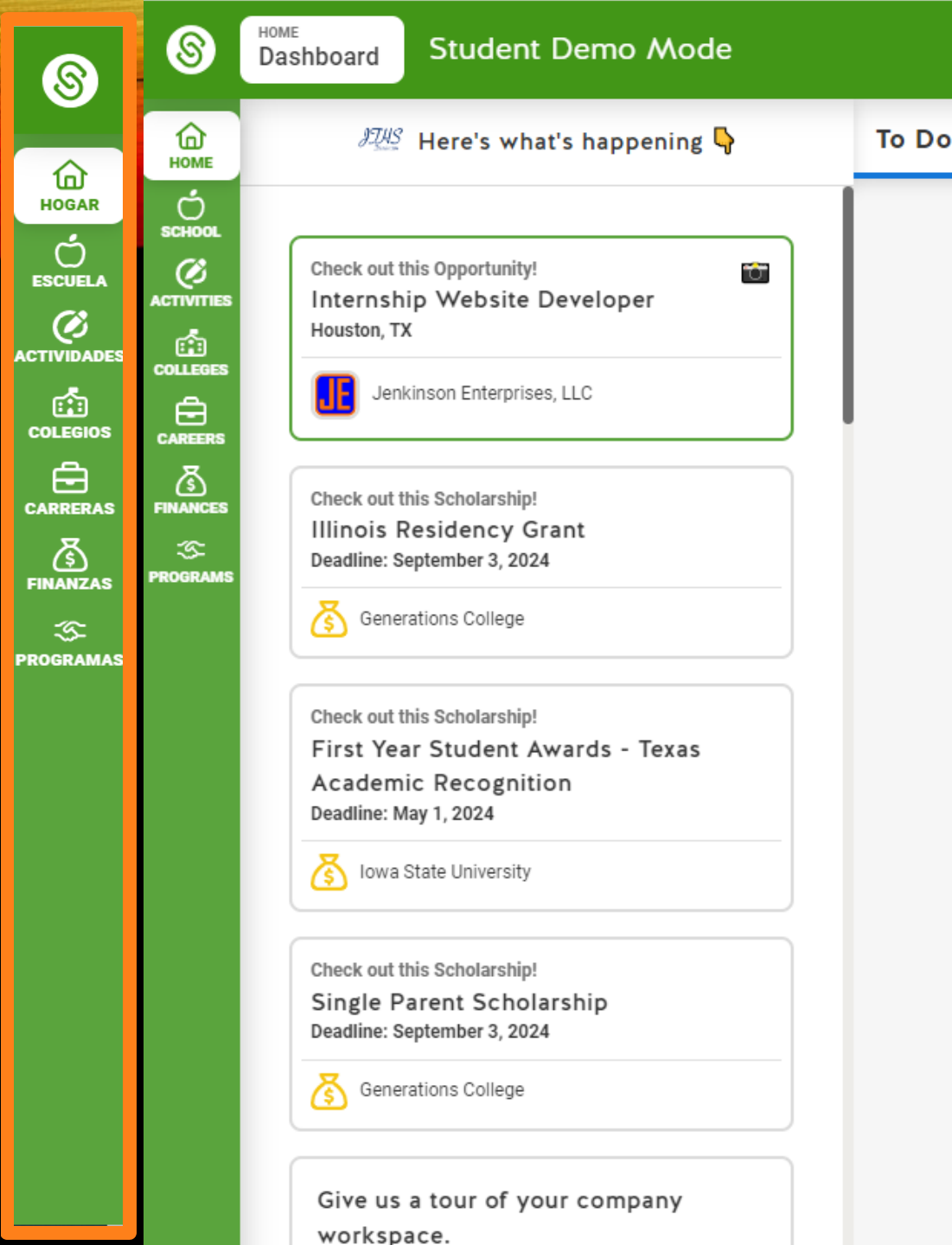
Major/Training Goal



Computer and Information Sciences

Colleges that offer this major→

Go to dashboard →



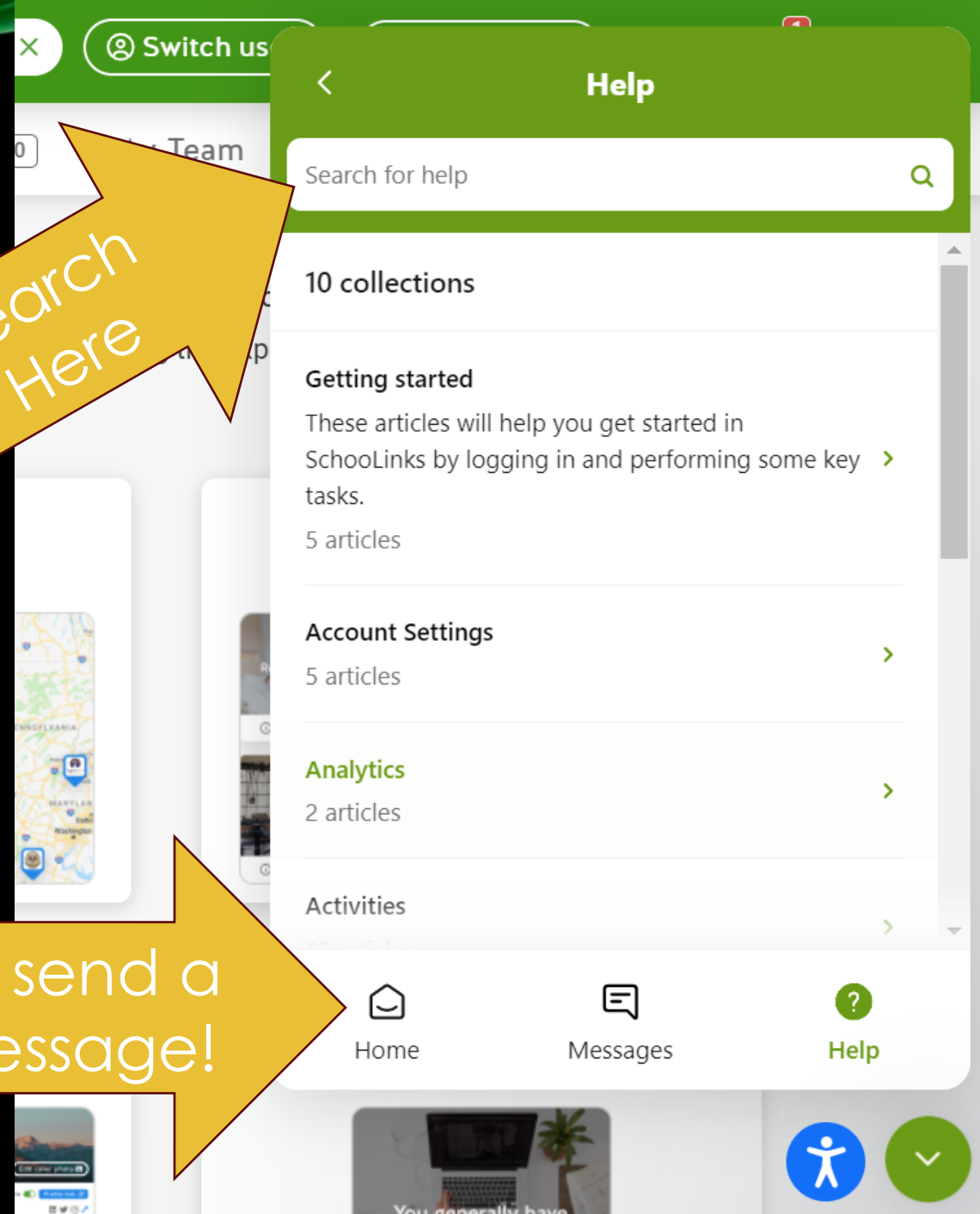
YOUR STUDENT FEED:
EVERY SCHOOL, CAREER,
SCHOLARSHIP YOU
'FAVORITE' WILL INFLUENCE
YOUR FEED TO TAILOR
WHAT YOU SEE TO YOUR
INTERESTS.

SU FEED DE ESTUDIANTES:
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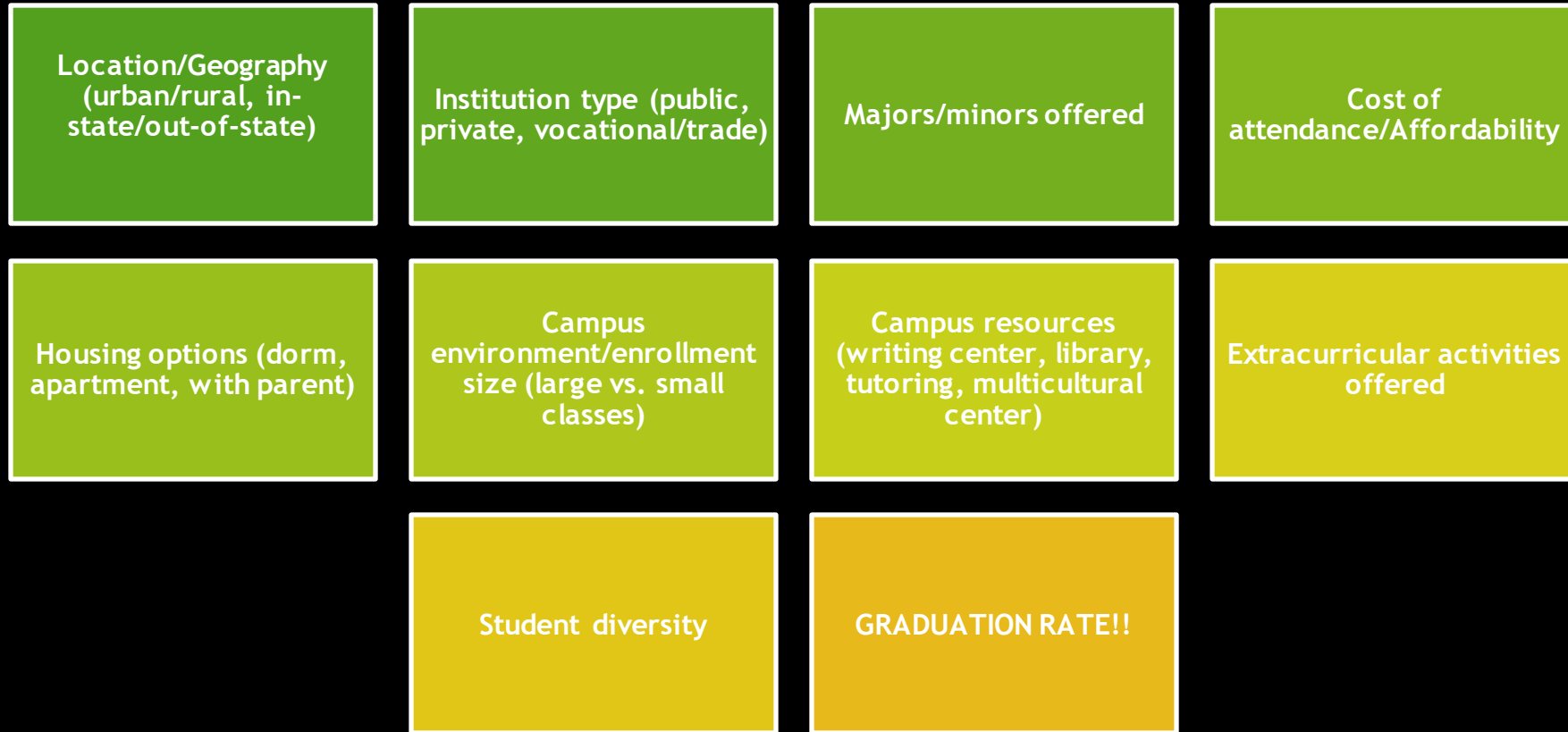


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HELP?

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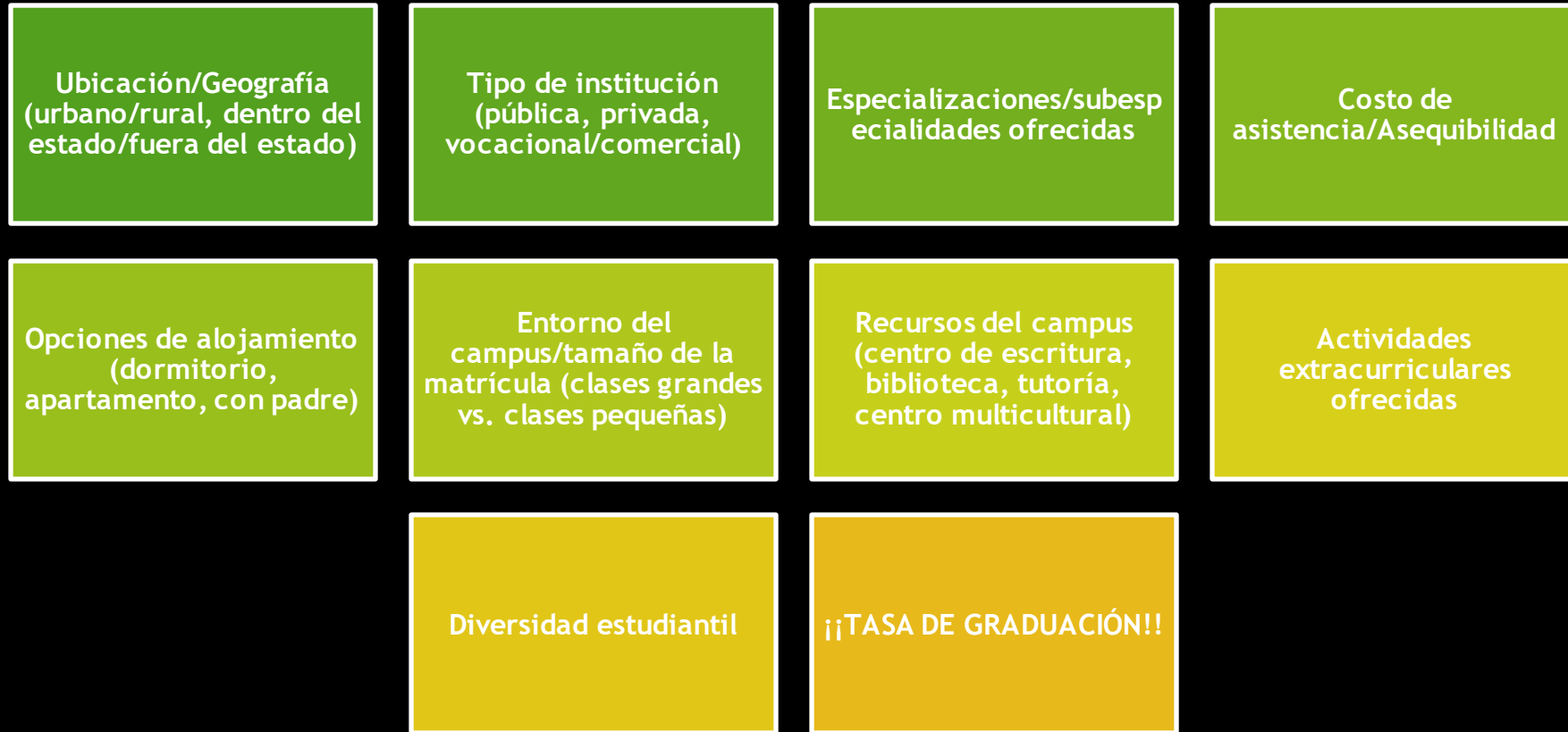


Finding the Right College Fit



Finding a place that fits your educational and social needs that will best support your intellectual and social development.
Above all, think about where you will be the most happy and successful in your college life!!

Encontrar la universidad adecuada



Encontrar un lugar que se adapte a tus necesidades educativas y sociales que mejor apoye tu desarrollo intelectual y social.
Sobre todo, ¡piensa en dónde serás más feliz y exitoso en tu vida universitaria!

HOME Dashboard Student Demo Mode

HOME SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COLLEGES CAREERS FINANCES PROGRAMS

Here's what's happening

Check out this Scholarship! CoPilot College Stipend

School Search Favorites and Lists SAT/ACT Study Prep Final List Admission Stats College Applications Enrollment Decision

Check out this Scholarship! Amanda Gorman Future

Filter by

School Type 1 Campus Admissions Acceptance Sports Degree Type

☒ 4 Year (College/University)

☐ 2 Year (Community/Trade/Career)

☐ Non-Degree (Certificate Programs)

☐ Private

☐ Public

☐ For Profit

☐ Historically Black College or University

☐ Hispanic-Serving Institution

☐ Gender-Inclusive Housing

☐ Has ROTC program

? What do these mean?

Rock Island, IL | Private

Expanda los menús para seleccionar filtros para su búsqueda de universidad/programa.

Expand menus to select filters for your college/program search.

Select Colleges → School Search

Seleccionar Colegios → Búsqueda de escuelas

Make sure to 'heart' your favorite schools

Asegúrate de darle un "corazón" a tus escuelas favoritas

University of Chicago Chicago, IL | Private

Wheaton College (IL) Wheaton, IL | Private

Illinois State University Normal, IL | Public

47.8% Grad Rate

89.8% Grad Rate

86.3% Grad Rate

71.4% Grad Rate

COLLEGE MATCH

Likely

- Schools with flexible admissions requirements; student will most likely receive acceptance.

Target

- Schools that are a good fit for the student; student meets all the general academic requirements.

Reach

- Schools which may be the student's top choice but admittance to the school is difficult; student may fall short of academic requirements or competition is high for freshmen acceptance.

Probable

- Escuelas con requisitos de admisión flexibles; Lo más probable es que el estudiante reciba la aceptación.

Objetivo

- Escuelas que son una buena opción para el estudiante; El estudiante cumple con todos los requisitos académicos generales.

Alcanzar

- Escuelas que pueden ser la primera opción del estudiante, pero la admisión a la escuela es difícil; El estudiante puede no cumplir con los requisitos académicos o la competencia es alta para la aceptación de los estudiantes de primer año.



COLLEGES
Final List

Student Demo Mode

Exit Demo X

Switch user

Junior Tiger



HOME



SCHOOL



ACTIVITIES



COLLEGES



CAREERS



FINANCES



PROGRAMS

School search

Favorites & lists

Admission stats

Final list

College applications

Enrollment decision

Search college to add

Comments 0

+ Add from favorites & lists

Likely

You have a high chance of acceptance because your stats exceed admission

School Search

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Target

You have a fair chance of acceptance because your stats meet most admission standards.

Min. 3 recommended

No target colleges added to the final list

Reach

You have a lower chance of acceptance because your stats miss some admission standards.

Min. 3 recommended

No reach colleges added to the final list

COLLEGE OPTIONS OPCIONES UNIVERSITARIAS



4-year college Universidad de 4 años

2 Year College (Community College) Colegio de 2 años (Colegio Comunitario)

- Earn Associates Degree
- May transfer to a 4-year college or university to earn Bachelor's degree
- Fulfill general education requirements
- Admission requirements:
 - HS diploma, application, transcript, placement test
- Obtener el título de asociado
- Puede transferirse a un colegio o universidad de 4 años para obtener una licenciatura
- Cumplir con los requisitos generales de educación
- Condiciones de admisión:
 - Diploma de high school, solicitud, transcripción, prueba de nivel

- Earn Bachelor's degree in 4-5 years
- Can be Public or Private
- First two years are general education courses
- Admission requirements:
 - Require a minimum GPA and/or SAT score
 - Includes essay, letters of recommendation, activities, honors and awards
- Obtener una licenciatura en 4-5 años
- Puede ser público o privado
- Los dos primeros años son cursos de educación general
- Condiciones de admisión:
 - Requerir un puntaje mínimo de GPA y/o SAT
 - Incluye ensayo, cartas de recomendación, actividades, honores y premios



STARTING THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS



Elija sus 7-9 mejores opciones universitarias, utilizando la lista final en SchoolLinks



Choose your top 7-9 college choices- using the Final List on SchoolLinks



Identificar los requisitos de admisión. GPA, ACT/SAT, etc.



Identify admission requirements. GPA, ACT/SAT, etc.



Tenga en cuenta los plazos de solicitud de la universidad

*Aceptación/Compromiso/Acción Temprana
Aplicación anticipada
Aplicación regular*



Note the college's application deadlines

*Early Acceptance/Commitment/Action
Early Application
Regular Application*



Redacción y corrección de ensayos universitarios.



Writing and Proofing College Essays.



Solicite cartas de recomendación (si es necesario) en persona con al menos 2 semanas de anticipación y luego envíe la solicitud oficial a SchoolLinks.



Request Letters of Recommendation (if needed) in person at least 2 weeks in advance and then put the official request in on SchoolLinks.



Solicite la transcripción usando SchoolLinks, junto con ACT/SAT.



Request transcript using SchoolLinks, along with ACT/SAT.

TYPES OF APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision

Early decision plans are binding — a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college.



Decisión anticipada

Los planes de decisión anticipada son vinculantes: un estudiante que es aceptado como solicitante de ED debe asistir a la universidad.

Early Application & Early Action Deadline

Early action plans are nonbinding — students receive an *early* response to their *application* but do not have to *commit* to the college until the normal reply date of May 1.



Fecha límite para la solicitud anticipada y la acción temprana

Los planes de acción temprana no son vinculantes: los estudiantes reciben una respuesta temprana a su solicitud, pero no tienen que comprometerse con la universidad hasta la fecha normal de respuesta del 1 de mayo.

Regular Application Deadline

The deadline for regular decision applications is normally between January 1 and May 1, depending on the college. It's recommended to get the bulk of your essays done and confirm who will write your recommendations in November.



Fecha límite de solicitud regular

La fecha límite para las solicitudes de decisión regular es normalmente entre el 1 de enero y el 1 de mayo, dependiendo de la universidad. Se recomienda terminar la mayor parte de tus ensayos y confirmar quién escribirá tus recomendaciones en noviembre.

- Common app is a single online college application used by of 700 colleges and universities. Instead of filling out the same general form when applying, you will only have to do it once!
- When you use common app, you will need to link it to your SchoolLinks account in the Fall.
- You can create your Common App account starting August 1st
- La aplicación común es una sola solicitud universitaria en línea utilizada por 700 colegios y universidades. En lugar de rellenar el mismo formulario general al presentar la solicitud, ¡solo tendrás que hacerlo una vez!
- Cuando use la aplicación común, deberá vincularla a su cuenta de SchoolLinks en el otoño.
- Puede crear su cuenta de Common App a partir del 1 de agosto

COLLEGES
CAREERS
FINANCES
PROGRAMS

Career Center
District Pathways
Opportunities
Employer Showcase
My Profile/Resume

Write a headline
Write an objective

Public profile ☐
[+ Add social accounts](#)

me My story Experience Bragging rights Academics Portfolio My videos

My Story

Post-Secondary Goal
No Post-Secondary Goal Chosen

Career Goal
Data Science
Updated on 4/15/24

College Goal
No College Goal Chosen

College Major
Computer Science
Updated on 4/15/24

[Change goals](#)

<https://app.schoollinks.com/profile/edit>

¡Descarga tu currículum completo para compartirlo aquí!

Download your completed resume to share here!

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

This would be a great project to work on over the summer!

This profile should be complete BEFORE you ask teachers and request letters of recommendations

CARTAS DE RECOMENDACIÓN

¡Este sería un gran proyecto en el que trabajar durante el verano!

Este perfil debe estar completo ANTES de preguntar a los maestros y solicitar cartas de recomendación

NO BAN. NO WALL. NO HATE.
SANCTUARY FOR ALL!



**YOU ARE
WELCOME
HERE**

Undocumented/Dacamented Students

- ▶ Students who are undocumented/have DACA do have options for college. Colleges have a specific person/department who will work with undocumented students in order to help get them enrolled
- ▶ Undocumented students are not eligible to fill out the FAFSA but may be eligible to fill out the Alternative Application for financial Aid
- ▶ Some states and colleges are more “friendly” than others. IACAC College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students
- ▶ Contact your counselor if you have additional questions!
- ▶ Scan the QR code if you have Daca/Undocumented status and would like to participate in a student group with Mrs. Lopez (anlopez@jths.org) and Mrs. Miller (dmiller@jths.org)
- ▶ JJC has a page with information pertaining to how to register at JJC as well as contact information for Undocumented Students



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Estudiantes indocumentados/DACA



- ▶ Los estudiantes indocumentados o que tienen DACA tienen opciones para ir a la universidad. Las universidades tienen una persona/departamento específico que trabajará con los estudiantes indocumentados para ayudarlos a inscribirse
- ▶ Los estudiantes indocumentados no son elegibles para completar la FAFSA, pero pueden ser elegibles para completar el formulario Alternative Application para la ayuda financiera
- ▶ Algunos estados y universidades son más "amigables" que otros. Guía de Asesoría Universitaria de la IACAC para Estudiantes Indocumentados
- ▶ Comunícate con tu consejero si tienes preguntas adicionales!
- ▶ Escanee el código QR si tiene estatus de DACA/Indocumentado y le gustaría participar en un grupo de estudiantes con la Sra. López (anlopez@jths.org) y la Sra. Miller (dmiller@jths.org)
- ▶ JJC tiene una página con información sobre cómo registrarse en JJC, así como información de contacto para Estudiantes indocumentados

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HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- ▶ Senior Year, after October 1st, FAFSA and Alternative Application will be available to complete
- ▶ It's never too early to begin your research of scholarships available to college bound students
 - ▶ Joliet West Scholarships: visit Joliet West's page to see some of the scholarships posted specifically for West students
 - ▶ College and University Scholarships: begin researching the college/university that you wish to attend to see if they offer scholarships based on grades (merit) or need (income)
 - ▶ Other FREE reliable scholarship sites:
 - ▶ Niche.com
 - ▶ Appily.com
 - ▶ BigFuture.collegeboard.org
 - ▶ FastWeb.com
- ▶ Figure out the cost of college based on your family's circumstances, fill out the Net Price Calculator

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- ▶ Último año, después del 1 de octubre, la FAFSA y la Solicitud Alternativa estarán disponibles para completar
- ▶ Nunca es demasiado pronto para comenzar su investigación de becas disponibles para estudiantes universitarios
- ▶ Becas Joliet West: visite la página de Joliet West para ver algunas de las becas publicadas específicamente para estudiantes de West
- ▶ Becas para colegios y universidades: comience a investigar el colegio / universidad a la que desea asistir para ver si ofrecen becas basadas en calificaciones (mérito) o necesidad (ingresos)
- ▶ Otros sitios de becas confiables GRATIS:
 - ▶ Niche.com
 - ▶ Appily.com
 - ▶ BigFuture.collegeboard.org
 - ▶ FastWeb.com
- ▶ Calcule el costo de la universidad según las circunstancias de su familia, complete la Calculadora de precio neto

100% Free Services

- Personalized advising/academic support
- College and career exposure
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Programs to meet student needs
- Financial literacy and financial aid support

**GRADES
6-12
JOIN
TODAY!**



APPLY TO TRIO

Stay Connected



TRIO
TALENT SEARCH

TRIO Educational Talent Search

Educational Talent Search is 100% Federally Funded for \$1.4 Million by the U.S. Department of Education from 2021-2026.

TRIO ETS sets out to create access and equity for first-generation college students, low-income students, students with disabilities, and other students who are considered at risk.

TRIO ETS se propone crear acceso y equidad para estudiantes universitarios de primera generación, estudiantes de bajos ingresos, estudiantes con discapacidades y otros estudiantes que se consideran en riesgo.

Servicios

- Asesoramiento personalizado/apoyo académico
- Exposición universitaria y profesional
- Tutoría y mentoría
- Programas para ayudar las necesidades de los estudiantes
- Ayuda y apoyo financiera de educación

**GRADOS DE
6º 12º,
ÚNASE HOY
A TRIO**



APLICACIÓN

Manténgase conectado



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TRIO Educational Talent Search

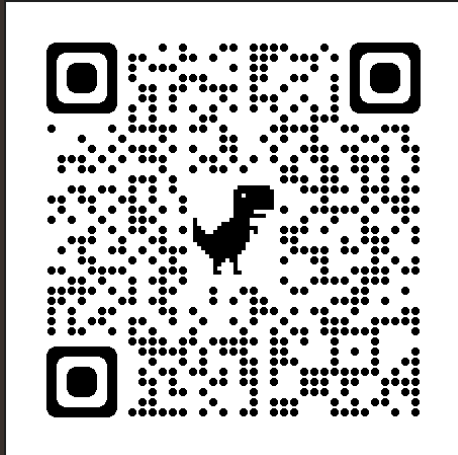
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Centro Universitario y Profesional B138

Visit Ms. Justice in the College and Career Center for all your College and Career Needs.

Sign up using the QR code



Visite a Ms. Justice en el Centro Universitario y Profesional para todas sus necesidades universitarias y profesionales.

Regístrate usando el código QR

How can you work with your school counselor? ¿Cómo puedes trabajar con tu consejero escolar?

- ▶ Join the Class of 2025 Senior Google Classroom next year when you are invited!
- ▶ Counselors will hold senior conferences from the start of the school year through October 31 (we review graduation status/requirements and cater the conversation to each individual student)
- ▶ Counselors present information & email blast important information (CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL!)



Mrs. Lopez
A-Bend
ELL Students



Mrs. Boseo
Bene - Cont



Ms. Alexander
Conu - Fuen



Mrs. Lipke
Fueo - Herr



Mrs. Martin
Hers - Lew



Mrs. Fredrickson
Lex - Mon



Mrs. Fitzgerald
Moo - Pis



Mr. Michaels
Pit- Rui



Mr. Wild
Ruj- Thom



Mrs. Miller
Thon - Z

- ▶ ¡Únase a la Clase de 2025 Senior Google Classroom el próximo año cuando esté invitado!
- ▶ Los consejeros llevarán a cabo conferencias para estudiantes de último año desde el comienzo del año escolar hasta el 31 de octubre (revisamos el estado / requisitos de graduación y atendemos la conversación a cada estudiante individual)
- ▶ Los consejeros presentan información y envían por correo electrónico información importante (¡REVISAR EL CORREO ELECTRÓNICO DE TU ESCUELA!)