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NATIONAL RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN™

Red ribbon Week: Oct 22-31

The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. NFP provides drug awareness by sponsoring the annual National Red Ribbon Campaign™. Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America.

STAYING IN THE LOOP

Revised February 2018

Texas Opioid Summary Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths



In 2016, there were 1,375 opioid-related overdose deaths in Texas—a rate of 4.9 deaths per 100,000 persons compared to the national rate of 13.3 deaths per 100,000 persons. Since 2010, the number of heroin-related deaths steadily increased from 260 to 530 deaths, and deaths attributed to synthetic opioids (mainly fentanyl) rose from 156 to 250.

Opioid Pain Reliever Prescriptions

In 2015, Texas providers wrote 58.0 opioid prescriptions per 100 persons (15.9 million prescriptions). In the same year, the average U.S. rate was 70 opioid prescriptions per 100 persons (IMS Health, 2016).

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)

A CDC study analyzing 2013 NAS data available across 28 states estimated the national average NAS rate at 0.6 percent of live births (CDC, MMWR, 2014). Data for NAS rates in Texas are unavailable. However, NAS discharges covered by Medicaid in Texas have increased from 536 births in 2007 to 852 in 2011 (Texas, DSHS). This data does not include outpatient or clinic patients and is likely an underestimate.

To read more please visit...<https://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/opioid-summaries-by-state/texas-opioid-summary>

Resources

<https://www.drugabuse.gov>

<http://redribbon.org/>

College Spotlight



Motto: Where Everybody Is Somebody.

Grambling State University prepares students for career, life success

As one of the top producers of African American graduates Grambling State University combines the academic strengths of a major university with the benefits of a small college, a combination that enables our students to grow and learn in a serene and positive environment. We offer more than forty (40) undergraduate and graduate degree and certificate programs through four colleges, including two professional schools and a graduate school. Additional academic support units include the University College, Earl Lester Cole Honors College, Continuing Education and Service-Learning, and Army ROTC. National, regional, and local employers recruit graduates from Grambling's excellent programs in nursing, computer science, teacher education, the arts, and other academic areas.



Graduation Rate

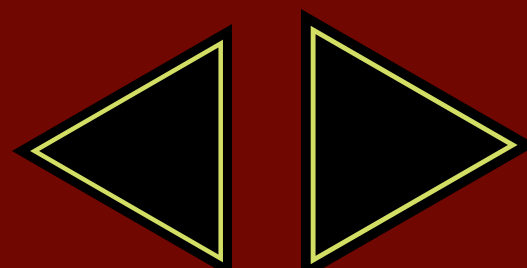
34%

Average cost after Aid

17K

Acceptance Rate

38%



<http://www.gram.edu/>

What's the Difference?

What is FAFSA?

To apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and easier than ever, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school.

In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.

How does it work?

The information you report on your FAFSA form is used to calculate your EFC. ... Your EFC is not the amount of money your family will have to pay for college, nor is it the amount of federal student aid you will receive. It is a number used by your school to calculate how much financial aid you are eligible to receive.

What is TAFSA?

(Texas Application for State Financial Aid) This page is for non-citizens who are classified as Texas residents. If you are a foreign student or non-citizen, you may be eligible to be classified as a Texas resident for tuition purposes. If so, you may also be eligible to receive state financial aid.

How does it work?

Similar to the FAFSA, the form is used to calculate your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). However, with this process, students completing the TAFSA are not eligible for Federal Grants only State Aid.


The Texas state priority deadline for many institutions of higher education is January 15, 2019 for the 2019-20 award year. It is recommended that applicants complete and submit this application and any other required documentation to the financial aid office prior to the state priority deadline date



Parent FAFSA/TAFSA Nights
EIF Room
November 7 & 14

FAFSA /TAFSA
for the 2019-2020
School year is now
active as of
October 1

On the Horizon



October 30- ACT Testing DAY
November 2- Verticle Team Meeting (2-4:30)
November 7- Weekly Counselor's Meeting
November 7- Counselor Update (off Campus)
11:30-1:30
November 14- Weekly Counselors Meeting
November 12-16- Anti-Bullying Week
November 19-23- Thanksgiving Break
November 28- Weekly Counselor's Meeting
November 28- Postsecondary H.S. Counselor's
Meeting (2:30-4:30)

4 Components of a Comprehensive Counseling Program



Responsive Services- Addressing the Emergency issues that interfere with healthy Social-Emotional and Physical aspect of the child.

System Support- All of those involved with the healthy development of the child. This may include community support, parents and services which indirectly benefits students.

Guidance Curriculum- Skill based lessons designed to help students develop competence in essential life skills.

Individual Planning-This involves planning, monitoring, and managing their own educational career, personal and social development.