

## **Brownwood High School**

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Getting Ready for Senior Year and Beyond

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# Explore

This presentation will be emailed to you and you can click on these links below to explore careers and cost of living.




Texas Reality Check is an exploration tool built for students to research different Careers and Schools.

[www.texascareercheck.com](http://www.texascareercheck.com)

**TEXAS**  
Career Check

**TEXAS REALITY CHECK WILL SHOW YOU HOW MUCH YOUR LIVING EXPENSES WILL COST, AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU WILL NEED TO EARN TO PAY FOR THEM.**



**TEXAS**  
Reality Check

# Choosing Your Priorities

What is Important to you?

- ✓ Location
- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Size
- ✓ Campus Appeal
- ✓ Social Life
- ✓ Total Cost – Including aid

**Best “Fit” for You!**

**What path is right for you!**





# Prepare for a College Search

Develop a list of colleges that interest you. Explore each school's website to find information on academics and financial aid; most colleges also have virtual tours.



**Create an email just for college search and scholarships search!**



# <https://www.appily.com/>

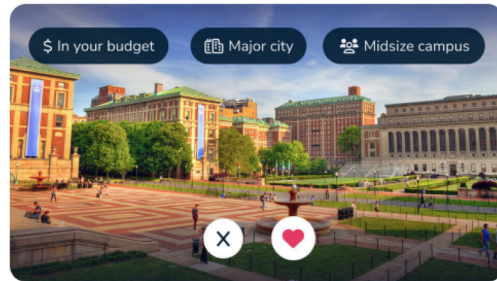
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## Find Your Perfect Fit →

Get personalized college suggestions, see your chances, and compare the costs of schools on your list.



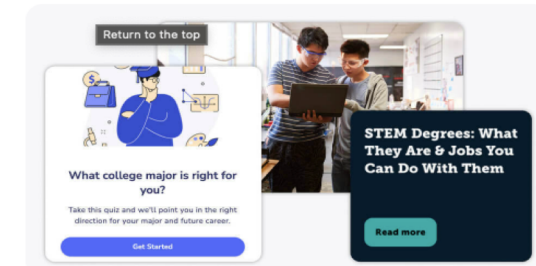
## Take Virtual Tours →

Feel the energy and vibe of a school, and see the spaces and places that matter most to you.



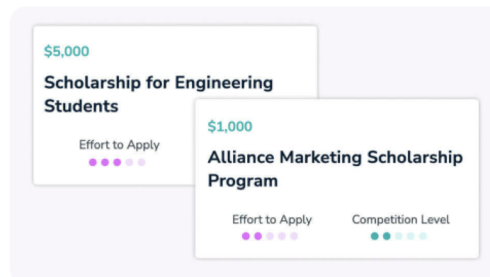
## Discover Your Dream Career →

Take our college major quiz and explore career options and colleges offering programs you're interested in.



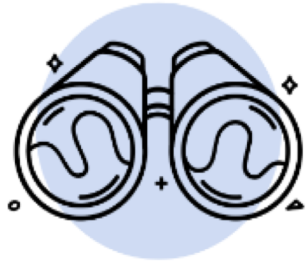
## Search for Scholarships →

Browse our extensive and up-to-date database to find scholarships to help you pay for school.



# Tools for every step of your journey.

# <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>



## Career Quiz

Use your passions and interests to get matched with possible career paths.

[Take the Career Quiz](#)



## College Quiz

Are you looking for a big school? Something close to home? Find what schools are right for you.

[Take the College Quiz](#)



## Scholarship Quiz

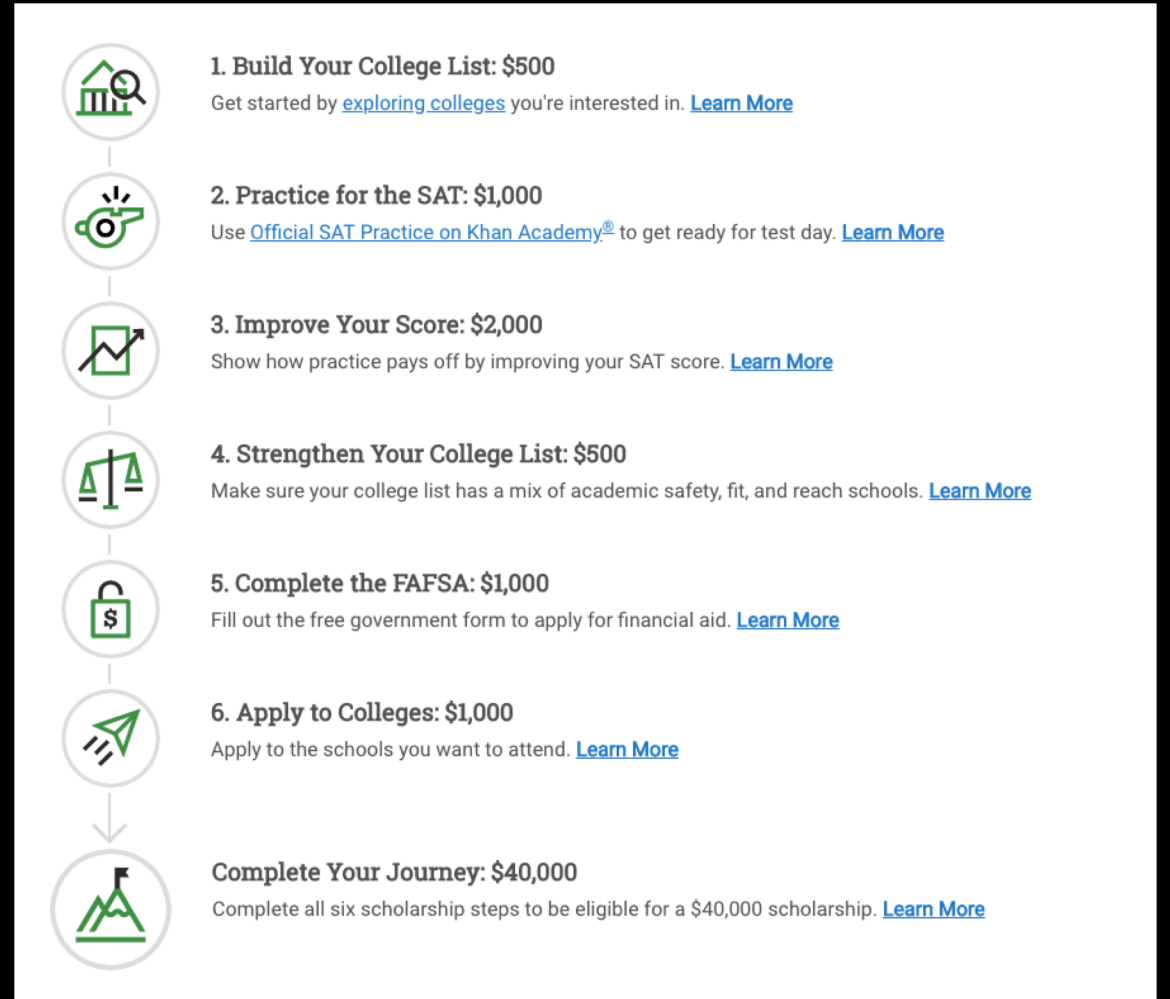
6,000 scholarship programs are giving away \$1.5 billion a year. Let's get you some!

[Take the Scholarship Quiz](#)

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

### The Scholarships

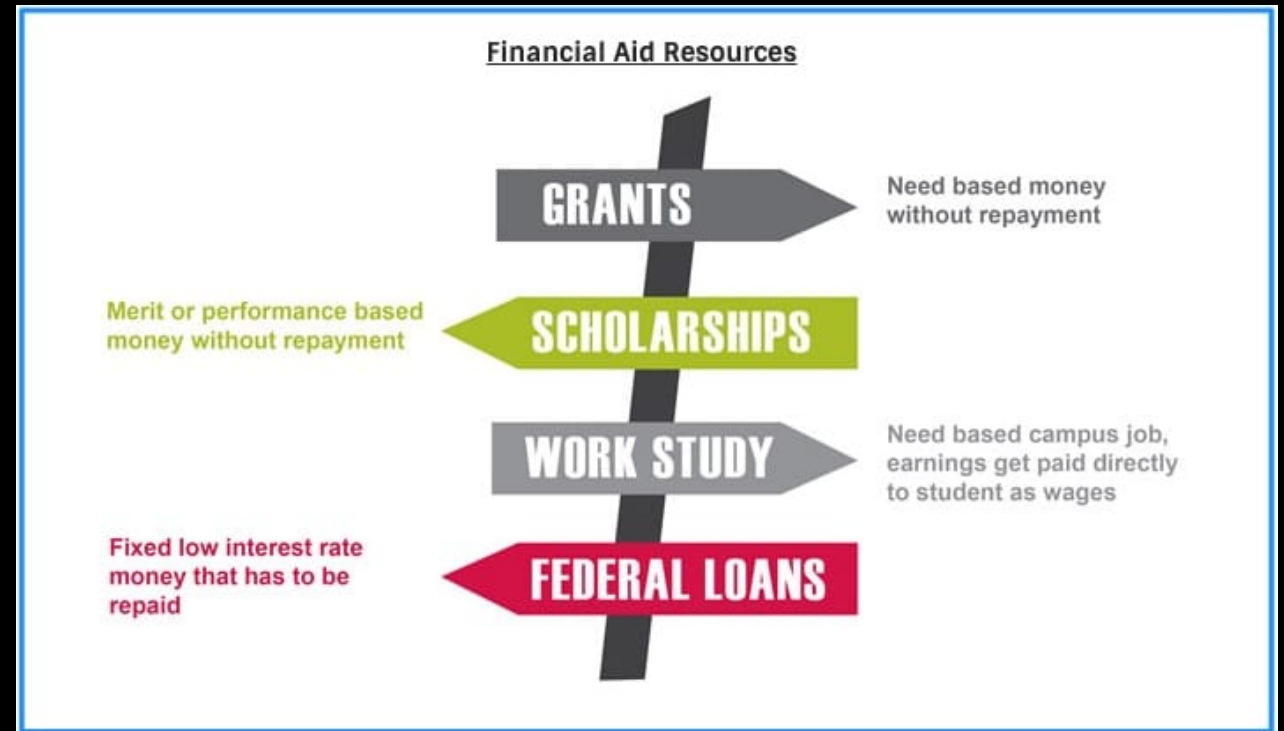
The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all **SIX**, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action.



# FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**Completing a Financial Aid Application is now a graduation requirement.**

\*Students can opt out of completing this requirement. Talk to your counselors about this option.



Scholarships may require you to complete it.



# Scholarship

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Financial Aid

A New Graduation Requirement!

PARENT HUB

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"Going after scholarships is living a few years of your life like most students won't, so that you can live the rest of your life like most students can't.." — Gabrielle McCormick

Gabrielle McCormick, from small town Greenville, Texas, earned over \$150,000 in scholarships paying for both her bachelor's and master's degrees in totalilty. She continues her debt-free education today at West Texas A & M where she is pursuing her

**\*\*End of Junior Year Transcript is very important\*\***

**You will use this transcript  
for applying to college!**

**This will be for any college  
that has a Fall application  
deadline.**



# Texas Success Initiative: (TSIA2) College Readiness

It is a college readiness requirement for all Texas Public Colleges/Universities/Technical Schools.

Colleges suggest taking ASAP in order to be ready for the first available orientation and registration dates.

## TSIA2 Math College Ready Scores:

CRC 950 – 990

OR

CRC 910 – 949 **AND** Diagnostic Level 6

## TSIA2 ELAR College Ready Scores:

CRC 945 – 990 **AND** Essay 5 – 8

OR

CRC 910 – 944 **AND** Diagnostic Level 5 – 6 **AND** Essay 5 – 8

## TSI Exemptions

**ACT** - Taken  
before February  
15, 2023

- English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR) - composite score of 23 AND 19 or higher.
- Math - composite score of 23 AND 19 or higher.

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after February  
15, 2023

- English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR) - combined score of 40 on the English and Reading tests. There is no composite score.
- Math - score of 22 on the Math test. There is no composite score.

**SAT**

- English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) – 480 or above on EBRW
- Math – 530 or above on Math

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Which one is best?  
When should I take them?  
How many times should I take them?

Colleges typically accept both SAT and ACT equally.

\*both have fee waivers available

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## **Digital SAT**

- Two Reading and Writing Section (32 minutes each)
- Two Math Section (35 minutes each)
- 2 hours and 14 minutes
- Free Online Test Prep-Khan Academy
- Range for Scores: 400-1600
- Calculator allowed on the entire test

## **ACT/ACT online**

- Scale Score: 1-36
- 4 test (optional Essay)
- 2 hours 55 minutes
- 215 Questions
- Free online Test Prep for fee waiver students through Kaplan or ACT Academy for Everyone
- 4 Reading Passages
- Science Section
- Calculator on all math questions
- ACT test questions are directly related to what students learn in most of their high school courses.

**[SAT Content Alignment/Understanding Scores](#)**



# Recommendations



Take the SAT and/or ACT in the Spring of your Junior Year!

SAT School Day will be April 2nd

ACT School Day will be April 24th

sign-Up today!  
It is free!

# Junior Conference 1-on-1 Parent/Student

- Credits
- Graduation Plan
- STAAR EOC
- GPA
- Standardized Test (TSI, ACT, SAT)
- Post-Secondary Plan
- Things You Need to Do!



**Calendar will open  
this afternoon.**

<https://bhscounselors.youcanbook.me>

# Junior Conference 1-on-1 Parent/Student

## Senior Schedules

As a junior, the choices you make on your senior curriculum are important, not because of 'how it looks to colleges', rather, 'how will these courses prepare you for the expectations and realities of the college curriculum'.

**\*Consider taking AP Courses, Dual Credit, or Dual Enrollment Courses**

**\*Make sure you have taken all graduation requirements**

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**Dual Credit - allows students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by successfully completing the course (most of these classes are online and we have a few taught by a BHS teacher)**

**Some of the courses offered:**

- English 1301/1302
- College Math and Science Courses
- Government/Economics

**Students must take the TSIA 2 assessment and meet specific requirements to enroll.**

**Things to remember:**

- Dual Credit Courses can be taken from **Ranger College** or **Howard Payne**
- BHS Pays for dual credit courses taken during the school year.
- A grade of a 60 will get you high school credit but may not give you college credit.
- Anything below a 60 factors into your GPA as a zero.

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Dual Enrollment - allows students to earn high school and potentially earn college credit while still in high school. A high school grade and college grade are given. The student does not have to take the college credit. You must make a 70 or higher to get HS credit. (Same with the college credit.)

**\*\*Courses are Free**

### **UT OnRamps Courses**

- Physics
- Chemistry
- US History
- Pre-Calculus
- English
- College Algebra (Algebra 2)

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# Senior Schedules

## Junior Information

- Career Prep allows you to work and get state credit (only way you to have 3 off periods)
- Free Certification Programs on campus
  - Cosmetology
  - Welding
  - Automotive

Reminder

Course Areas	Foundation Graduation Program with an Endorsement
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies, including Economics	4
Physical Education	1
Language other than English	2
Fine Arts	1
Health/Lifetime Nutrition	.5
Speech	.5
Electives (pathway electives included)	4 or 5
Totals	26 Credits



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