

# COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

From: Tammy Asbury, for juniors & seniors and their parents

Fall 2024

## OUR SERVICES

School counselors and SEL counselors will provide lessons to all students that facilitate growth and development.

School Counseling Core Curriculum

School counselors and SEL counselors will provide remediation, crisis response, and consultation.

Responsive Services

School counselors and SEL counselors will provide support to assist students in developing their academic, social/emotional, and career needs.

Individual Student Planning

School counselors and SEL counselors will coordinate resources and activities on campus and in the community.

System Support



## Guidance Lessons Taught

1. Introduction and training for juniors and seniors on SchoolLinks, the new college software for the district
2. Suicide prevention
3. Fentanyl and alcohol awareness

## Senior Student Successes

Texas Wesleyan offered acceptances to 45 seniors and offered each of them a merit-based scholarship of \$21,000-\$23,000 yearly for a total scholarship amount over 1.4 million.

Senior class has 1 National Merit semi-finalist in the running for finalist and four Questbridge finalists

Many seniors already accepted at colleges of their choice

## Headline Highlights



So far this year, my activities include:

- Registering students for fall & spring TCC classes
- Monitoring grades
- Meetings with all juniors and seniors complete
- Four year progression plans are complete
- Guidance lessons taught
- T3 pledges complete for all juniors/seniors
- College updates and college rep visits
- Attended professional conferences & training
- Assisting students with college applications and FSA ID events
- Recognizing teachers/staff for "Doing something Good"
- Writing recommendations and sending transcripts
- Sending out scholarship/volunteer information
- Making counselor referrals as needed

## Upcoming Events

- Parent sign ups for academic meetings with me Nov. 14-Dec. 6
- Counselor Advisory Council Mtg: Nov 20
- Nov. 21- TCC drop date
- Thanksgiving break Nov. 25-29
- Senior FAFSA/TASFA event: 6-8pm, Dec 3, in TABS cafe
- TCC Exams
- FWISD Exams
- Glitter Jar Activity for Seniors- in Dec.
- TCC/TABS appreciation luncheon- Dec. 13
- Parent info webinars- TBD

# To Do Lists:

**You've got this!**

## Seniors:

- Finish semester strong-pass all classes
- Communicate with counselor
- Complete FSA ID
- Complete FAFSA/TASFA in December
- Attend all classes
- Submit college applications by Dec. 1
- Read emails from Ms. Asbury
- Submit scholarship applications
- Upload acceptances and scholarships in SchoolLinks
- Sign up for texts from Ms. Asbury- on remind 101
- Visit colleges- two free days to use

## Juniors:

- Finish semester strong-pass all classes
- Attend all classes
- Complete all assessments in SchoolLinks
- Apply for outside scholarships
- Build resume with volunteer/work/clubs
- Research colleges
- Visit colleges- two free days to use
- Read emails from Ms. Asbury
- Communicate needs, issues, questions with Ms. Asbury
- Sign up for texts from Ms. Asbury- remind 101

# Resources:

**T3-** <https://t3partnership.org/>

**FAFSA/FSA ID-** <https://studentaid.gov/>

**TASFA-** <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/index.cfm?objectid=A3119543-CBF8-C202-F1B0EEFD5F4B9805>

**Schoolinks:** <https://app.schoolinks.com/login/k12>

**TABS Counselor website:** <https://tabs.fwisd.org/campus-life/counseling/from-the-counselors>

**Going Merry:** <https://goingmerry.com/>

**CommonApp:** <https://www.commonapp.org/>

**TCC Fall Exam Schedule:**

<https://www.tccd.edu/documents/academics/courses-and-programs/final-exam-schedule/2024-fall-final-exam-schedule.pdf>

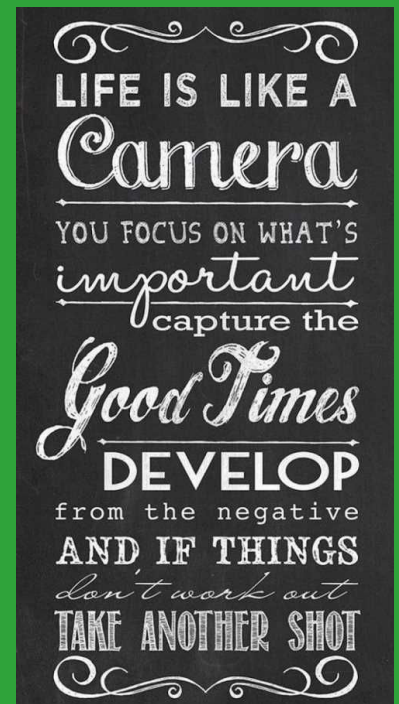
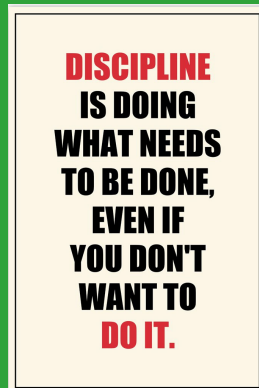
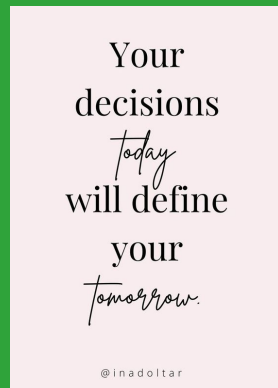
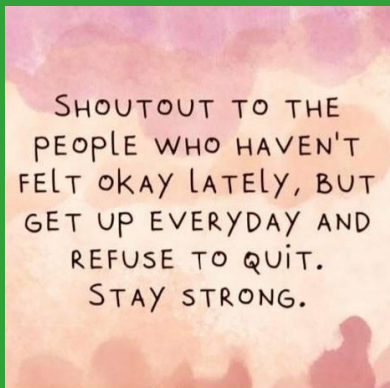
**FWISD exam schedule:** TBD

**SignUp for parent meeting:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A9A62EA3F85-53170791-parent>

**Remind101 Juniors:** text 81010 msg: @mstasbur

**Remind 101 Seniors:** text 81010 msg: @kf4g879



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