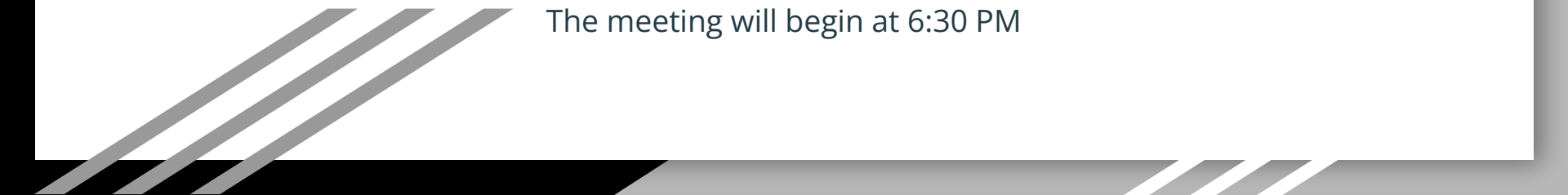




Junior Parent Meeting & College Panel

April 1, 2026

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM



CCMR—What is it?

- College, Career & Military Readiness
 - We want students to have a plan
 - What training do you need?
 - Why do you want to go to college?
 - Are you linked up with a recruiter?
 - Are you preparing to maximize your earning potential?
- Important component of how schools and districts are evaluated
- Credits, Endorsements and STAAR passage are “graduation requirements”
- Every student completing a CCMR indicator is a “graduation goal”
- Could impact your student during high school or immediately after depending on their goals

CCMR—How to meet it?

Students need to meet 1 of the following criteria by the time they graduate

- Score 3 on any AP Exam in grades 9-12
 - Complete Dual Credit Courses
 - 3 hours of Dual Credit English or Math OR
 - 9 hours of Dual Credit across any subject
 - Complete an aligned CTE Program of Study which includes...
 - Complete 3 or more courses for 4+ credits
 - Earn credit in 1+ Level 3 or Level 4 course
 - Earn the culminating Industry-Based Certification in the Program of Study
 - Enlist in the US Armed Forces or the TX National Guard
 - Students receiving Special Education services complete an endorsement
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CCMR—How to meet it?

Meet 1 TSI Reading AND 1 TSI Math Indicator

Reading Indicator	Math Indicator
TSIA2 English Score: 945 AND Essay: 5	TSIA2 Math Score: 950
ACT English Score 40 (English + Reading Combined)	ACT Math Score: 22
SAT English Score: 480	SAT Math Score: 530

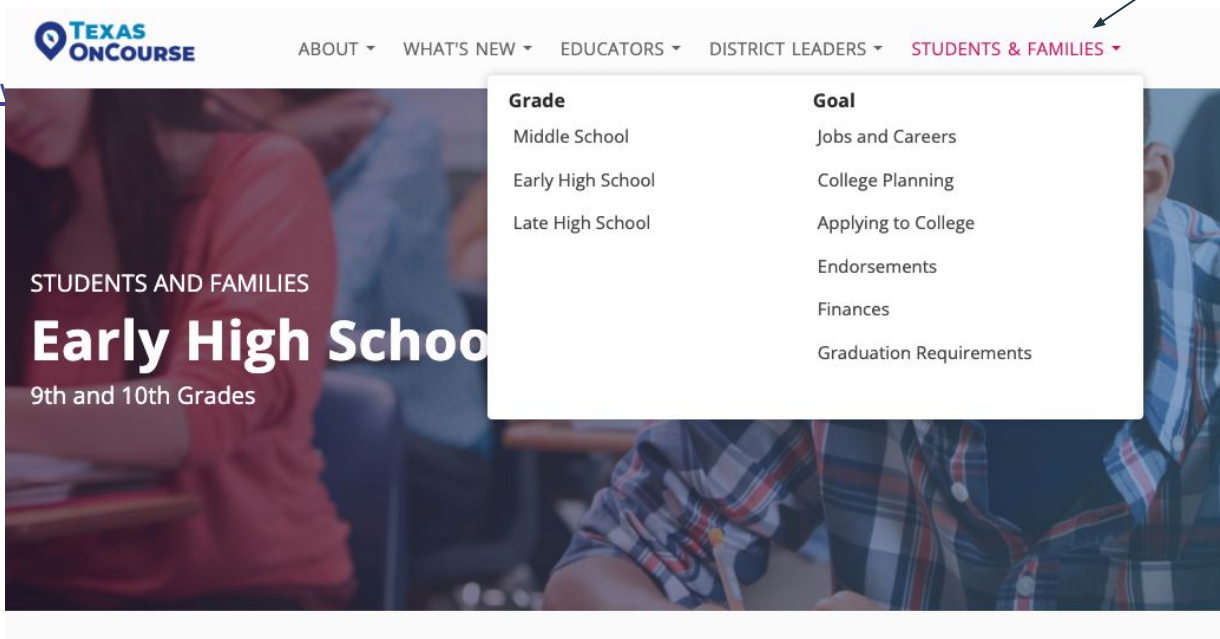
Phase 1: Exploration

Now through 1st Day of School

- Goal by 1st day of Senior Year: Where are you going to apply to college?
- Collect Information
- Contact Colleges/Join Mailing Lists
 - Example—Admissions Counselor:
<https://www.unt.edu/admissions/contact-us/index.html>
 - Example—Mailing List: <https://apply.baylor.edu/register/maillinglist>
- Tour Colleges
- Assemble Resume
- Take SAT/ACT Tests

Resource: Texas OnCourse

Address: <https://www.texasoncourse.org/>



The screenshot shows the Texas OnCourse website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: ABOUT, WHAT'S NEW, EDUCATORS, DISTRICT LEADERS, and STUDENTS & FAMILIES. The 'STUDENTS & FAMILIES' link is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the header, a dropdown menu is open, displaying two columns: 'Grade' and 'Goal'. The 'Grade' column lists Middle School, Early High School, and Late High School. The 'Goal' column lists Jobs and Careers, College Planning, Applying to College, Endorsements, Finances, and Graduation Requirements. The background of the page features a blurred image of students in a classroom.

Grade	Goal
Middle School	Jobs and Careers
Early High School	College Planning
Late High School	Applying to College
	Endorsements
	Finances
	Graduation Requirements

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Early High School

9th and 10th Grades

College Websites - What to look for?

- Admission requirements for freshmen and/or transfer students
- Does the college provide the degree you're wanting to pursue?
- Application and scholarship deadlines
- College representative - *get in contact with your admissions counselor.*
- Check if school accepts Dual Credit and AP scores taken in high school
- Mailing list and social media links

Types of Admission

- Automatic
 - Top 10% at all public state universities except UT Austin
 - Top 5% at UT Austin
 - High school diploma at NCTC and other 2-year schools
- Academic Admission
 - Fit a GPA/SAT or ACT standard
 - Example:
<https://www.unt.edu/admissions/freshman/admission-requirements.html>
- Holistic Admission
 - Review you whole application

Organize Your List

Safety

Match

Reach

Resource: My Texas Future

MY  FUTURE

Explore your interests

Succeed in high school

Apply for college

Pay for college

Succeed in college

Explore as a

See where you're accepted before applying

Use your academic information like your GPA, SAT or ACT scores, or class rank to get a list of college acceptances before you start your applications.

[Learn about direct admissions](#)



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Build your college list

Begin the college application process by thinking about at least six colleges or universities that align with the factors most important to you. If you're new to this journey, this is a great way to start.

[Learn about ApplyTexas](#)

College Visits

- Sign up for an official college visit/tour/information session
- 2 free excused absences during junior and senior year for college visits and job shadowing. Must bring back signed note/letter from admissions office with date of visit and school logo.
- Many colleges visit Marcus during lunch

Resource: SAT and ACT

- We advise students to take one (or both) by end of the 11th grade or after Algebra 2
- Article: <https://www.ivywise.com/blog/sat-vs-act-which-exam-is-better/>
- Test optional? Many schools are reinstating tests. You may keep options open for admissions and aid by taking.
- You can choose not to report scores until you review them and decide where to apply

TSI (Texas Success Initiative)

- ❖ The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) measures the ability of students, as indicated by their skills in Reading, Writing and Math, to do college-level coursework.
- ❖ No matter what college or university students attend, TSI (or school equivalent) is required for students to take (in Texas) before registering for college courses.
- ❖ TSI can be taken at the college or university the student plans to attend, or any college that allows outside testers. UNT in Denton and NCTC are schools that allow students to take TSI regardless if student attends their school or not. **Marcus hosts TSI testing for students in English 3, Algebra 2, and College Prep Math...and in the spring semester for Seniors who sign up.**
- ❖ Exemptions: Students can be exempt from taking TSI based off of SAT or ACT scores. Check specific college or university websites for exemption qualifications.

Marcus offers School Day Testing (SAT, ACT, TSI)

- LISD pays for every student to take ONE School Day exam while at Marcus.
 - **NOTE:** If you use a free test, students can still pay and take the School Day tests offered at Marcus.
- Marcus offers SAT School Day during the Fall Semester to seniors only.
 - Students MUST register by the deadline.
- Marcus offers ACT School Day during the Spring semester for juniors and seniors.
 - Students MUST register by Deadline
- Marcus offers TSI test day in the Spring semester for seniors only.

SAT & ACT Dates for Rest of School Year

SAT Test Dates (www.collegeboard.org)

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Late Fee Required)	Score Release Date
*May 2, 2026	April 17, 2026	April 21, 2026	May 15, 2026
June 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026	June 19, 2026

ACT Test Dates (www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Late Fee Required)	Score Release Window
June 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 29, 2026	June 23-Aug 8, 2026
July 11, 2026	June 5, 2026	June 24, 2026	July 21-Sept 5, 2026

SAT Dates for 26-27 School Year

SAT Dates for 2026-2027

Test Date	Target Class
August 22, 2026	Senior
September 12, 2026	Senior
October 3, 2026	Senior
Date TBD <i>SAT School Day at MHS</i>	Senior
November 7, 2026	Senior/Junior
December 5, 2026	Senior/Junior
March 6, 2027	Junior
May 1, 2027	Junior
June 5, 2027	Junior

ACT Dates for 26-27 School Year

ACT Dates for 2026-2027

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Late Fee Required)	Target Class
September 19, 2026	August 14, 2026	September 1, 2026	Senior
October 17, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 29, 2026	Senior
December 12, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 29, 2026	Senior/Junior
Date TBD ACT School Day at MHS			
February 27, 2027	January 22, 2027	February 9, 2027	Junior
April 101, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 23, 2027	Junior
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027	Junior
July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027	June 22, 2027	Junior

Resource: College Board



Registration Deadline for December SAT®
Is Nov. 22



How and When Do I Get My PSAT/NMSQT
Scores?



How to Pick AP Courses

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PSAT® 8/9



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Phase 2: Application to College

- Get organized (deadlines, requirements, etc)
- Set an family application goal
 - Could you submit all of your applications by Halloween (10/31)?
- Where you apply...
 - Have what you want to learn about (or the options you are still considering)
 - Could be happy at any of them
 - Have confidence you can be accepted to multiple
 - # of schools vary by student
- How you apply...
 - Apply Texas (applytexas.org)
 - Common Application (commonapp.org)
 - College Website
 - Coalition, Scoir, etc

Applications to College cont'd

- When you apply...
 - Schools may offer one/many options to apply
 - <https://admissions.web.baylor.edu/admissions/incoming-freshman/application-process>
 - Set a realistic expectation
- Important Vocab terms
 - “Early” vs “early”
 - Priority

College Application Requirements

- Check university website for application link and get organized first
- Application
- Essays and/or short answers
 - Opportunity for student to tell their story...stuff not already in the application
 - <https://www.commonapp.org/blog/announcing-2026-2027-common-app-essay-prompts>
- Send ACT/SAT Test Scores
 - Must be sent from the testing institution to the college
 - Community College can use scores to be exempt from the TSI
- Recommendation letters
 - Check to see if this is required
 - Provide teacher, or counselor senior brag sheet/resume 2 weeks before
- Resume (good to have but may not be required)
- Interview (more rare)
- Fee
- Official Transcript
 - Request official transcript through the **Transcript Request Link** on MHS website
 - Registrar in A103 if you have any questions
 - Send transcript after you submit your application

RANK Opt-Out on Transcript

Two window opportunities to have rank removed from transcript:

- May 15-30 (end of junior year)
- September 1-15 (beginning senior year)

Once the rank is removed from the transcript, it CANNOT go back on.

This is done on the parent portal of Skyward ONLY.

***Note: if you are in the top 10%, rank cannot be removed from your transcript.**

Requesting Official Transcripts

On Marcus Homepage, click the link "Transcript Requests".

Click here to start completing transcript request form



DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPRING 2023 MARCUS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Read for a glimpse into what's happening around the Marauder community.

March 10, 2023

CAMPUS NEWS

MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL PROM AND TICKET INFORMATION

March 22, 2023

SENIOR YARD SIGNS ON SALE NOW

March 20, 2023

MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL 2023 SUMMER CAMPS

March 20, 2023

THIS WEEK AT MARCUS

March 3, 2023

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS FROM

QUICK LINKS

MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TICKETS (ALL SPORTS)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS, CLASS OF 2023

PARKING

THIS WEEK AT MARCUS

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR, MARCUS HS



Select To Get Started:



CLICK HERE if you are a CURRENT STUDENT and would like to order your transcript



CLICK HERE if you are a FORMER STUDENT and would like to order your student record or transcript



CLICK HERE if you are a CORPORATION, VERIFICATION COMPANY, or GOVERNMENT AGENCY requesting a graduation verification or student record

General Information:
Lewisville Independent School District is now offering a secure website for corporations, post-secondary institutions and military recruiters to request student records online.

District policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) student records are only releasable to those who have authorization from the student or parent, guardian or responsible person if the student is less than 18 years of age. If the student is 18 years of age or older, school records will not be released to a parent, guardian, or responsible person without the student's written consent.

Please note the information below:

- Requests for information must be completed online and will be processed on normal business days during normal business hours (Monday-Friday; 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM).
- Phone, Email and fax requests will no longer be accepted.
- **OFFICIAL transcripts are ONLY sent to colleges/universities/employers. Any student/parent request, will be sent an unofficial copy of the transcript.**
- **Select the 'Final Transcript' box on the form ONLY if you are a graduating senior AND are requesting your final transcript be sent to the college you are attending.**
- High school transcript requests require a copy of the student signed release to be uploaded during the ordering process.
- Education verifications will be delivered to the email address used during the ordering process.
- You will receive emails from scribOnline@scribsoft.com to notify you of the status of your order. It is important you read those emails carefully as additional information may be required to process your request.
- Please allow 7-10 days for processing.
- Click the appropriate link button to request information.

Phase 3: Applying for Financial Aid



Applying for Financial Aid-Step 1

- The first scholarship application you submit is probably your application for admission
 - Example:
<https://go.okstate.edu/scholarships-financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships-and-grants/freshman-scholarships/>
- There are some schools that still require a separate scholarship application
 - Example: <https://financialaid.unt.edu/how-apply-scholarships.html>
- Make sure that you are aware of the freshman scholarship process at each school you apply to. Completing these steps should be step 1

Applying for Financial Aid-Step 2

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

There are four types of federal student aid:

- **Grants**—financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund)
- **Scholarships** - Money that is given to students who apply based on academics and other criteria.
- **Work-study**—a work program through which you earn money to help you pay for school
- **Loans**—borrowed money for college or career school; you must repay your loans, with interest

FAFSA application launches October of Senior Year

Each high school senior in a Texas public school district or open enrollment charter school must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) as a state requirement for graduation. [Texas Education Code §28.0256](#) allows a student to opt out of the financial aid application graduation requirement by submitting a signed form that authorizes the student to decline. This opt out form is located in parent access of Skyward in Back to School forms.

Applying for Financial Aid-Step 3

- Search for individual scholarships
- This will go throughout the senior year
- Some good places to start
 - Lewisville Education Foundation Scholarships
 - Fastweb.com
 - Employment (student and parents)
 - Organizations throughout your “circles”
 - Raise.me

Resource: Lewisville Education Foundation



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The 2024-2025 scholarship application will be open **November 1, 2024 – January 10, 2025**. All requested information must be received by LEF no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 10, 2025. For any questions, email Sherah Robinson at robinsonsl@lisd.net.

APPLY 

What are LEF scholarships?

Lewisville ISD Education Foundation Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors to help them in their continued educational journey. Scholarships are awarded based on specific criteria established by donors. These criteria range from academic achievement and community involvement to success outside of academic ranking and career aspirations.

Resource: Fastweb

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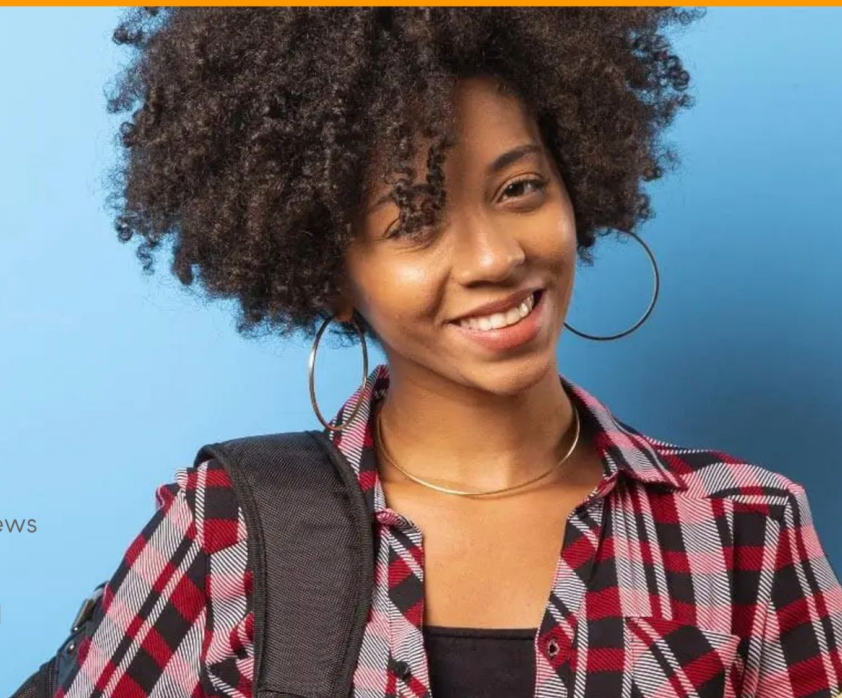
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