



Growing through Sophomore Year



CLASS OF
2029

AGENDA

- 10th Grade Schedule
- Expectations of Dual Credit (College) Classes
- Standardized Testing
- Academic Honors
- GPA
- How Parents Can Help



10TH GRADE SCHEDULE

- 4 or 5 High School Classes
- English II Honors
- AP World History
- Chemistry Honors or Physics (regular or AP)
- Math (Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, or MATH 1314)
- Medical Terminology (P -Tech only)
- World Languages and Culture (Spanish II Honors or Spanish III Honors)



10TH GRADE SCHEDULE COLLEGE CLASSES

- 2 or 3 San Jac Classes per semester
- Humanities 1301 or Philosophy 1301
- Speech Class or Elective
- Fine Arts Class
- Academic Elective or EDUC 1100 (if not completed in 9th grade)



10TH GRADE ASSESSMENTS

- *PSAT (Fall 2026)*
- *AP Exams*
(optional)
- *English II STAAR*
- *TSIA (if needed)*



SOPHOMORE CONFERENCES

October 2026

- ***Confirm high school endorsements and San Jac AA degree***
- ***Review courses needed to graduate***
- ***Course Deficiencies***
- ***Sophomore task reminders***



DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Academic Expectations

TSIA RW score must be at college level by the end of 10th grade. Re -test Math TSIA, if needed.

Academic expectations will increase.

Attendance may be part of final grade

Final grades in San Jac classes may derive from 2 -3 exams and the final exam.

Imperative for students to log onto SJC Blackboard 2 -3 times a week.

Check SJC Email 2 -3 times per week.

Maintain SJC GPA 2.0 or above

*3 credit hours (1 course)= 3 hours
In classroom per week= 6 hours study time
per week.*

GPA AND CLASS RANK

- 5.0 Weighted GPA
- All Clear Horizons courses are Level I GPA with the exception of Physics, Prin. of HS, Medical Terminology, and Dollars & Sense.
- GPA includes San Jac grades
- GPA information for Clear Horizons can be found in CCISD's *Educational and Planning Guide*.
- The 6 semester GPA, used for college admissions, is calculated at the end of junior year.
- 9th grade counts!
- *GPA does not include grades from summer school courses, intermediate school grades.

CLEAR HORIZONS HONORS

- National Honor Society
 - eligible students are invited in the Spring semester of 10th grade.
- Superintendent Scholars
 - Must earn a grade of at least 95 in all courses, each semester, in which the student is enrolled (85 in Honors, AP, Dual credit)
 - Superintendent's Scholars information can be found in CCISD's *Educational and Planning Guide*.
- Academic Letter Jacket
 - All grades for first 3 semesters must be 90 or above





SAN JACINTO
COLLEGE

Your Goals. Your College.

SAN JAC HONORS OPPORTUNITIES

Phi Theta Kappa

- Must have completed 12 college credits
- 3.5 grade point average
- Qualified students will receive an invitation

Honors Program

- Complete an Honors Application
- Academic history used as an indicator for acceptance
- Complete 15 hours of coursework (5 classes) at the honors level
- Graduate with an Honors certificate from San Jacinto College

Summer Jobs -
*Babysitting can
count as well.*

Community Service
Volunteer at a place of
your choice and
interest.

SUMMER
BEFORE 10TH
GRADE

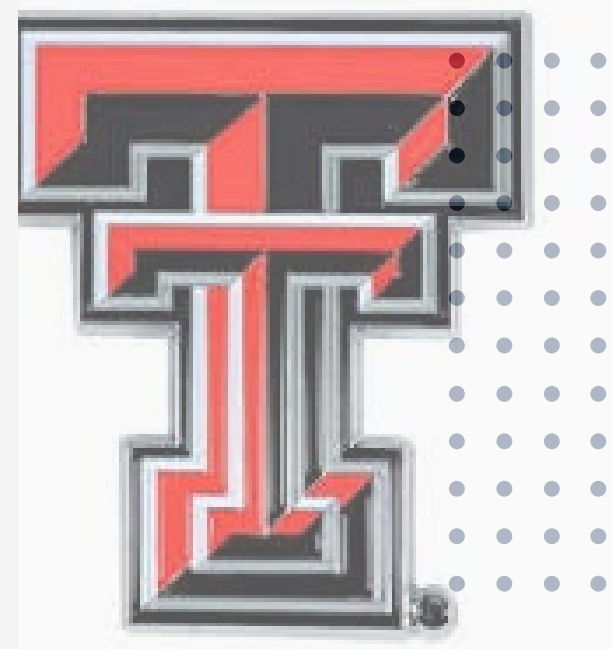
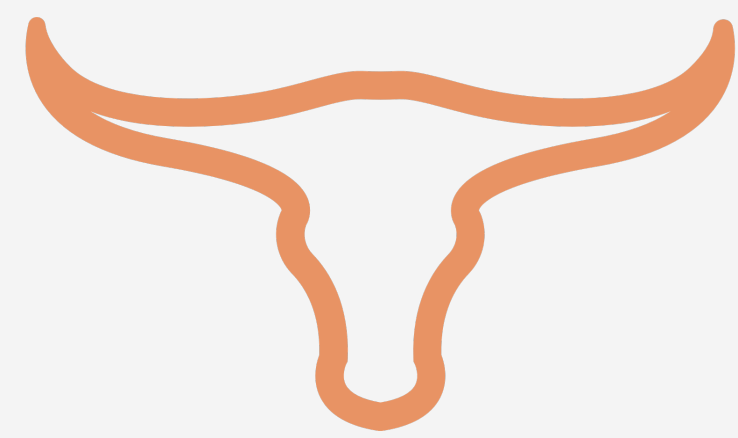
Physics Summer
Assignment

SAT PREP - Khan
Academy, Test Prep
(available in Naviance).
Read, read, read.



WHAT DO COLLEGES LOOK FOR?

- Academic record (transcript)
- Class rank and GPA
- Top 10% Rule *
- SAT/ACT Scores
- Extracurricular activities
- Leadership roles
- Essays
- Interviews/auditions
- Recommendations
- There's no “magic” formula





QUESTIONS?

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