

Senior Information

August 2026





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Pathways

Technical

School/Certification Program

- Choose a major/career path.
- Look at careers in SchoolLinks.

2-or 4-Year College

- Complete the Application
- Submit supplemental documents
- Complete financial aid
 - Scholarships

Career

- Create a resume in SchoolLinks.
- Start looking for careers in SchoolLinks.
- Consider whether a certificate or degree is required or would be beneficial in this career path.
- Look for a job/internship in the area that you want to work.
- Start looking for a job.

Military

- Reach out to recruiters.
- Take ASVAB
 - Offered in the Fall & Spring semesters
- See what branch works best for your goals.
- Enlistment process/enlist.
- See me after you enlist so we can recognize you at graduation.



College Planning Timeline

9th and 10th Grade

- Make a Four-Year Plan
- Focus on Getting Good Grades
- Get Involved
- Meet With Your School Counselor
- Take the PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/10
- Take the ASVAB to Explore Career Interests
- Start Thinking About Financial Aid
- Track Your Accomplishments
- Learn About Colleges – Put Thought into Summer work
- Chat With College Students Home for the Summer

11th Grade

- Meet With Your School Counselor
- Take the ASVAB to Explore Career Interests
- Take the PSAT in October
- Start Reviewing Colleges
- Start Thinking About Financial Aid
- Take Part in Extracurricular Activities
- Start Visiting Local Colleges
- Take the ACT & SAT Test
- Set up Senior Class Schedule
- Reach out to Recommendation Writers
- Put Thought into Summer Work

12th GRADE

- Continue Making Campus Visits
- Mark Your Calendar to Keep Track of Deadlines
- Meet With Your School Counselor & CCF
- Make a Final List of Your Top Colleges
- Consider Applying Early
- Complete Your College Essays
- Take the ACT/ACT
- Speak to Your Recommenders in Person
- Finish and Submit All of Your College Applications
- Apply for FAFSA or TASFA
- Pay Attention to University Scholarship Deadlines
- Submit Midyear Grade Reports (if needed)
- Evaluate Early Decision or Early Action Responses
- Check for Admission Decisions in the Mail & Online
- Compare the Different Financial Aid Packages
- Complete Housing Application
- Visit Your Final College Before Accepting
- May 1st Is College Decision Day
- Request Final Transcripts in SchoolLinks



College Application Process

Steps to the College Application Process

1. Complete the Application
 - Pay the application fees.
 - Complete the application essay.
 - Complete the activities and awards list.
2. Supplemental Documents
 - Transcripts
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Test Scores (SAT/ACT/TSIA2)
3. Financial Aid
 - FAFSA/TASFA
 - Scholarships



College Planning Timeline

Find the Right College

- Programs offered
- Size and Location
- Type
- Cost

Apply for Admission

- College Application (Free Week Oct 12-18)
- Standardized Tests/Placement Tests (SAT, ACT, TSIA2)
- Essays
- Recommendations

Financial Aid

- FAFSA/TASFA
- Grants/Scholarships
- Federal Work Study
- Student/Parent Loans

APPLY ★ TEXAS Free College Application Week

The second full week of October is officially Free College Application Week in Texas. From October 12-18, 2026, Texas residents can apply to any Texas public college or university for undergraduate admission without paying an application fee.

Be sure to submit your applications through ApplyTexas to take advantage of this opportunity!



SchooLinks

- SchooLinks is the college & career readiness platform used in KISD.
- All students and parents have their own accounts and can access their accounts through their MyKaty Login.
- Purpose
 - College Research
 - Career Research
 - Interest Inventories
 - College Applications
 - Transcript Request
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Self Assessments



SchoolLinks - FERPA



FERPA AUTHORIZATION IN SchoolLinks



QUICK PARENT GUIDE

WHO NEEDS TO COMPLETE THIS?



PARENTS/GUARDIANS
must complete the FERPA Authorization for students in grades 9–12 who are under 18 years old.



STUDENTS 18 YEARS OR OLDER
must complete the authorization themselves.

IMPORTANT!

Katy ISD cannot send official transcripts, letters of recommendation, or other college application documents until the FERPA Authorization has been completed.

Complete this as soon as possible.

Without it, Katy ISD cannot send transcripts, forms, or other required documents to colleges or other postsecondary institutions.

STEP 1: ACCESS SCHOOLINKS

- Go to www.katyisd.org and open MyKaty Cloud.
- Sign in using your Parent Home Access Center (HAC) username and password.
- Complete Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) if prompted.
- Select the SchoolLinks tile.

If you don't see it, search for "SchoolLinks."

SchoolLinks will open automatically through ClassLink.

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE FERPA AUTHORIZATION

- Open the FERPA Authorization To-Do item.
- You can also find it under: **Student Casefile** → Consent & Releases.
- Read the authorization.
- Type your full legal name as your digital signature.
- Submit the form.

AFTER YOU SUBMIT

- Your signature is time-stamped and permanently stored.
- If you have more than one child in Katy ISD, you'll receive a separate To-Do item for each one.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about SchoolLinks, our data privacy practices, or what this authorization covers, please contact:

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Thank you!

for your continued partnership in supporting your student's college and career planning.



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FERPA AUTHORIZATION

Created by you on Friday, August 14, 2026

Hello Spartans,

Please view the attached FERPA One-Pager to assist with FERPA authorization.

FERPA_One_Pager.png

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Aug. 13

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UTSA Freshman Admission Information Session

Created by you on Thursday, August 13, 2026 | Sent to 1013 students 1853 guardians

Spartans,

UTSA is excited to invite you to attend their upcoming Freshman Admission Information Session for Houston area students and families. During this event, students will have the opportunity to meet UT San Antonio Admission Counselors, while learning mor...

Read more

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Aug. 12

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University of Tulsa Tuition

Created by you on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 | Sent to 1012 students 1851 guardians

Spartans,

Beginning with the Fall 2027 entering class, undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees at UTulsa will be \$25,000 per year and guaranteed at that rate for four years.

In addition, UTulsa is making the admission process more accessible and flexible by eL...

Read more

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Aug. 11

2026

FERPA and SchoolLinks

Created by you on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 | Sent to 1009 students 1843 guardians

Hello Spartans!

Please read the attachment for information regarding FERPA and SchoolLinks. Parents of students under the age of 18 must make their FERPA selection in SchoolLinks before any documents can be shared with outside agencies.

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Find the Right College



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Search for a location, school, or program...

Filter by

School Type Campus Admissions Acceptance Sports Degree Type Other

Sort by

Applications from District

1000+ Schools

39.1% Grad Rate



University of Houston

Houston, TX | Public

60.5% Grad Rate



Texas A & M University- College Station

College Station, TX | Public

72.2% Grad Rate



The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX | Public

9.0% Grad Rate



University of Houston

34.8% Grad Rate

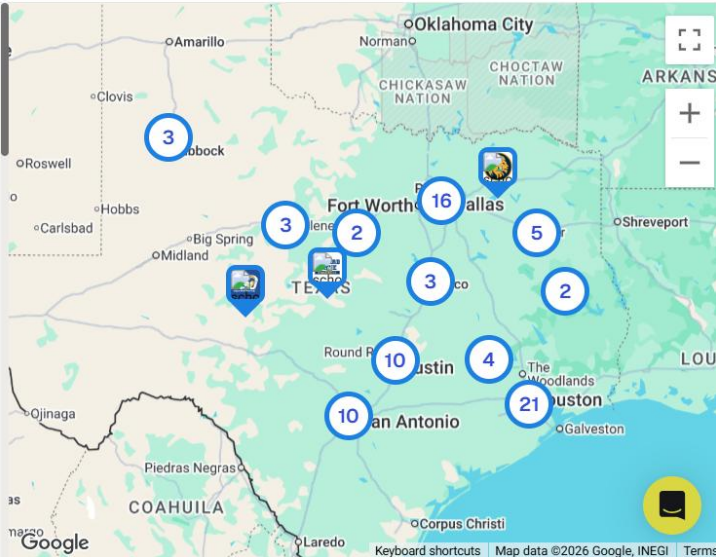


Texas A & M University

32.4% Grad Rate



The University of Texas at Austin



Map showing locations in Texas and surrounding areas, including Amarillo, Clovis, Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Big Spring, Midland, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Laredo, Corpus Christi, and Galveston. Numbered locations include 3, 16, 5, 2, 3, 10, 4, 21, and 10.



Find the Right College



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Overview

Undergrad degrees offered

Bachelors Degrees

Acceptance rate

70%

*Based on national data

Graduation rate

63%

4 years

6 years

8 years

Undergrad/Total Enrollment

37,946/46,676

US News Ranking

132nd

The University of Houston (UH) is a state research university and the flagship institution of the





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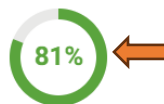
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Comments

= \$26,734

Admissions

Acceptance Rate



Avg High School GPA
3.5

Avg High School wGPA
3.91

National data

District data



Scores

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing: 560-680

0

800

SAT Math: 560-700

0

800

ACT Science, Tech, Engineering & Math: 23-30

0

36

ACT English Language Arts: 21-29

0

36

Scattergram



Admissions Office





College Application Process

College Application Platforms

- ApplyTexas
 - All Texas Public and most Private universities
- The Common Application (Common App)
 - Over 1,100 colleges/universities (US, Canada, China, & Europe)
 - 50 Texas Universities
- QuestBridge National College Match
 - High-achieving students from low-income backgrounds can apply for free for early admission and a [full four-year scholarship](#) at [55 college partners](#).
- Coalition for College
 - The Coalition for College is a diverse group of more than 150 distinguished colleges and universities across the U.S. that have demonstrated their commitment to college access, affordability, and student success.
 - Six Texas based schools
- University Websites

3 Likely Schools (schools you are likely to get accepted to)

3 Target Schools (schools you aim to get in and it's reasonable that you'd be accepted)

2 Reach Schools (schools that you like to get in but getting accepted would be much harder)



College Application Process

Automatic/Assured Admissions in Texas

- Students in top 10% of class are automatically admitted to all four-year public universities in Texas (UT Austin top 5%).
- Automatic admission due to class rank does not mean the student is automatically accepted to the **program of study**.
- Most public universities in Texas have additional assured admissions policy outside of the top 10% policy.
- Most private university do not have automatic/assured admissions policies.



College Application Process

Holistic Review Process

- Students not accepted based on top 10% or fall within the assured admissions policy will have their entire application reviewed by the university.
- This is where the student's essay, resume, grades, activities, and letters of recommendation really come into play!



What Colleges are Looking At

Holistic Review

- Class Rank
- Academic Background
- Extracurricular Involvement
- Community Service
- Achievements, accomplishments, honors, awards.
- Essay Prompts
- Letters of Recommendation
- The competitiveness of the MAJOR



High School Coursework

Cumulative GPA/Rank

- Katy ISD does not rank outside of the top 10% and if your student is outside of the top 10%, they will be ranked by quartile. HAC will show the exact rank, but it will not appear on the official/unofficial transcript.
 - 1st quartile = 1- 25%
 - 2nd quartile = 26- 50%
 - 3rd quartile = 51-75%
 - 4th quartile = 76% and lower, quartile does not show on transcript



High School Coursework

Cumulative GPA/Rank

- All Grades Matter
 - Colleges view high school electives as a way to understand your unique interests, passions, and academic personality. While admissions officers prioritize your core academic foundation, they look at electives to see how you challenge yourself and explore potential majors.
 - Some colleges/universities will recalculate the GPA to only include core classes (UH, PVAMU).



High School Coursework

Strength of Curriculum

- Challenging Yourself
 - Admissions officers usually look at what courses were available to the student and what the student “left on the table.”
- Maintain Balance
 - Maximize potential without overwhelming.
 - Don’t turn academics/AP Exams into an extra curricular activity.



Extracurriculars

- Quality over Quantity: Focus on 3-4 main activities that demonstrate commitment and growth.
- Impact and Initiative: Self-directed projects and those with quantifiable impact stand out most.
- Beyond School Walls: Activities in the community or online can show broader engagement.
- The latest trend with college admissions is for students to have a passion project; this should go at top of the list.



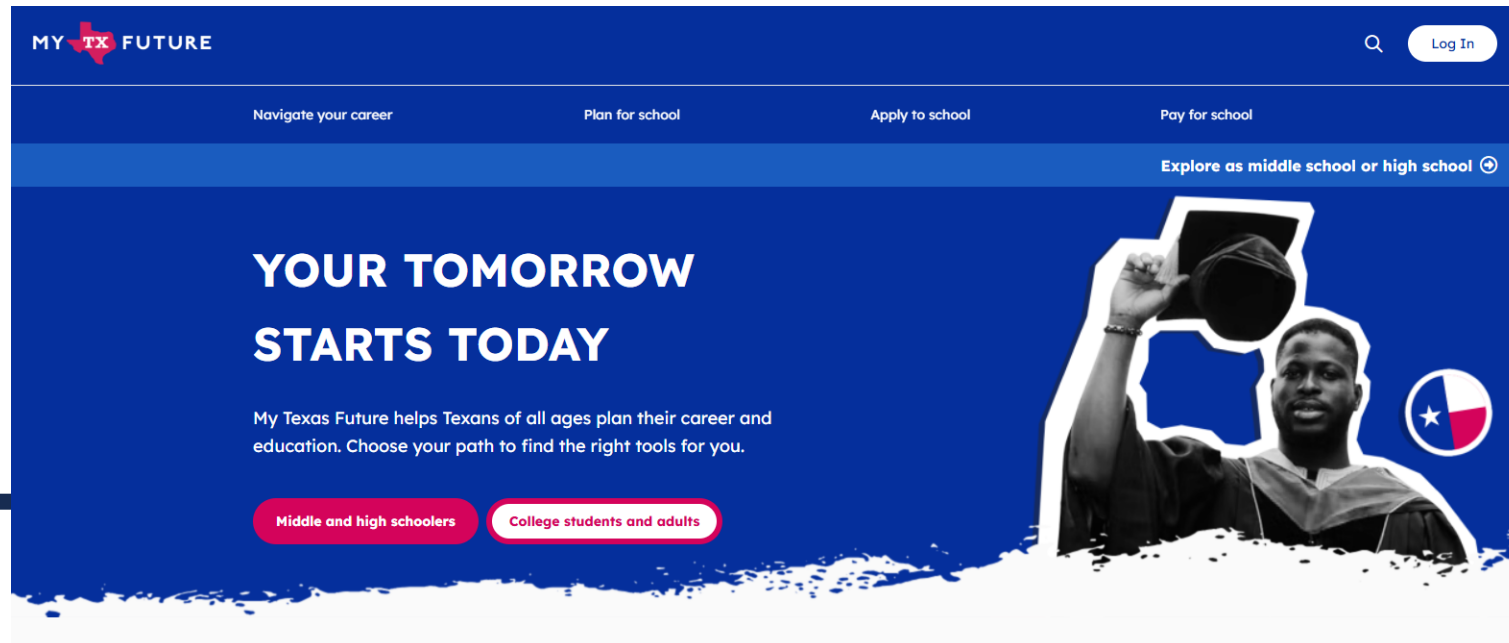
Achievements

- Awards Order:
- The awards list should go in order of National, to State, to Regional, and then to local/school awards.



Direct Admissions

Direct Admissions on [My Texas Future](#) is a state tool that lets high school students see which participating Texas colleges are ready to admit them based on self-reported grades, class rank, and test scores. It shows instant match options, but students must still complete a formal application to finalize admission.





Direct Admissions

MY TX FUTUREQ Welcome,

Explore your interestsSucceed in high schoolApply for collegePay for collegeSucceed in college

Great news! You've got admissions options!

Based on your academic information, these schools are ready to admit you. Take the next step and apply!

 Enter location

60 miles

☐ Only show favorited schools

Viewing 14 schools

Sort by: Alphabetical (A-Z)



College Readiness Testing

Admissions Exams

- ACT
- SAT
- State Specific Test

Colleges or universities require either ACT or SAT to be submitted with applications (they do not care which test, only which one has the high score).

Sometimes these exams will help with admissions or qualify a student for assured admissions and/or scholarships.

Placement Exams

All Texas public universities require a student to be “TSI Ready” to enroll in college level courses.

Students can become college ready with the ACT, SAT, or TSIA2 exams.

The scores needed to become college ready are on the next slide.



College Readiness Testing

College Ready Test Scores

Test	English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)	Math
SAT	480+	530+
ACT	Combined English & Writing Score: 40	Math Score: 22
TSIA2	MC: 945 and Essay 5 OR MC: 910-944, Diag Level: 5-6, Essay 5-8	MC: 950 OR MC 910-949, Diag Level: 6



College Application Essays

ApplyTexas

- TOPIC A: Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?
- TOPIC B: Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.
- TOPIC C: You've got a ticket in your hand. Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?

The ApplyTexas essays are suggested to be 500-750 words. ApplyTexas Essay A seems to be the overwhelming favorite among universities using the ApplyTexas application.

Common App

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more.
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

The Common App essays are limited to 650 words.



College Application Essays

1. Genuine authenticity
2. An engaging narrative
3. Deep personal reflection
4. Evidence of personal growth
5. Alignment with college goals
6. Proficient writing skills
7. A distinct perspective
8. Authentic passion



Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation:

- Please check with your schools to see if they really need a Counselor LOR
- Fill out Microsoft Form in Canvas
- Forms open Monday, August 24, 2026
- Letter will be sent starting September 15, 2026
- At least 21 business days advanced notice of the institution's deadline. This does NOT include weekends.

Suggestions:

- Future Path
- Goals/Major
- 3 Strengths and Achievements
- Job/Volunteer Experience
- Awards/Skills
- Test Scores, GPA, Rank



Letters of Recommendation

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Helping Colleges Get to Know the Real You

What is the purpose of a Letter of Recommendation? Letters of recommendation help colleges learn about you beyond your grades and test scores.

A **recommender** is someone who can describe you:

- Skills
- Accomplishments
- Personality
- Character

Why Are Recommendation Letters Important?

They can:

- Highlight your talents beyond academic performance
- Provide real-life examples of your character and work ethic
- Describe your relationships within your school and community
- Show colleges what makes you unique

Choose the Right Recommender

Before asking for a recommendation:

- ✓ Read each college application carefully
- ✓ Check who the college wants recommendations from

Examples may include:

- Core subject teacher
- Specific subject teacher
- School counselor
- Coach
- Employer
- Club sponsor/adviser

Depending on your intended major, a teacher who knows you both inside and outside the classroom may be a great choice.

Help Your Recommender Write a Strong Letter

Research the [college's](#):

- Mission
- Vision
- Strategic Goals

Share this information with your recommender so they can tailor their letter to align with the college's values.

Create a "Brag Sheet" or Resume

Provide information that will help your recommender write specific examples, such as:

- Class participation
- Best projects or assignments
- Leadership experiences
- What you learned in their class
- Accomplishments or achievements
- Specific experiences they should mention

Before You Ask...

If you are unsure whether someone is the right choice, ask politely: "Do you feel comfortable writing me a strong letter of recommendation?" This helps ensure the recommendation is genuine and positive.

Additional Recommendations

Some colleges allow extra recommendation letters. Check with your Admissions Officer before submitting additional recommendations beyond the required number.

Don't Forget to Say Thank You!

Once your letter is complete:

- Write a thank-you note.
- Keep your recommender updated on your college plans.
- Let them know where you decide to attend college.
- Express appreciation for their support.

Spartan Success Tip

Ask for recommendation letters at least 3-4 weeks before your application deadline to give recommenders plenty of time to write a thoughtful letter.



College Financing

- FAFSA.gov
 - Federal Financial Aid
 - Opens October 1
 - Available to US Citizens
 - Need Based
- TAFSA
 - Texas Financial Aid
 - Opens October 1
 - Available to non-US citizens
 - Need Based
- CSS Profile
 - Mainly for private schools
 - Managed by the College Board
 - Has a fee (\$25/\$16) for submitting application (fee waiver available -99,999)
 - Colleges give more money through the CSS Profile
- University Scholarships
 - Application either in Apply Texas or through the university's website
 - Merit based
 - Merit & need based
- Third Party Scholarships
 - CocaCola
 - Gates Foundation
 - Sugar Land Chamber of Commerce
 - List in SchoolLinks
 - E-scholarships
 - Many more sites.

To get an estimated cost of attendance for the schools you're applying to, you can search "school name COA"



College Financing



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College Financing

Exit Student Demo X



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College

Use the College Financing tool to estimate the cost of colleges you are interested in and calculate the actual net cost of colleges you have been accepted to.

Make sure to finish the [Financial Aid Learning chapter](#) to understand what's going on!

FAFSA/TASFA ?

Not Filed

Update Status

Financial Background

Add your financial info to estimate the cost of colleges you are considering.

College Savings \$0*
In-College Earnings \$0*
Family Income Bracket Average*

*We applied default values to these items, but for more precise calculations, update them to match your financial background.

Third Party Scholarships

Add scholarships awarded to you that can

Estimated Costs

Actual Costs

Shows estimated net costs based on historical net costs for students in the selected family income bracket.

Third Party Scholarships ? Gift & Self-Help Aid ? Out of Pocket ? Borrow Amount ?

Showing Favorited Colleges

Showing Total Cost



University of Houston Estimated

~\$54,364 Net Cost over 4 years





Scholarships on SchoolLinks

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Scholarship Matching

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TGA Scholarship Program

The Texas Gas Association (TGA)

Feb 27

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Posted by your district

The Cirled In "No Sweat" Scholarship

Cirled In

Mar 31

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Posted by your district

Hagan Scholarship

Hagan Scholarship Foundation

Mar 15

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Posted by your district

Houston Hispanic Architects &

Mar 31

100

TGA Scholarship Program

The Texas Gas Association (TGA)

FAVORITEMARK AS APPLIEDApply

DeadlineFebruary 27, 2026

AmountNot specified

Annual Winners

Eligibility12th Grade

Description

The Texas Gas Association Scholarship Fund (TGASF) offers multiple scholarship opportunities to support both emerging talent and industry professionals. Since the early 1990s, they have been investing in education to shape the future of the natural gas

This scholarship was added by your district and has not been verified by SchoolLinks. SchoolLinks does not guarantee the accuracy of the information provided.



Scholarships on Canvas



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2026 Houston Hispanic Architects & Engineers Scholarship
All Sections
Hello Spartans, HHAE invites graduating high school seniors from the ...
Posted on: Feb 10, 2026, 8:19 AM

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2026 Indian Doctor's Association (IDA) Scholarship
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Hello Spartans! The IDA is awarding three to five \$2,500 scholarships ...
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Smilin' Rylen Scholarship
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Ricky Searce Memorial Scholarship
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Posted on: Jan 29, 2026, 4:37 PM



House Bill 3 (Graduation Requirement)

OPTION 1:

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

If you are a US citizen and have a social security number, you would complete **ONLY** the FAFSA and not the TASFA.

OPTION 2:

TASFA: Texas Application for Student Financial Aid

If you are not a US citizen and do not have a social security number, you would complete only the TASFA and not the FAFSA.

OPTION 3:

OPT-OUT FORM

If you do not wish to complete a financial aid application, you will need to sign an opt-out form.



Financial Aid Verification



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Q Search for an application by name

Comments 0

+ Add application

Recommendation tracker

Fulfilled Pending Declined

View all requests

FAFSA/TASFA ?

Not Filed

Update Status

common app ?

CONNECTED

Log in →

Unlink account

Incomplete →

Completed & pending →

Accepted

Add an application to request transcripts and counselor docs.

Complete the student checklist to mark an application completed.

Add a result to a mark a completed application as accepted.





Financial Aid Verification

FAFSA[®] FORM 2026-27 FAFSA Submission Summary

Student [REDACTED] Application Received Nov. 17, 2025 Application Processed Nov. 18, 2025 Data Release Number [REDACTED]

FAFSA[®] FORM 2026-27

Student [REDACTED]

CX Exit FAFSA Menu

Congratulations,
the FAFSA[®] Form is Complete!

Completion Date
12/01/2025

Data Release Number

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI)

The estimated SAI is subject to change based on final processing of your FAFSA form. The SAI is not a measure of how much student aid you'll receive or how much you'll pay for college or career school. Schools use your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

[REDACTED]

2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®]) Form: Details

Processed

FAFSA[®] Information

Student

Data Release Number (DRN)

Submission Number

Status Tracker



FAFSA[®] Form Started

Started on Sep 25, 2025



FAFSA[®] Form Submitted

Submitted on Oct 8, 2025



FAFSA[®] Form Processed

Processed on Oct 9, 2025

2026-27 Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) - Application Submitted

Inbox x

Wed, Oct 1, 2025, 10:23 PM

THECB
TASFA

Dear [REDACTED]

Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your 2026-27 Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) to the colleges listed below. Please keep this confirmation email for your records. You may also download and print your completed application through your online account under the **Applications** page.

TASFA Year: 2026-27

Submission Date: 10/1/2025 10:23:10 PM

Acknowledgment Date: 10/1/2025 10:23:10 PM

Submitted Colleges:

- 003545 BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
- 003658 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
- 003651 UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS
- 003632 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
- 012826 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN
- 003652 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
- 003604 RICE UNIVERSITY



Student Conferences

Student Conference/Meeting Information

- Students can schedule a conference using the following link:

[Book time with Antoine, Eugenia W \(SLHS\): 20 minutes meeting](#)

- If students are booking a conference during a class time, they need to have a conversation with their teacher first and know that teachers have the right to not allow them to come if they have not approved it with them first.
- Students can also utilize the open labs to come and ask questions. Check SchooLinks for specific days.



Schoolinks Events

This month

Mon Aug 17, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

Workshop **SLHS Application Labs** 🚗

Seven Lakes HS • 12th

○ Students

Wed Aug 19, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

Workshop **SLHS Application Labs** 🚗

Seven Lakes HS • 12th

○ Students

Fri Aug 21, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

Workshop **SLHS Application Labs** 🚗

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Mon Aug 24, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

Workshop **SLHS Application Labs** 🚗

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Tue Aug 25, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

College rep visit **Texas State University** 🚗

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○ Students 1 College Partners

Thu Aug 27, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

College rep visit **Texas Christian University** 🚗

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Fri Aug 28, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

Workshop **SLHS Application Labs** 🚗

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Tue Sep 1, 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT (district timezone 08:03AM-08:35AM CDT)

College rep visit **Eckerd College** 🚗

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Canvas Resource



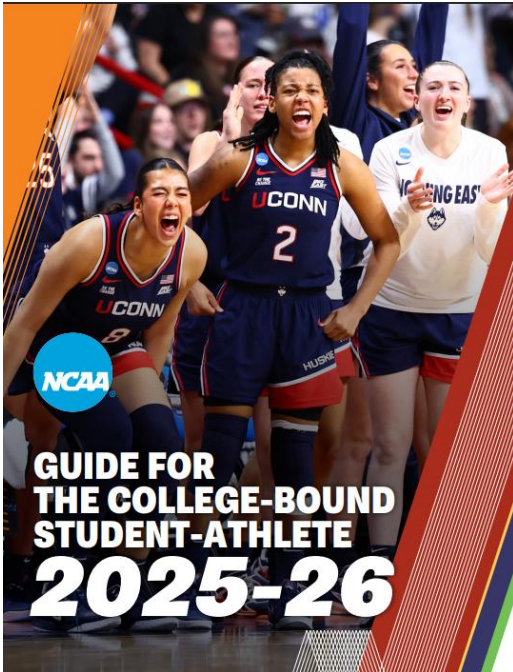
- Home
- Announcements
- Modules
- IgniteAI Search
- Discovery Education - LTI 1.3
- Lucid (Whiteboard)
- DBQ Online
- Quizzes
- Course Analytics
- Microsoft Education
- Studio
- Portfolio
- MakeMusic Cloud
- VitalSource Course Materials
- Assignments
- Outcomes
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- People
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- Pages
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College, Career and Military Information

SchoolLinks_Student_College_Application_Guide.pdf	✓	⋮
26 27 SAT and ACT Dates.png	✓	⋮
How to Access TSIA Score Report Instructions.pdf	✓	⋮
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2026 2027 Military Mondays Flyer.pdf	✓	⋮
Financial Aid Application Opt-Out Form Fillable.pdf	✓	⋮
Asking for Letters of Recommendations and References	✓	⋮
BigFuture-College-Planning-Calendar-Seniors.pdf	✓	⋮
Guide to the College Admission Process.pdf	✓	⋮
Apply for Financial Aid/FAFSA	✓	⋮
CSS Profile	✓	⋮
HCC How to Submit an Online Payment	✓	⋮



Future College Athletes



For a future college athlete, there are even more important considerations for coursework to ensure student is meeting criteria for NCAA/NAIA eligibility.

Core courses and core GPA requirements

NCAA Division I and Division II (athletic scholarships) vs. Division III (non-athletic financial aid)





Looking For Something?

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Start Here! Don't forget that you need to be signed into your KISD account! Most links/QR codes will not work from your personal account.


CCMR

**College and
Career Remind**
TEXT eSLHS-ccmr TO 81010

**Senior Class
Remind**
TEXT eSL2027 TO 81010



SLHS College and
Career Website



Senior Newsletter



SLHS Counselor
Website



**Schedule a
Meeting with
Dr. Anfoine**

Appointment times
will be updated
weekly.

WANT TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT?

Events will be housed/loaded into the "EVENT" tab in SchoolLinks! Just go in and register for what interest you like TSI Testing, College Rep Visits, ASVAB, Application Labs, and More!





College/Military/Trade School Visit Excused Absence Request



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Each student may use up to two (2) days in their Junior year and two days (2) in their Senior year of high school to participate in a college, trade school, or military visit. Any submitted college, trade school, or military visit request for excused absence beyond the two (2) approved days will be considered an unexcused absence.

Student First Name	Student Middle Name	Student Last Name
Student ID	Campus	Grade
What facility did the student visit?	When was the visit?	
What is the address of the facility the student visited?		
By entering my name below, I agree that I am requesting an excused absence for my student due to a college, military, or trade school visit on the date indicated above. I understand that my student may take up to two (2) of these visits in his/her Junior year and two (2) in his/her Senior year.		
Name of Requesting Parent (Signature)		
Please type your name in the box to create above statement.		
Parent Email	Parent Phone (if preferred)	
Date of Request		

The KISD College Visit Form is now available only online. Please scan the QR code to access the form.





College and Career Website





Senior Newsletter





Future Events

FAFSA 101 (Virtual)

August 24

FAFSA Night

October 5

Essay Essential (Virtual)

October 7

HARN Fair (Students)

October 20



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Questions

