

COUNSELING OFFICE BULLETIN- 2010/2011

Please e-mail or call Deborah Blazier for more information about the events and websites

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High School Code: 446990

Use this code when registering for the ACT and SAT. Contact counselor to see if you qualify for a fee waiver for testing and college application costs.

March Events

Local Scholarship Application Forms were emailed to seniors and need to be completed (typed) by April 8, 2011

3/12/2011 – SAT test

3/26/2011 – Deadline for applying for the Kenneth Caffey Memorial Scholarship. Please give completed applications and letters of recommendation to Ms. Blazier; Ms. Marlow will come get them.

3/31/2011 – TELPAS Reading Test

April Events

4/4/2011 – TAKS Grade 8 Math

4/4 – 4/8/2011 – English 1 End-of-Course testing window

4/5/2011 – TAKS Grade 8 Reading

4/8/2011 – Registration deadline for 5/7 SAT test

4/8/2011 – Deadline for Local Scholarship Application Form

4/9/2011 – ACT test (Thorndale is a test center)

4/11/2011

4/13/2011 – End-of-Course English II test, Day 1 – Writing

4/14/2011 – End –of-Course English II test, Day 2 - Reading

4/26/2011 – TAKS Grade 6 Math, Grade 7 Math, Grade 10 Math, Exit Level ELA Retest

4/27/2011 – TAKS Grade 6 Reading, Grade 7 Reading, Exit Level Math, Exit Level Math Retest

4/28/2011 – TAKS Grade 8 Science, Grade 9 Math, Grade 10 Science, Exit Level Science, Exit Level ELA Retest

4/29/2011 – TAKS Grade 8 Social Studies, Grade 10 Social Studies, Exit Level Social Studies, Exit Level Social Studies Retest

May Events

5/2/2011 – AP Chemistry Exam

5/4/2011 – AP Calculus Exam

5/5/2011 – AP English Literature and Composition Exam

5/6/2011 – AP Studio Art Portfolio Submission

5/6/2011 – Registration deadline for 6/11 ACT

5/7/2011 – SAT test

5/9 – 5/27/2011 – Physics End-of-Course test window

5/11/2011 – AP English Language and Composition Exam

5/17/2011 – TAKS Grade 8 Math Retest

5/18/2011 – TAKS Grade 8 Reading Retest

5/26/2011 – Scholarship Award Night

5/27/2011 – Graduation

June Events

6/4/2011 – SAT test
6/11/2011 – ACT test
6/28/2011 – Grade 8 Math Retest
6/29/2011 – Grade 8 Reading Retest

July Events

7/11/2011 – TAKS Exit Level ELA Retest
7/12/2011 – TAKS Exit Level Math Retest
7/13/2011 – TAKS Exit Level Science Retest
7/14/2011 – TAKS Exit Level Social Studies Retest

HELPFUL WEBSITES

TESTING

www.act.org ACT
www.collegeboard.com SAT
www.collegeboard.com/accuplacer Accuplacer
www.thea.nexinc.com THEA
www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/ TAKS

FINANCIAL AID

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov Early start on financial aid process
www.pin.ed.gov Apply for a U. S. Department of Education PIN, student and parent both need to apply
www.fafsa.ed.gov Seniors must complete beginning January 1, 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS

All seniors provided information to the counselor in September regarding colleges they are considering as well as future career plans. They received admission requirements for these schools, as well as college application due dates. Scholarship information and applications can be found in the high school office, filed alphabetically. New scholarship applications are sent to the school almost daily throughout the year, so seniors will need to check the folders on a regular basis. All seniors will complete the local scholarship form in the spring.

www.fastweb.com www.collegeboard.com
www.collegenet.com www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com
www.CollegeAnswer.com/scholarships www.scholarships.com/link
www.wisemantech.com/guidance/scholarship.htm
www.schoolsoup.com/scholarships www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/ www.FindTuition.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

www.applytexas.org, ApplyTexas Application – students are encouraged to apply online, may apply for more than one college or university
www.ncaaclearinghouse.net National Collegiate Athletic Association

CAREER GUIDANCE

www.careercruising.com Online career guidance and planning site.
Contact D. Blazier for user name and password