

# **THORNDALE HIGH SCHOOL and MIDDLE SCHOOL** **COUNSELING OFFICE BULLETIN 2011/2012**

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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.

College Planning Profiles and Career & Technical Education Planning Profiles are located in the office. If they wish, students may complete the questionnaires and return them to Ms. Blazier to be mailed. These completed questionnaires will allow the students to receive information on colleges, scholarships, and financial aid.

## **September Events**

**9/9/2011 – Registration Deadline for 10/1 SAT**

**9/10/2011 – ACT**

**9/16/2011 – Registration Deadline for 10/22/2011 ACT**

**9/26/2011 – College Fair at Taylor High School – Juniors and Seniors**

## **October Events**

**10/1/2011 – SAT**

**10/7/2011 – Registration Deadline for 11/5 SAT**

**10/12/2011 – PSAT, juniors**

**10/18/2011 – TAKS Exit ELA Retest**

**10/19/2011 – TAKS Exit Math Retest**

**10/20/2011 – TAKS Exit Science Retest**

**10/21/2011 – TAKS Exit Social Studies Retest**

**10/22/2011 – ACT**

## **November Events**

**11/4/2011 – Registration Deadline for 12/10 ACT (Thorndale High School is a test center)**

**11/5/2011 – SAT**

**11/8/2011 – Registration Deadline for 12/3 SAT**

## **December Events**

**12/3/2011 – SAT**

**12/10/2011 – ACT (Thorndale High School is a test center)**

**12/30/2011 – Registration Deadline for 1/28 SAT**

## **January Events**

**1/13/2012 – Registration Deadline for 2/11 ACT**

## **February Events**

**2/8/2012 – ASVAB, juniors**

**2/10/2012 – Registration Deadline for 3/10 SAT**

**2/11/2012 – ACT**

## **March Events**

**3/5/2012 – TAKS Exit Social Studies Retest**

**3/7/2012 – TAKS Exit ELA Retest and Grades 10 and 11 ELA Test**

**3/8/2012 – TAKS Exit Math Retest**

**3/9/2012 – TAKS Exit Science Retest**

**3/9/2012 – Registration Deadline for 4/14 ACT (Thorndale High School is a test center)**

### **April Events**

**4/6/2012 – Registration Deadline for 5/5 SAT**

**4/14/2012 – ACT (Thorndale High School is a test center)**

**4/24/2012 – STAAR Grades 6-7 Math, TAKS Grade 10 Math, TAKS Exit ELA Retest**

**4/25/2012 – STAAR Grades 6-7 Reading, TAKS Grade 11 Math, TAKS Exit Math Retest**

**4/26/2012 – STAAR Grade 8 Science, TAKS Grades 10-11 Science, TAKS Exit Science Retest**

**4/27/2012 – STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies, TAKS Grades 10-11 Social Studies, TAKS Exit Social Studies Retest**

### **May Events**

**5/4/2012 – Registration Deadline for 6/9 ACT**

**5/5/2012 - SAT**

**5/7 – 5/18/2012 – Assessment window for:**

**STAAR Algebra 1 End of Course**

**STAAR US History End of Course**

**STAAR Biology End of Course**

**STAAR Geometry End of Course**

**STAAR World Geography End of Course**

**STAAR Physics End of Course**

**STAAR World History End of Course**

**STAAR Algebra 2 End of Course**

**STAAR Chemistry End of Course**

**5/8/2012 – Registration Deadline for 6/2 SAT**

### **June Events**

**6/2/2012 - SAT**

**6/9/2012 - ACT**

### **July Events**

**7/9 – 7/13/2012 – Assessment window for STAAR End of Course**

**7/9/2012 – TAKS Exit ELA Retest**

**7/10/2012 – TAKS Exit Mathematics Retest**

**7/11/2012 – TAKS Exit Science Retest**

**7/12/2012 – TAKS Exit Social Studies Retest**

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

### **TESTING**

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) ACT  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) SAT  
[www.collegeboard.com/accuplacer](http://www.collegeboard.com/accuplacer) Accuplacer  
[www.thea.nexinc.com](http://www.thea.nexinc.com) THEA  
[www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/) TAKS

### **FINANCIAL AID**

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

All seniors will be requested to provide information to the counselor in September regarding colleges they are considering as well as future career plans. They will receive admission requirements for these schools, as well as college application due dates. (Underclassmen and/or their parents may see the counselor if they wish information about specific colleges prior to their senior year.)

All students will receive College Planning Calendars during the month of September.

Scholarship information and applications can soon 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.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) [www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com](http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com)  
[www.CollegeAnswer.com/scholarships](http://www.CollegeAnswer.com/scholarships) [www.scholarships.com/link](http://www.scholarships.com/link)  
[www.wisemantech.com/guidance/scholarship.htm](http://www.wisemantech.com/guidance/scholarship.htm)  
[www.schoolsoup.com/scholarships](http://www.schoolsoup.com/scholarships) [www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm)  
[www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/](http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com/) [www.FindTuition.com](http://www.FindTuition.com)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org), ApplyTexas Application – students are encouraged to apply online, may apply for more than one college or university, ApplyTexas Freshmen Worksheets are available in the office  
[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) National Collegiate Athletic Association

### **CAREER GUIDANCE**

[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) Online career guidance and planning site.  
Contact D. Blazier for user name and password

