Junior/Senior Parents 2018-19

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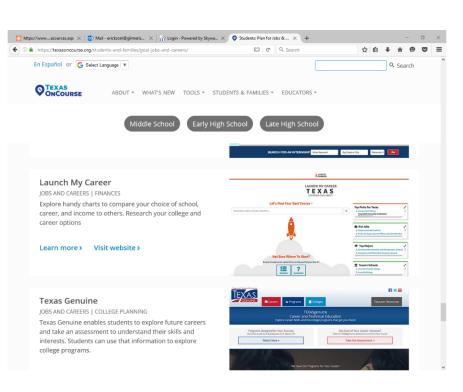
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 - Follow for important dates
 - FASFA Information
 - Scholarship Information
 - Application Deadlines
 - Career Information

Check out our website

- <u>http://www.gilmerisd.org/Counselor.asp</u>
- Access to College Search Engines
- ACT/SAT Test Dates
- College Applications
- Scholarships
- FASFA
- Life after High School

Texas OnCourse

<u>https://texasoncourse.org/</u>



Testing

Military requires ASVAB

4 year colleges require SAT/ ACT

Community and Junior Colleges require TSI or exemption based on EOC scores

• We will pay for one attempt after that each additional attempt is \$5.

Check Application Deadlines

- <u>http://www.collegesimply.com/guides/</u> <u>application-deadlines/</u>
- December 1 is a common deadline.
- Acceptance date for most schools is May 1st.

GPA and Rank

- Senior Class Meeting
- Students will receive an unofficial transcript as of the end of their Junior year, that will include GPA and rank.
- Juniors
 - Students received their rank and GPA on Thursday, Sept. 6th as of the end of their Sophomore year

Dual Credit and AP Course Work



Check your student's college and major of choice...



Why?

Does it count toward major? Will it transfer? If yes, for what?

Scholarships

- Be sure to check <u>YES</u> for scholarships on Apply Texas and Common App.
- Check your college of choice
- Check our website
- Check in our office
- Check with your churches, clubs, and/or organizations

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA)

01

FASFA will now open on October 1st.

02

You will be allowed to use the previous year's tax documents for financial aid... (Taxes from 2017) 03

You no longer have to wait until the spring.



Texas A&M and University of Texas have a deadline of March 15th.

Military Options



ASVAB is coming up on September 19th, sign ups are going on now.

- Available to 10th -12th graders
- Not just for military interested students

See Major Owens

Come see the counselors

Working after High School

- <u>http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/job-</u> <u>search</u>
- <u>http://longviewworks.com/</u>
- Sign up for the ASVAB (excellent tool for career exploration)

Important Dates

