## Junior/Senior Parents 2018-19

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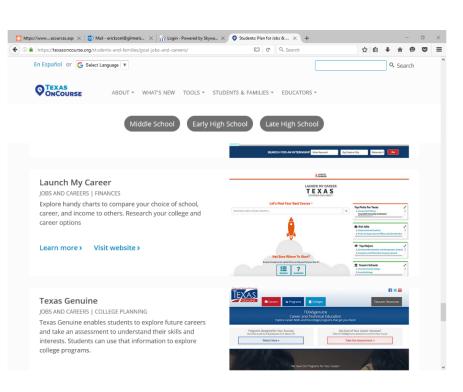
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  - FASFA Information
  - Scholarship Information
  - Application Deadlines
  - Career Information

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 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. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Military Options



ASVAB is coming up on September 19<sup>th</sup>, sign ups are going on now.

- Available to 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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

