

## CONGRATULATIONS

Your child made it to SENIOR YEAR!

## **COUNSELORS**



#### NEISD Students Entering 9th Grade in the 2014-15 School Year & Thereafter

The prescribed program for ALL NEISD students is the Distinguished Level of Achievement. Any student considering graduation on the Foundation High School Program without earning an endorsement must see a counselor. Written parent/guardian permission on an official TEA form is required. NEISD students may not elect to move to the Foundation High School Program until the end of their third year in High School.

Courses	Foundation High School Program	Foundation High School Program with Endorsement	Foundation High School Program with Distinguished Level of Achievement (requires completion of at least one Endorsement)
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits *	4 credits *
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits **	4 credits * (Algebra II required)
Science	3 credits	4 credits *	4 credits *
Social Studies	3 credits	3 credits *	3 credits *
Languages other than English	2 credits	2 credits *	2 credits *
Physical Education	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Health Education	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit *	1 credit *
Electives	4.5 credits	6.5 credits	6.5 credits
Total	22	26	26

<sup>\*</sup> Students will choose one of five endorsement options: Multidisciplinary Studies, STEM, Business and Industry, Public Services, or Arts and Humanities. Each endorsement requires specific courses. Additional credits may be required depending upon the specific endorsement you choose. Please see your counselor for more details. Students may also earn a Performance Acknowledgement through Dual Credit, Bilingualism/Biliteracy, Languages Other Than English, Advanced Placement, PSAT/SAT/ACT, or a Business Certification or License.

## AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- Military
- Trade school
- College

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

### INTERESTED IN MILITARY?

#### • MILITARY CAREER:

- Recruiters from different branches of the military will help you as you investigate a military career.
- Local military recruiters visit your campus frequently.
- In speaking with a local recruiter, learn as much as possible about the different branches, such as the acceptance requirements, job opportunities, benefits, and obligation of service.

# CAREER/TRADE/TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Career/trade/technical training is available through junior or community colleges, such as:
  - San Antonio College
  - St. Philip's
  - Palo Alto
  - Northeast Lakeview
  - Northwest Vista
  - Texas State Technical College. (specialized vocational/technical school)

These institutions offer training for careers such as culinary arts, cosmetology, automechanics, and medical/nursing.

## TESTING INFORMATION

- ACT www.act.org
  - The ACT attempts to measure skills that are closely-related to the content of courses in the high school curriculum in the four subject areas of English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science.
- SAT www.collegeboard.org
  - The redesigned SAT will be based on the skills and knowledge that are essential for students' college and career readiness and success.

#### TESTING CONT...

• The **TSI** (Texas Success Initiative) Assessment is designed to help your university or college determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the general areas of reading, writing and mathematics.

• The **ASVAB** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.

This test is recommended for any student, but especially for students who are considering any branch of the military as a possible career.

For more information, visit: www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab.

## COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETES

Athletes applying to D1 or D2 schools must register with the NCAA Clearninghouse.

https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

Check your eligibility!

### COLLEGE CHECKLIST

- Write College Essay
- Take the SAT/ACT/TSI Check with your institution for requirements.
- Apply to 3-5 colleges (Watch deadlines!)
  - \* www.applytexas.org for public schools in Texas
  - \*www.commonapp.org for private or out of state schools
- Complete FAFSA or TASFA starting Oct. 1.
- Apply for scholarships
- Attend College Rep visits and visit campuses
- Log community service hours
- Create a resume
- Meet with your CCMR specialist or College Advisor (next slide)

## COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

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## COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- FAFSA opens on October 1st. You will need to have the following ready:
  - 1. You need to have filed your taxes already, if applicable.
  - 2. You need to have your 1040 tax documents on hand.
  - 3. TASFA is available for students without a social security number.

\*\*\*If you started or filled out the FAFSA <u>before</u> October 1st, it is invalid and you will need to fill it out again on or after October 1st!\*\*\*

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

- Please have your student check their Google Classroom weekly! We will
  post videos, tutorials, information, and reminders. \*\* Join code: s5qv4rf \*\*
- If you would like to receive the same email reminders as your student, please fill out this form:

https://forms.gle/jGb7PhSoCBa6YQK1A

 We have a mini, virtual College Visit Week the week of <u>October 5-9</u> by Zoom. Check out the calendar link for the schedule and check the Google Classroom for the Zoom links the day before the visit date:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Kmqd919hroquuOlRcPxA1EJYVA7 NnblAS53hsrvxL18/edit?usp=sharing

### MORE HELP...

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