

# Senior Newsletter

October 2022



## Announcements

- Students that qualify for free & reduced lunch can pick up a Fee Waiver for the SAT & ACT tests in the Counselors' Office.
- **Remember to contact the college or university you are planning to attend to check on TSIA-2 requirements.**
- AIE.org has a free college guide available to help you find the right college, understand the FAFSA & also print simple how-to guides for scholarships, etc.
- **Application Deadlines to remember**
  - **Texas A&M- College Station- Early Action Engineering Deadline: 10/15/2022**  
-Regular Admission: 12/1/2022
  - **University of Texas-Austin- Early Action: 11/1/2022**  
-Regular Admission: 12/1/2022
  - **Rice- Early Decision: 11/1/2022**  
- Regular Admission: 1/4/2023
  - **TCU- Early Action: 11/1/2022**  
-Regular Admission: 2/1/2023
  - **Baylor- Early Action (non-binding): 11/1/2022**  
-Regular Admission: 2/1/2023
  - **Southern Methodist University- Regular Admission: 1/15/2023**

## College Acceptance Letters

Bring Mrs. Maxwell your College/School/Military/Work Acceptance Letters!!! She will make a copy to post on a bulletin board at school. We are **SO** proud of you all & want to show the school what you've accomplished!

## Helpful Websites

[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org) - free comprehensive web resource that improves the college planning process & engages students as they explore their own interests and make decisions about college

[www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com) - CampusTours builds video tours, photorealistic interactive campus maps, mobile walking tours and custom data-driven multimedia applications for education, non-profit and government clients worldwide.

[www.collegebound.net](http://www.collegebound.net) - connects prospective students with educational opportunities at America's leading career schools, colleges, and universities.

<https://www.cappex.com> more than \$11 Billion in Scholarships available

[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) - where to apply for Texas colleges

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) - scholarship search

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) - free scholarship search

## IMPORTANT!!!

I am sending newsletters & important information via email this year. I am using the student's school email addresses & the parent email addresses on file. If you or your parents are NOT receiving my emails & would like to, please send me an email at [rachelcordova@hjisd.net](mailto:rachelcordova@hjisd.net).

## SAT Dates

\*\*Cost- \$60

- 10/1; register by 9/2, late by 9/20
- 11/5; register by 10/7, late by 10/25
- 12/3; register by 11/3, late by 11/22
- 3/11; register by 2/10, late by 2/28
- 5/6; register by 4/7, late by 4/25
- 6/3; register by 5/4, late by 5/23

Register for a test online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## ACT Dates

\*\*Cost- \$63, \$88 with writing

- 10/22; register by 9/16, late by 9/30
- 12/10; register by 11/4, late by 11/11
- 2/11; register by 1/6, late by 1/20
- 4/15; register by 3/10, late by 3/24
- 6/10; register by 5/5, late by 5/19
- 7/15; register by 6/16, late by 6/23

Register for a test online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# Scholarships/Loans

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- 👤 The BIPOC Scholarship is available now & the deadline is 10/19/22. Scholarship recipients must identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color (BIPOC) communities and LGBTQ. Apply here [https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships/bipoc?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social\\_media&utm\\_campaign=bipoc\\_fall\\_app\\_22&utm\\_content=app\\_open](https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships/bipoc?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social_media&utm_campaign=bipoc_fall_app_22&utm_content=app_open).
- 👤 The Golden Door Scholarship is available for undocumented students. The deadline is 10/23/22. Apply here <https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply-now>.
- 👤 The Coca-Cola Scholars Program gives out \$3.55 million in scholarships to high school seniors each year. The application deadline is 10/31/22. Go to <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/the-process/>
- 👤 Sam Houston State offers a variety of scholarships. The earliest deadline is November 1st. You'll have to search the scholarships to see all their due dates. <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/aid/scholarships>
- 👤 The Elk's National Foundation Most Valuable Student Competition is available at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> & the deadline to apply is 11/14/22.
- 👤 The 10 Words or Less Scholarship for \$500 is available at [https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10\\_words\\_or\\_less\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php). The deadline is 11/15/22.
- 👤 The Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship is available for up to \$55,000 a year. The deadline is 11/17/22. Apply here <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>.
- 👤 The UNCF has LOTS of scholarship opportunities at <https://scholarships.uncf.org/?ga=1.155172408.145494473.1476734026>. The deadlines vary per scholarship.
- 👤 The National Honors Society Scholarship is open to students who are in good standing in NHS. The deadline to apply is 11/30/22. Apply here [https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=NHS+Scholarship&utm\\_content=Zip+Codes+%26+Parents+w%2FTeens+OR+College+Interests+mofu\\_2022\\_q3&cro\\_cam=23850891288780574&cro\\_grp=23850891288920574&cro\\_ad=23850891288970574](https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=NHS+Scholarship&utm_content=Zip+Codes+%26+Parents+w%2FTeens+OR+College+Interests+mofu_2022_q3&cro_cam=23850891288780574&cro_grp=23850891288920574&cro_ad=23850891288970574)
- 👤 The Dell Scholarship application, valued at \$20,000 plus much more. The deadline is 12/1/22. Application information is available at <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>.
- 👤 The Burger King Foundation Scholarship is available at <https://bk-scholars.com> from October 15 through December 15, 2022. You can start your application now.
- 👤 The GE-Ronald Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program offers \$40,000 scholarships to high school seniors nationwide. The application period is October 17 through January 5, 2023. Applications can be found at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>.
- 👤 Lamar University awards more than \$10 million in scholarships to students. Deadline is 1/15/23. For more info & to apply, go to [lamar.edu/myscholarships](http://lamar.edu/myscholarships).
- 👤 The Texas Student Housing Scholarship Application can be found at <https://www.texasstudenthousing.net/requirements/>. The deadline to apply is 1/15/23.
- 👤 The Discover Scholarship is available at <https://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html>.

# How to get Transcripts

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- The easiest way to request a transcript is to email our assistant Tracy Coates at [tracycoates@hjsd.net](mailto:tracycoates@hjsd.net).
  - You can also request transcripts in the Counselors' Office. Fill out the form & place it in the basket on the black bookshelf.
  - Each paper transcript cost \$2. You **MUST** pay for these **BEFORE** you order them.
  - Electronic transcripts are free. We can send electronic transcripts to MOST colleges in Texas.
  - Mrs. Coates, our assistant, handles all transcript requests.
  - Students can pick them up approx. 24 hours after requesting them.
  - If you have any questions, email Tracy Coates at [tracycoates@hjsd.net](mailto:tracycoates@hjsd.net).
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## Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2 (TSIA 2)

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board rules require that all students in Texas public colleges and universities complete the TSI Assessment 2 (TSIA 2). The purpose is to determine a student's degree of college readiness.

### Who must complete the TSIA 2?

All students seeking an Associate's Degree or a certificate program that is 43 semester credit hours or more are required to take the TSI Assessment 2, unless they meet exemptions. Certificate programs with less than 43 semester credit hours that require math and/or writing will require a student to take certain parts of the TSIA 2 as a prerequisite, unless exemptions are met. Students must complete the TSIA 2 Pre-Assessment Activity before taking the TSIA 2.

### How do I register for the TSI Assessment 2 with LIT?

- Contact the Testing Center at 409-241-9701 or 409-247-4978
- On or prior to test day (except Saturdays), obtain a Testing Form (neon pink) at the Cashier's Office, located in the Cecil Beeson Building. Complete required information, pay at the Cashiers and proceed to Testing Center in the Eagles' Nest Building room 115 with receipt and Testing Form to schedule or take exam.
- If you are unable to come in to pay and if you have access to a fax machine and a credit/debit card, you may contact the cashiers at 409-839-2071 or 409-839-2049. They will send you a credit card authorization form and a test form to complete to return by fax. Once they process they payment, they will send you a receipt. We request that you forward the emailed receipt and the testing form to [testingcenter@lit.edu](mailto:testingcenter@lit.edu) with your request to test. You may request a particular time and date and we will respond back with an answer. .
- You may come in as a walk in, but no seat is guaranteed. especially during peak testing times, such as class registration periods in November-January and April-August.
- Saturday testing is available with an appointment and pre-payment. No walk-ins for Saturday testing. Please contact the Testing Center for Saturday dates.

### Cost

All (Math and English Language Arts and Reading-ELAR) \$27  
Math \$10  
ELAR \$17

For more information about exemptions, check out their website here <https://www.lit.edu/testing-center/tsi-assessment>.

For more information about exams, call the Testing Center at 409-241-9701 or 409-247-4978 or email [testingcenter@lit.edu](mailto:testingcenter@lit.edu). You may also visit the Testing Center in the Eagles' Nest Building room 115.

### Beaumont Location and Contact Information

P: (409) 247-4978  
P: (409) 241-9701  
[testingcenter@lit.edu](mailto:testingcenter@lit.edu)

PO Box 10043  
855 E Lavaca  
Eagles' Nest Room 115  
Beaumont, TX 77705

\*\*Beaumont office hours are from 8 AM to 5 PM. Testing hours vary. Please check their website for dates/times available <https://www.lit.edu/testing-center>

