

STEPS TO APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

NOW	Apply for Admissions	https://goapplytexas.org (use for TX schools) www.commonapp.org Know your deadlines!
NOW	Submit Official Transcripts	Request online: nisdtx.scribborder.com \$3 per transcript
NOW	Submit SAT and/or ACT Scores (if required)	Request scores through: collegeboard.org and/or actstudent.org Check college for Test Optional policies
NOW	Apply for College Specific & General Scholarships	*Check college websites for College scholarship applications and deadlines. Scholarship Links O'Connor Career Center scholarship link: https://oconnorcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html <i>Turn in scholarship award letters to Career Center</i>
ONLY IF REQUIRED	Letter of Recommendation (if required)	Contact your counselor/teacher to discuss deadlines if a letter is required.
APPLICATION OPENS OCT 1	Apply for Financial Aid (to qualify for student loans, scholarships, grants, work study)	www.FAFSA.gov www.studentaid.ed.gov Important to apply regardless of income level
ONCE ACCEPTED	Take Assessment Test (TSI) (only if required)	*Required for all TX public colleges & is usually administered by the college you're admitted to. *Check for exemptions through SAT/ACT. (Reading/Writing >480, Math >530) TSI Test Prep
ONCE ACCEPTED	Submit Final Transcript	Must request Final Transcript online in May/June. Nisdtx.scribborder.com <i>Orders are processed mid June.</i>
ONCE ACCEPTED	Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination	Texas state law requires students under 22 years to show evidence of vaccination.
ONCE ACCEPTED	Submit AP Scores/ Dual Credit Transcript	*Request AP scores through collegeboard.org *Request Dual Credit final transcript through Northwest Vista College (order through ACES account)

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