

Senior Resources

Applying for College

Apply Texas Application

www.applytexas.org

- Accepted by every Texas Public University, plus some private and two-year schools.

The Common Application

www.commonapp.org

- Accepted by over 400 private and public college and universities nationwide

REMINDERS:

- *Check websites of individual schools for deadlines & specific information regarding scholarships, housing, placement exams, etc.
- *Application fees apply for each school

SAT/ACT Preparation

- O'Connor SAT Test Prep **check in Career Center for dates & times**
- Café College (free workshops)
- Trinity, Princeton, Kaplan, Huntington (fee based)

KHAN ACADEMY:

- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>

Other FREE Practice Websites:

- www.collegeboard.com
- www.actstudent.org
- www.March2Success.com
- www.ineedapencil.com
- www.Number2.com

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Fill out a FAFSA even if you think you won't qualify for federal aid. Some schools won't consider a student for the school's merit scholarships until the student has submitted a FAFSA! Most scholarships require you to fill out a FAFSA!
- Complete the FAFSA online starting **October 1st**

www.fafsa.gov

O'CONNOR Web Page NISD Guidance Web Page

- Counseling Calendar
 - Staff Contacts
 - O'Connor Scholarships
 - Career Center
- <http://oconnorcounseling.weebly.com>
- Scholarships
 - ACT/SAT Prep
 - Planning for graduation
 - Texas Common Application
 - Career planning
 - Reality Check for Planning for Your Future
- <http://www.nisd.net/guidww>



O'Connor Career Center

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- College Information/Applications
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid Information
- SAT/ACT Information/waivers
- Career Searches
- Military Careers
- Volunteer Information

Choices 360: Career Exploration

- Build personalized plans by comparing, connecting, and choosing career & education options

www.Choices360.com

Planning Resource



- College Admission Assistance
- SAT & ACT Preparation
- Financial Aid Guidance
- Career Explorations
- College Applications
- Advising

www.cafecollege.org

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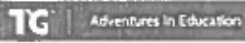
Online Scholarship Resource




- **Free** scholarship matching service
- Matches users to scholarships based on their qualifications
- College and financial aid information
 - Jobs and internships
 - Student life


<http://www.fastweb.com>

Online Planning Resources



- Planning & paying for college
- Finding a career
- Managing your money, financial aid



<http://www.aie.org>



- College research & planning
- College cost calculator
- Apply for college, financial aid & testing
- Helpful information for military families

<http://www.collegefortaxans.com>

Online Planning Resources

- Scholarship search
- College search
- Financial Aid Information
- Virtual campus tours & college life information
- College prep
- Free Student Scholarship search
- Scholarship Tips
- Financial Aid Information
- Scholarship Blogs

<http://www.scholarships.com>

<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com>


Online Career Planning Resource



- Explore the World of Work
 - Occupation Information
 - Self Assessments & Skills Transferability
 - Training & education opportunities for students
 - Apprenticeships/vocation training
 - Employment Support
 - Reality Check

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us>

Online Career Planning Resource



- This is a guide to career information about hundreds of occupations!
 - career information/outlook/searches
 - research fastest growing occupations, highest paying jobs, projected new jobs, etc.

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Online Planning Resources

Texas College and Career Readiness Network

- Created by the State of Texas

<http://www.txccrn.uh.edu/>

ESC-20 College and Career Readiness

<http://team421.net/ccr>

Own Your Own Future

- Created by the State of TX Gear Up Grant

<http://www.ownyourownfuture.com/>

Free Recruiting Webinar - NCAA Information

- Great information regarding NCAA and high school students - Check out the webinar!

<http://www.freerecruitingwebinar.org/>

NACAC Step by Step: College Awareness and Planning for Families, Counselors & Communities

<http://www.nacacnet.org/>