



ROHS Junior Pre-Registration 2020-21 Courses

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Class of 2021 & Beyond Graduation Requirements

Foundation High School Plan with Endorsements:

- 4 x 4 – Four English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- 2 Years LOTE (Languages Other than English)
- 1.0 Fine Art
- 1.0 PE
- 1.0 Principles Course
- 0.5 Speech
- 4.5 Credits in an Endorsement

Total 26 Credits



Distinguished Level of Achievement

- ❖ One math credit must be Algebra II
- ❖ Double check with your college to see if they require the DLA for admissions
- ❖ Top 10 % -Students must earn the DLA to be eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admission to Texas Public Universities (Top 6% at UT Austin) &
 - Have GPA requirements that rank them in the top 10% of their class at the time of application to the Texas public college(s) &
 - Still must submit all required paperwork and test scores to college by set deadlines



Performance Acknowledgements

Extra Awards for Outstanding Performance that are noted on your transcript

- 😊 College courses- 12 hours with B or higher or Associate Degree
- 😊 Bilingualism- 3+LOTE courses & English courses with B or higher
- 😊 AP tests before your senior year- score of 3 or higher
- 😊 Scores on standardized testing:
 - PSAT- Commended Scholar or higher
 - SAT- reading 410+ & math 520+
 - ACT- composite of 28+
- 😊 Earn a certification/license-
 - Cosmo, Weld, Microsoft Office, etc.



ROHS Advanced Academics: Pre AP, AP, & Dual Credit



Recommendations for Success:

- ✓ Success in pre-requisite courses & STAAR exams
- ✓ A if regular course / B & above if honors course
- ✓ Advanced levels on STAAR tests

- ✓ Take courses in your areas of strength
- ✓ Do not take too many at a time
- ✓ Consider other obligations



Points to Remember:

- ✓ The decision to start college coursework is a major life decision because all courses/grades will be recorded on your college transcript.
- ✓ Many Pre AP/AP courses have summer requirements so you are responsible for checking with those teachers before you leave for the summer.





- AP courses are challenging college level courses, with the curriculum audited and teachers trained and certified by the College Board, maker of the SAT test.
- AP credit is given based on the score the student earns on the AP test at the end of the course. If the score requirement is met for your college of interest, that college could award you between 3 and 6 hours of credit for the price of that one test.
- AP courses do not have a fee; however, there is a fee for the test, which is typically just under \$100.

Dual Credit Tracks:



Dual Academic- courses are accepted by public colleges/universities as part of their core curriculum and applied to most Associate and Bachelors degrees. Visit the Texas Common Course Numbering website at <http://www.tccns.org/> to determine transferability to your college.

Dual Career & Technical-

- Certificate Degrees with NC & TSTC
- NC- Criminal Justice studies
- TSTC- Welding, Automotive Technology, Graphic Design, Computer Maintenance & Networking



Academic Dual Credit



- College level workload & expectations
- Need signed FERPA form 1 time in high school
- **Important to Remember:** The decision to start college coursework is a major life decision because all courses/grades will be recorded on your college transcript.
- Check with the college you want to attend to find out if they accept the dual credit classes you want to take
 - Private and out-of-state especially
 - Visit the [Texas College Common Course Numbering System website](#)



GRADE POINT CALCULATIONS

GRADE POINT STRUCTURE

Red Oak High School employs a weighted grading system. Generally, classes with more rigor and which require more outside work receive a higher number of points on the grading scale. When a student transfers grades for properly documented and eligible courses, the District shall assign weight to those grades. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2014–15 school year, grades used for computing the GPA shall be converted to grade points in accordance with the following structure. Please see the specific course description for GPA level designation.

Grade	Level I	Level II	Level III
100	5	7	9
99	4.9	6.9	8.9
98	4.8	6.8	8.8
97	4.7	6.7	8.7
96	4.6	6.6	8.6
95	4.5	6.5	8.5
94	4.4	6.4	8.4
93	4.3	6.3	8.3
92	4.2	6.2	8.2
91	4.1	6.1	8.1
90	4	6	8
89	3.9	5.9	7.9
88	3.8	5.8	7.8
87	3.7	5.7	7.7
86	3.6	5.6	7.6
85	3.5	5.5	7.5
84	3.4	5.4	7.4
83	3.3	5.3	7.3
82	3.2	5.2	7.2
81	3.1	5.1	7.1
80	3	5	7
79	2.9	4.9	6.9
78	2.8	4.8	6.8
77	2.7	4.7	6.7
76	2.6	4.6	6.6
75	2.5	4.5	6.5
74	2.4	4.4	6.4
73	2.3	4.3	6.3
72	2.2	4.2	6.2
71	2.1	4.1	6.1
70	2	4	6

*Something to keep
in mind as you take
more challenging
courses...*



Info and chart can be
found online in the
ROHS course catalog

Pass / Fail Forms – Juniors & Seniors Only

- Form must be submitted by the end of the 1st six weeks of each semester.
- The change will not show on report cards until the 2nd six weeks of each semester.
- Cannot be used for courses required for graduation or for Endorsement.
- Talk to your guidance counselor for advice about Pass/ Fail forms!



PASS / FAIL REQUEST FORM

Student Name _____ ID# _____ Grade _____

I am electing to take the following course or courses on a Pass / Fail basis. I understand that this request must be turned in to the ROHS Counseling Office by the end of the first six weeks each semester and I also understand that Pass / Fail courses cannot be used to fulfill the requirements for the Texas State Graduation Plan.

Course Name _____ 1st Semester _____ 2nd Semester _____

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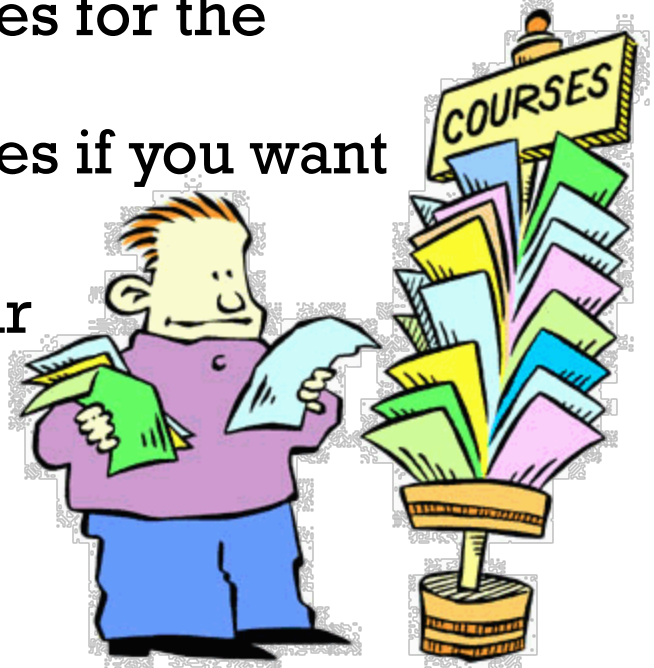
Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please note this change will not show on report card until 2nd six weeks of 1st semester and 5th six weeks of 2nd semester.

Course Selection Form

- ☑ Counselors will start individual advising soon
- ☑ Bring form completely filled out with parent signature
- ☑ Your Counselor will check your course selections with you during Advising
- ☑ Make sure you have required courses for the FHSP with Endorsements
- ☑ Make sure you have required courses if you want to get the DLA (Algebra II)
- ☑ Make sure you have 4 credits in your Endorsement area



Skyward Graduation Requirements - Example

Doesn't work on app, must go through the website.

Example

Coursework Requirement Area	Required	Complete	In Progress	Future	Remaining	Status
Total	26.000	22.000	7.000	0.000	5.000	In Progress
English Lang Arts	4.000	3.000	1.000		1.000	In Progress
English I (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
English II (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
English III (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
4th English (View Courses)	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
Mathematics	4.000	2.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	In Progress
Algebra I (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
Geometry (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
3rd Math (View Courses)	1.000	1.00				Completed
4th Math (View Courses)	1.000		1.00		1.000	In Progress
Science	4.000	3.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	In Progress
Biology (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
2nd Science (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
3rd Science (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
4th Science (View Courses)	1.000		1.00		1.000	In Progress

Course Lists:

- Double-check prerequisites
- Also see full course guide on ROISD website for course descriptions, GPA levels, and other important information.



Early Release/Late Arrivals

Any student requesting must submit an application form at time of advising

- Seniors- allowed 3

Criteria:

- Application form submitted with note from parent/guardian
- Early Release/Late Arrival periods need to be requested now- not next year!
- Credits MUST be in good standing
- Student MUST provide own transportation
- Student MUST NOT be on campus during a release period
- Failing a class for any 6 weeks period may result in loss of an Early Release/Late Arrival period

TRANSCRIPTS

- Most recent transcript is posted to your Skyward portfolio
- You will get a copy of your transcript & degree plan at advising time
- Remember- transcripts are personal, private & confidential
- Unofficial vs. Official & requesting official

"A transcript is like a resume! It is a picture that you paint about yourself everyday with the choices you make. It will follow you to college admissions, scholarship, & job applications."

Use your transcript & degree plan to check the following:

- ☒ STAAR EOC passing standards
- ☒ Your credits and courses for graduation
- ☒ Grad program type- FHSP with

Endorsements

- ☒ Endorsement
- ☒ DLA
- ☒ Performance Acknowledgements

High School Transcript			
Name: Jane Smith		Gender: F	Birthdate: Jan
Academic Achievements			
Freshman Year:		Grade	Credits
English I		95	1.00
Geometry		92	1.00
Physical Science		98	1.00
World Geography		92	1.00
Latin I		100	1.00
New Testament		96	1.00
Art		95	.50
Health/PE		100	.50
Junior Year:			
English III			
Trigonometry			
Chemistry			
American History			
Latin III			
World Religions			
Sailing			
Choir			
Senior Year:			

SAT & ACT Important Notes:

ROHS College Test Initiative: Students get 1 *school day* test paid for by ROISD while in 11th grade

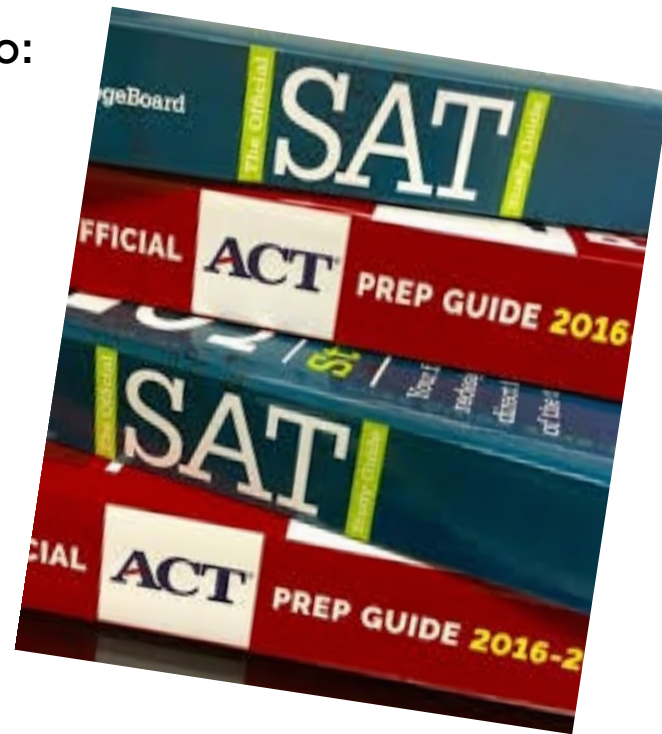
- * Test scores must be sent by the student directly from the test companies to colleges

- * Go to collegeboard.org & act.org to:

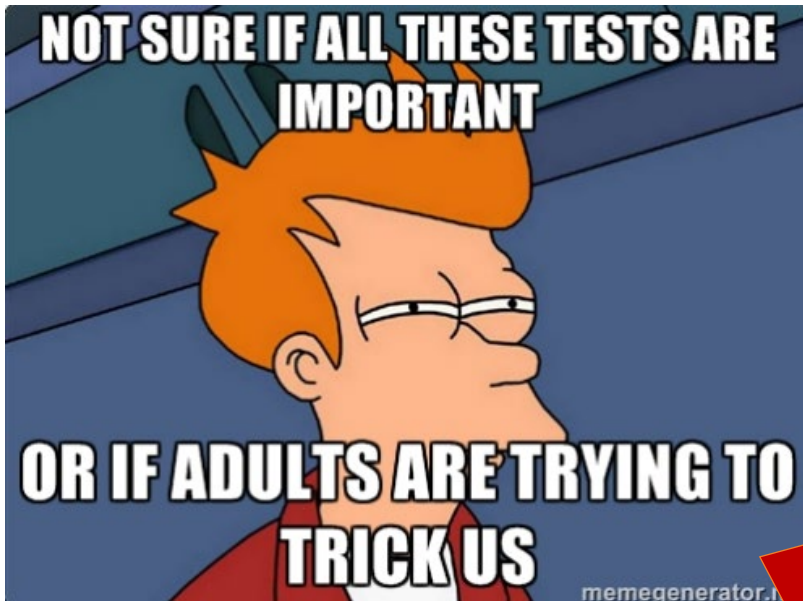
- ☒ register for *national test days*
- ☒ view & send scores
- ☒ learn about tests
- ☒ prep for tests

- * **SAT** - Will be given @ ROHS during school day to Juniors in spring-set for March 25

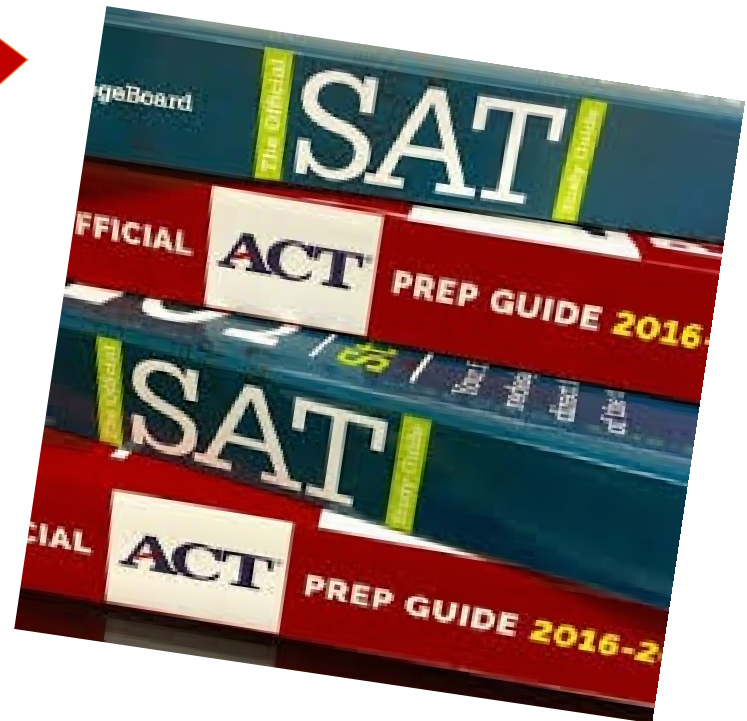
- * **ASVAB** offered March 24



College Testing



- Go to collegeboard.org & act.org to:
- ✓ register for ***national test day*** tests
 - ✓ view & send scores
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 - ✓ prep for tests



SAT/ACT *prep*

Free SAT practice resources on collegeboard.org with Khan Academy:

Interactive problems

Video lessons

Personalized study plan

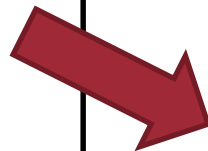
Full length practice tests

Question of the Day app

Also-PSAT results/report is a great study tool for SAT.

ACT practice with ACT Academy on act.org and study booklets in college room.

Many free practice tools for both tests from secondary sources like Edgenuity, March2Success, and on the app store.



SAT

PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10

PSAT 8/9

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For Educators

SAT Home

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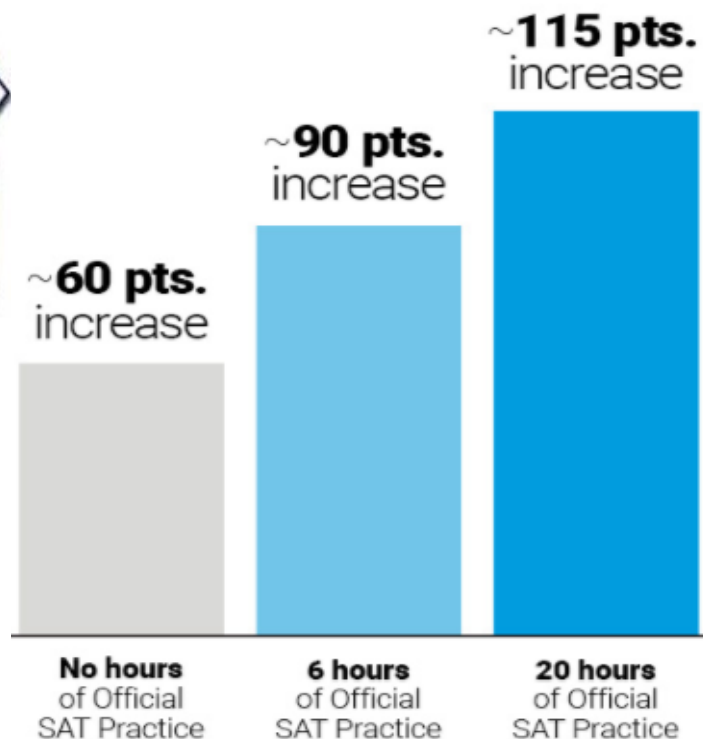
K-12 Educators

Results Are In: Official SAT Practice Pays Off

250,000 students from the class of 2017 showed that a little goes a long way—regardless of gender, race, income, or high school, 20 hours on Khan Academy® was associated with an average increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.

Improvements and Official SAT Practice

It shows the average number of points gained from PSAT/NMSQT associated with the hours spent practicing on Khan Academy.





TSI & College Readiness

- ☑ **College Readiness** is a student's ability to enroll in & succeed in college credit courses without remediation.
- ☑ Texas law requires testing in the areas of Reading, Writing, & Math to determine college readiness prior to enrollment in college academic courses using the **TSI** test.
- ☑ College students who are not TSI complete will have to take **developmental courses**.
- ☑ Always check with your college to make sure you are TSI complete.
- ☑ TSI is given at ROHS on certain Saturdays throughout the year
 - \$10 per section & sign up in front of the counseling office
- ☑ Navarro College administers TSI every day- \$35
- ☑ Info & prep at <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org>

Texas Success Initiative



Waiver or Exemption?



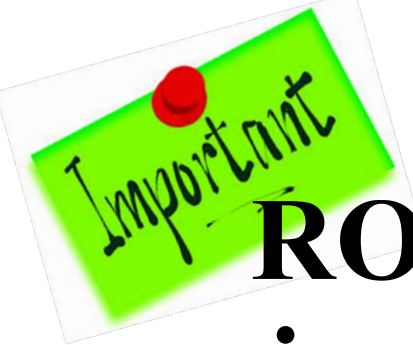
• *WAIVER*

- ☒ *WAIVERS* can only be used in 11th & 12th grades.
- ☒ STAAR- 4000+ on Eng 2 EOC will *WAIVE* the TSI Read & Write, and 4000+ on Algebra 1 EOC will *WAIVE* the TSI math section.
- ☒ PSAT- 480+ on EBRW section will *WAIVE* the TSI Read & Write, and 530+ on math section will *WAIVE* the TSI math section.

☒ 9th & 10th graders are required to take & pass the TSI reading & writing sections before enrollment in college courses

• *EXEMPTION*

- ☒ *EXEMPTIONS* are good for 5 years.
- ☒ ACT- 23+ Composite with a minimum of 19 on English section to *EXEMPT* the TSI Reading & Writing and/or a 19+ on ACT math section will *EXEMPT* the TSI math section.
- ☒ SAT- 480+ on EBRW section to *EXEMPT* the TSI Reading & Writing; 530+ on SAT math section will *EXEMPT* the TSI math section.



ROHS Procedures to Enroll in an Academic DC course:

- Advising & course selection with your counselor
- If selecting a DC course, the following is due to Counselor at Advising time:
 - ApplyTexas application *new DC students only
 - NC Parent Permission form *new DC students only
 - ROHS Dual Credit contract *all DC students
 - NC changing registration permit to online registration *all DC students



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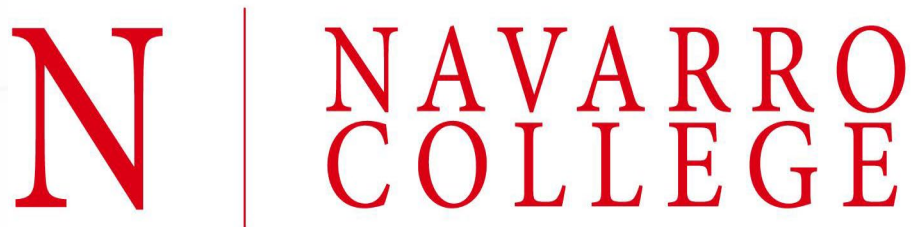
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DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

Academic DC Registration Steps:

Returning or New DC & TSI complete:

- Counselor will do online registration with you as soon as NC sets it up this spring.
- NC will send an email to address on the permit instructing you to go to MyNc where you can see your courses, amount due, & due date.

New to DC & TSI **NOT** Complete:

- Go ahead and complete ApplyTexas and make sure parent does the online NC Parent Permission.
- Take TSI ASAP.
- Deadline to turn in TSI passing score for DC registration is May 22, 2020.

Important Dual Credit Notes:

- ☑ Student responsible for tuition, fees, books & supplies/access codes each semester

- ☑ General due dates for tuition payments:

Usually around August 1st for Fall semester
&

Usually around early to mid-December for Spring semester

- ☑ All of this information is in your MyNC account.

- ☑ Visit [Navarro College Dual Credit site](#) for more information



Important College To Do's

College Applications:

☑ Applytexas for Fall 2021 freshman college admissions opens up July 1, 2020

www.applytexas.org

☑ Do your college research now & narrow choices down to 3 or 4, including one “safe” school as a backup plan

☑ Always check “Freshmen Admissions” criteria on your college’s website for GPA, quartile & college entrance test requirements

Financial Aid:

☑ FAFSA for 2021-22 college financial aid opens October 1, 2020 @ www.fafsa.ed.gov

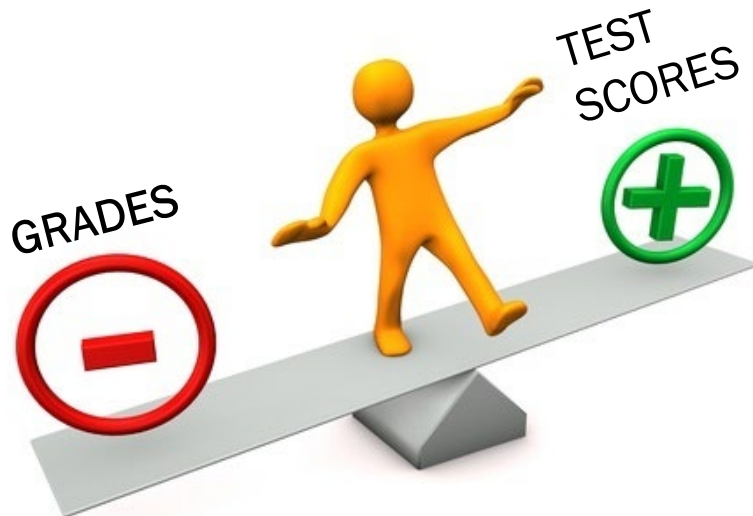


KNOW THE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLEGE YOU WANT TO ATTEND

Go to undergraduate freshman admissions on your college's website &:

#1- Determine the SAT or ACT score required as determined by your rank & quartile (one reason why your grades are so important!)

#2 - Does your school require certain high school courses? Algebra II?



High school class rank	New SAT (after March 2016)	ACT
Top 10%	No minimum required	No minimum required
Top 11-25%	930	17
2nd Quarter	1030	20
3rd Quarter	1170	24
4th Quarter	File Review	File Review

Look for a
sliding scale
like in this
example



Do Your Research!



new
Visit
BigFuture.org

Other helpful websites:

www.collegeforalltexans.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.texasgearup

A screenshot of the "College for All Texans" website. The header is orange with the text "COLLEGE FOR ALL TEXANS" in white. Below the header is a search bar. The main content area has a green background with the text "GET THE FACTS, PLAN, APPLY" in white. There are three columns, each with a photo of a person and a label: "Students" (a young woman), "Military" (a man in a military uniform), and "Adult Learners" (a man with glasses). Below these columns is the text "Select a student type to learn more...". At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2017 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board All Rights Reserved" and links for "Site Policies", "Site Map", and "Contact".



NAVIANCE

- Every ROHS student has a Naviance account.
- Student log in with student ID as email & password.
- Naviance is a FREE resource for college & career information
- What can you do on Naviance?
 - research careers
 - research colleges
 - research scholarships
 - take interest surveys
 - apply to colleges using Common App

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College and Career Headquarters

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Scholarship List & Deadlines

Local Scholarship

Financial Aid

College and Career Headquarters

The Red Oak ISD Scholarship Headquarters is a valuable resource for Red Oak High School students and families. Check the site often for updates and added scholarships. Whether a student is interested in 2 or 4 year college programs, our website will provide helpful financial support opportunities.

Test prep information:

- [Free ACT Study Guide](#)
- [Free ACT Academy](#) - provides students with personalized study plans to help them prepare for the ACT test
- [Free SAT Practice and Study Guide through Khan Academy](#)
 - [Directions on how to link your CollegeBoard scores to Khan Academy](#)
- [Free SAT/ACT Practice Tests](#) (March2Success website)
- [Testing & Education Reference Center](#) - *requires login please visit the library or Mrs. Fisher's office for help with login

Websites to help search for colleges, scholarships and more:

- [College Board](#)
- [Fastweb](#)
- [Scholarship Search](#)
- [Online Nursing Programs Guide](#)
- [Healthcare Career Guide](#)
- [SuperCollege](#)
- [RaiseMe](#) - can start as early as 9th grade to apply for micro-scholarships!
- [Student Scholarships](#)
- [LNESC](#)

Military Scholarships:

- [Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program](#) (TASSP)
- [Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation](#) - rolling admissions scholarship for children of Marines going to Technical schools
- [Army ROTC Scholarship](#)
- [Air Force ROTC Scholarship](#)

Career Resources:

- [Texas Career Check](#)

Don't forget to visit the ROHS College & Career Headquarters webpage and your college's website!



Follow us on Twitter [@rohscounselors](https://twitter.com/rohscounselors) for important updates on testing, scholarships, and everything in between!



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

Take a sequence of courses in a
Focus Area of interest.

*Each Focus Area requires Algebra 2,
Chemistry, & Physics

- Math Focus: 1 additional math credit
beyond Algebra 2
- Science Focus: 1 additional science credit
- Computer Science Focus: 4 credits in
computer science
- Career Focus: 4 coherent STEM CTE
credits



Business & Industry Endorsement

- Awarded for 4 CTE credits with at least 2 in the same career cluster & at least 1 Advanced CTE course.

Career Focus:

Ag, Food & Natural Resources
Architecture & Construction
Arts & AV Technology
Business / Finance
Information Tech
Manufacturing
Transportation

ELA Focus:

3 levels from Debate or Journ
1 additional English elective



Arts & Humanities

Fine Art Focus:

- 4 Fine Arts credits from same category, or
- Approved combo of 4 Fine Arts credits from 2 categories

Social Studies Focus:

- 5 credits of social studies

LOTE Focus:

- 4 levels in same language, or
- 2 levels in 2 different languages



Public Services

- **Career Focus:**

4 approved coherent CTE credits from 1 of the following areas:

- Health Science
- Human Services
- Education
- Law/Public Safety

- **Military Focus**

- 4 credits in JROTC



Multidisciplinary Endorsement

Core Academic Focus:

4 credits in each of the core subject areas

Career Ready Focus:

4 advanced CTE courses, or

4 advanced academic courses that contribute to college readiness

Advanced Academic Focus:

4 credits AP or Dual Academic credit courses.

