

2019 - 2020 Senior Class Meeting



RED OAK HIGH SCHOOL

10th - 12th A-F

10th - 12th G-M

10th - 12th N-Z

9th A-Z

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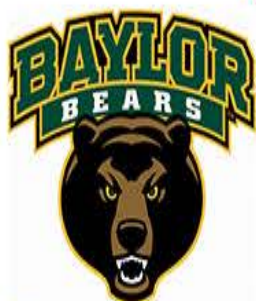
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ELLIS COUNTY COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR



Sept. 18, 2019

Waxahachie Civic Center

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please pre-register for this event at www.gotocollegefairs.com and bring your scanner sheet to the fair.

College Fair Pre-Registration Instructions

- Go to www.gotocollegefairs.com
- Under Students, click “Register now, it’s Free”.
- Select “Texas” as your state.
- Select the correct “TACRAO” (Be sure to select the TACRAO icon that includes the September 18, 2019 date. The names of individual Dallas II area college fairs are NOT listed.)
- Click “Register Now.”
- Complete the requested participant information, then click “Print my barcode.”
- Print your personal barcode or take a screen shot of your personal bar code.**



***Remember to take your printed barcode or screen shot to the Ellis County College Fair on September 18 from 6-8pm!*

ROHS FAFSA Night- October 10th



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

Fill out the
2019–20 FAFSA® FORM

The 2019–20 FAFSA® form is for students going to college from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.



ROHS Class of 2020 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 Credit
- 1.0 Technology Credit
- .5 of Health or Nutrition & Wellness
- .5 of Speech
- 1.0 PE
- 4 Credits in an Endorsement (includes .5 of Career Explorations course)



Total 26 Credits

**+ 5 STAAR
EOC tests!**

Skyward Graduation Requirements - Example

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

Coursework Requirement Area	Required	Complete	In Progress	Future	Remaining	Status
Total	26.000	18.000	7.000	8.000	8.000	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	2.000	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	1.00				Completed
4th Science (View Courses)	1.000		1.00		1.000	In Progress



State of Texas requires all students to be trained in CPR in order to graduate.

You are CPR trained if you:

- Took Health in a Texas high school
- Took a CPR class outside of school

Fill out the form. If you are not CPR trained, there will be opportunities during the school year during Talon Time to get your CPR training.

Required Peace Officer Training



State of Texas requires all students to receive instruction on proper interaction with Peace Officers during traffic stops and other in-person encounters.

This instruction will take place in the spring semester & will include:

- The role of law enforcement
- A person's rights concerning interactions with law enforcement
- Proper behavior for civilians and police during interactions
- Requirement to provide proof of identity
- Consequences for person's or officer's failure to comply with laws
- How & where to file a complaint or a compliment

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 College Admission &
 - 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

- 😊 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.



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 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 _____

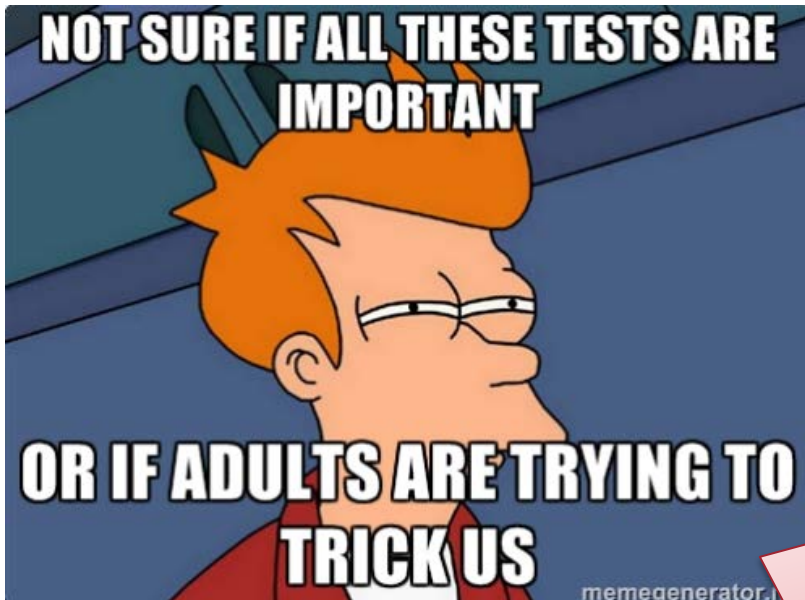
Course Name _____ 1st Semester _____ 2nd Semester _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

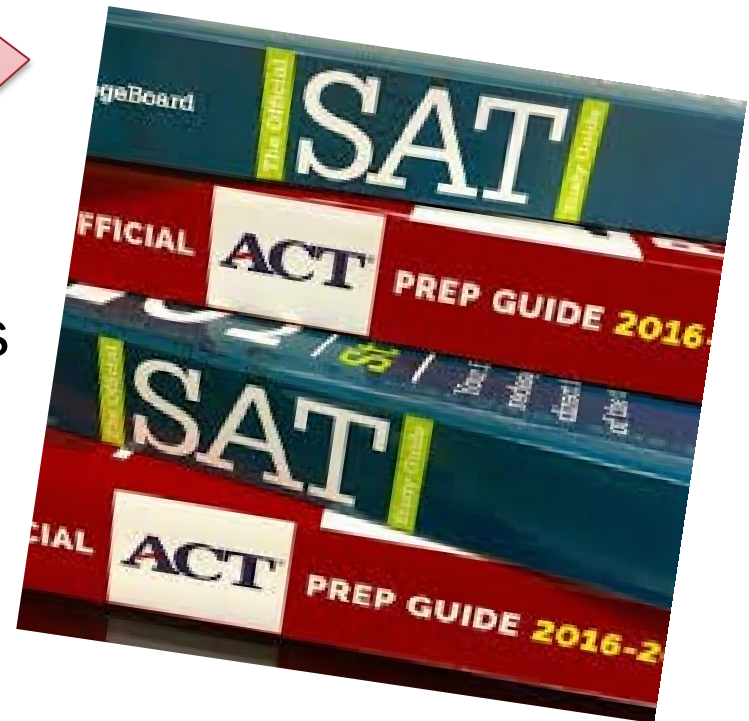
Please note this change will not show on report card until 2nd six weeks of 1st semester and 5th six weeks of 2nd semester.

College Testing



Go to collegeboard.org & act.org to:

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



SAT/ACT prep

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

Interactive problems

Video lessons

Personalized study plan

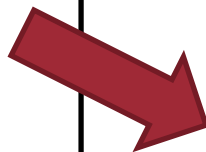
Full length practice tests

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 ▾ About ▾ For Educators

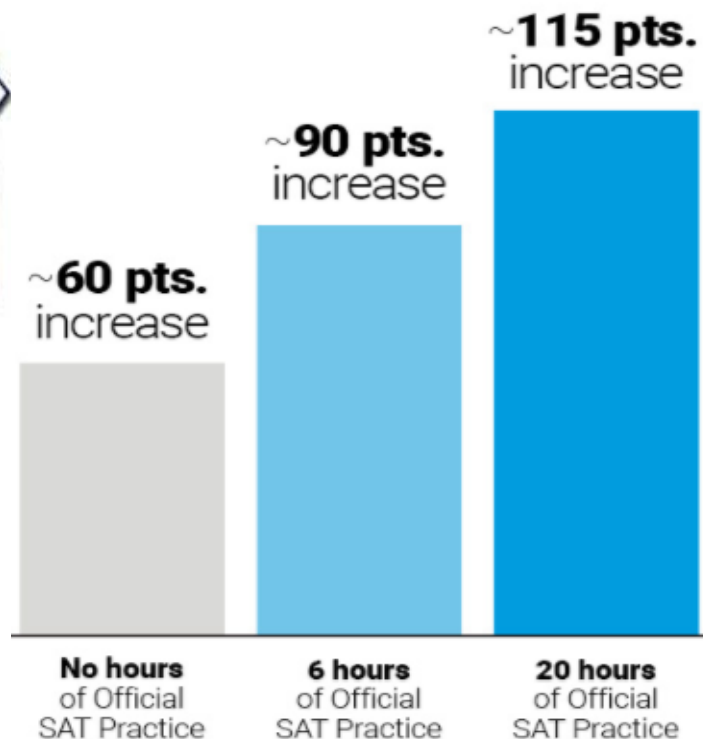
- SAT Home
- Inside the Test
- Practice
- Taking the Test
- Register for the SAT
- Scores
- K-12 Educators

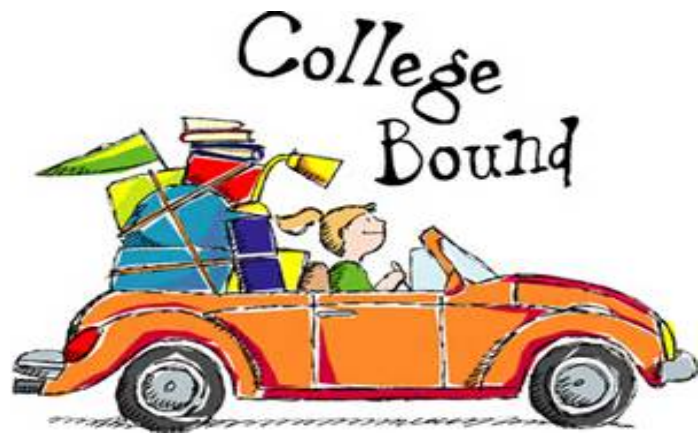
Results Are In: Official SAT Practice Pays Off

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.

Score Improvements and Official SAT Practice

Graphic 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.
- ☑ ROHS will offer TSI on Oct 16 to seniors for \$10 per section. You have to sign up & pay in front of counseling office by Sept 30. Only 200 spots, 1st come/1st serve.
- ☑ 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. Most Texas colleges still want passing TSI scores.
- ☑ 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.

STEPS TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS



1. **Apply to the college** - www.applytexas.org or commonapp.org
2. **School Specific Supplements** – essays etc. Do even if says optional.
3. **Recommendations** – Teacher/Counselor/Administrator use Brag Sheet (slide) if needed
4. **Official Transcript** – fill out request form (slide) and give to Registrar. Transcripts can be sent electronically to most public colleges, otherwise they are mailed
5. **Application Fees** – school specific instructions/in some cases fees may be waived if you used a SAT/ACT fee waiver or for financial reasons
6. **Admissions Test Scores** – most schools require you to send your scores through SAT or ACT websites (first 4 are free)
7. **Additional Testing or Enrollment Testing** - TSI

Explore. Apply. Repeat.

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TLS Upgrade Notification

As of August 11, 2016, ApplyTexas no longer supports TLS 1.0 over HTTPS. If your browser does not support TLS 1.2 it will not work with ApplyTexas. We recommend upgrading to the latest version of your preferred browser.

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www.applytexas.org


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



Do Your Research! Visit Your College's Website

Other helpful websites:

www.collegeforalltexas.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.texasgearup

- Finding the right college for you
- Admissions Information
- College locator
- Search for degree programs
- Paying for college
- College costs
- Financial Aid info
- Testing info-TSI





REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT

Waiting for transcript

Please be aware processing time could be 24-48 hours. Each transcript is \$1.

Student Name _____	Last 4 digits of SS # or School ID# _____
Date of Birth _____	Phone number _____
Year of Graduation OR Last year of attendance _____	Deadline date for submission _____

I am requesting an official copy of my high school transcript from Red Oak High School.

Are you withdrawing and moving to another school? Yes ___ No ___

Number of Personal Copies (copies NOT being sent by Registrar's Office and may be picked up at the receptionist's desk): _____

Please mail transcripts to the following institutions. (It is your responsibility to provide correct information / address for a mail out.) Additional institutions may be written on the back.

University/College: _____	University/College: _____	University/College: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Electronic Yes No Electronic Yes | No | | Electronic Yes No | |
Please mark above if you would like transcript sent electronically when available (ONLY Texas Institutions).

***Note - By providing a signature, you give permission to release all test results on tests such as PSAT, AP scores, SAT, ACT, End of Course and all high school course work.

Signature of student over 18 _____ Parent Signature (if student is under 18) _____

<i>For Office Use Only</i> Date received in office	Date completed	Money received
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- \$1 per transcript
- Parent signature
- 24-48 hour turn around

Senior Brag Sheet

Requesting a Letter of Recommendation

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Complete the following thought: after high school, I plan to ...

2. Complete the following thought: My major career goal is to become...

3. List any competitions and awards that you have won, beginning with the most recent.

AWARD	Date

4. List your involvements in any club and organization memberships both in and out of school, including community and church activities.

Name of club/organization	Office held or Activity Performed

5. Describe the extracurricular events in which you have been involved and how these have impacted your decision.

6. List any volunteer experience that you have.

Name of Company	Duties Performed

7. Describe in detail how you have developed and used leadership skills.

8. Describe your strengths.

9. What personal difficulties have you overcome?

10. What contributions will you make to the college of your choice?

11. If this recommendation is for a scholarship, why do you feel you are deserving of this financial award?

12. What is the most important thing I should say about you?

Senior Brag Sheet:
Great tool for letters of recommendation!
PLEASE give your recommenders 2 weeks to write your letter.

RED OAK HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE VISITATION FORM
Only Two (2) Excused Days Per Year

Student Name: _____

University/College Name: _____

Date of Visit: _____

It is the responsibility of the student to get his/her teachers, the counselor, and the attendance clerk to sign this form at the bottom **48 HOURS BEFORE** visiting the university/college to secure assignments for class work missed.

While at the university/college, the student must have a college official sign the form, stamp (official), date and time and include a telephone number. This form must then be returned to the attendance office within 3 school days of the university/college visitation date. This visitation must be taken before the second Friday in May.

TEACHER SIGNATURES

1st Period _____

2nd Period _____

3rd Period _____

4th Period _____

5th Period _____

6th Period _____

7th Period _____

8th Period _____

Counselor

Date

Attendance Clerk

Date

College Official –Seal and/or Stamp

Date and Time

Telephone Number of College Official

Planning a college visit?

- Seniors allowed 2 per year.
- This document must be completed and brought to attendance 48 hours before trip.
- Get proof that you visited college

Counselor's Corner

Scholarship Headquarters

Student Assessment

Opportunity Headquarters



Fueling the 4 Talons!

Translate Language | User Options



First Day of School



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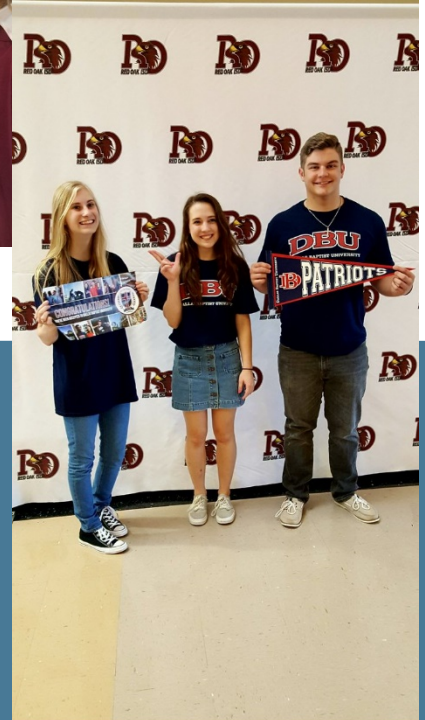
First Day of School



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



Follow us on Twitter @rohscounselors for important updates on testing, scholarships, and everything in between!





The logo for the 'Remind' app, featuring a white speech bubble icon with a brain inside, followed by the word 'remind' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The logo is set against a blue, tilted rectangular background.

Text @rohs2020 to 81010



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