

2019 - 2020 Sophomore 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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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!**

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

+ 5 STAAR
EOC tests!

Total 26 Credits



STAAR END OF COURSE TESTS

- ★ English I
- ★ English II
- ★ Algebra I
- ★ Biology
- ★ US History



Retests: December 10-12

High School Credits

- To receive credits in high school, courses must have a final semester passing grade of 70 or above + meet attendance requirements.
- Promotion is based upon the number of years in high school **and** the number of credits earned.
 - 6- Sophomore
 - 12- Junior
 - 18- Senior
 - 26- Required to Graduate



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	8.000	8.000	18.000	18.000	In Progress
English Lang Arts	4.000	1.000	1.000	2.000	3.000	In Progress
English I (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
English II (View Courses)	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
English III (View Courses)	1.000			1.000	1.000	In Progress
4th English (View Courses)	1.000			1.000	1.000	In Progress
Mathematics	4.000	1.000	1.000	2.000	3.000	In Progress
Algebra I (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
Geometry (View Courses)	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
3rd Math (View Courses)	1.000			1.000	1.000	In Progress
4th Math (View Courses)	1.000			1.000	1.000	In Progress
Science	4.000	1.000	1.000	2.000	3.000	In Progress
Biology (View Courses)	1.000	1.000				Completed
2nd Science (View Courses)	1.000		1.000		1.000	In Progress
3rd Science (View Courses)	1.000			1.000	1.000	In Progress
4th Science (View Courses)	1.000			1.000	1.000	In Progress

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



“What can help me have a stronger transcript?”

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.



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 your student is taking more challenging courses...

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 _____

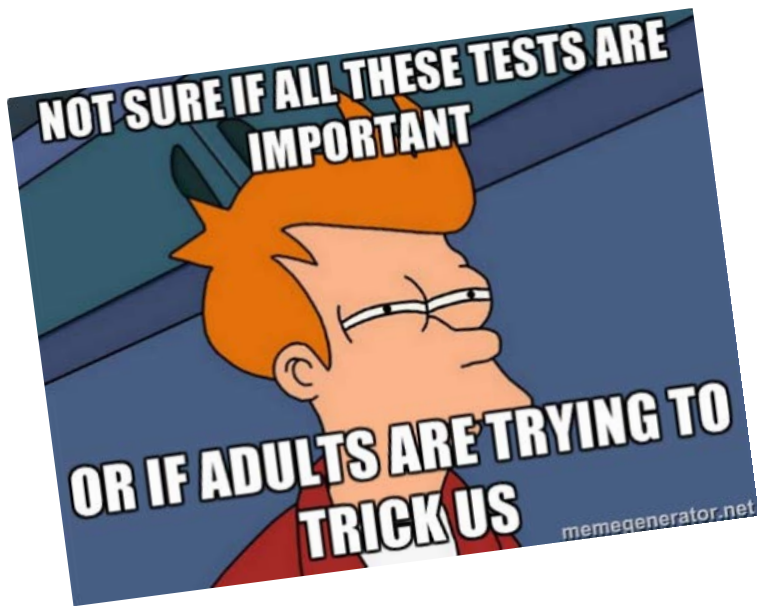
Course Name _____ 1st Semester _____ 2nd Semester _____

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



ROHS College Testing Initiative 2019-20
School Year: Students get 1 free SAT
during spring semester of 11th grade

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

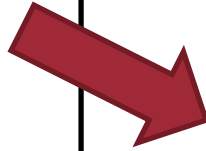
Full length practice tests

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

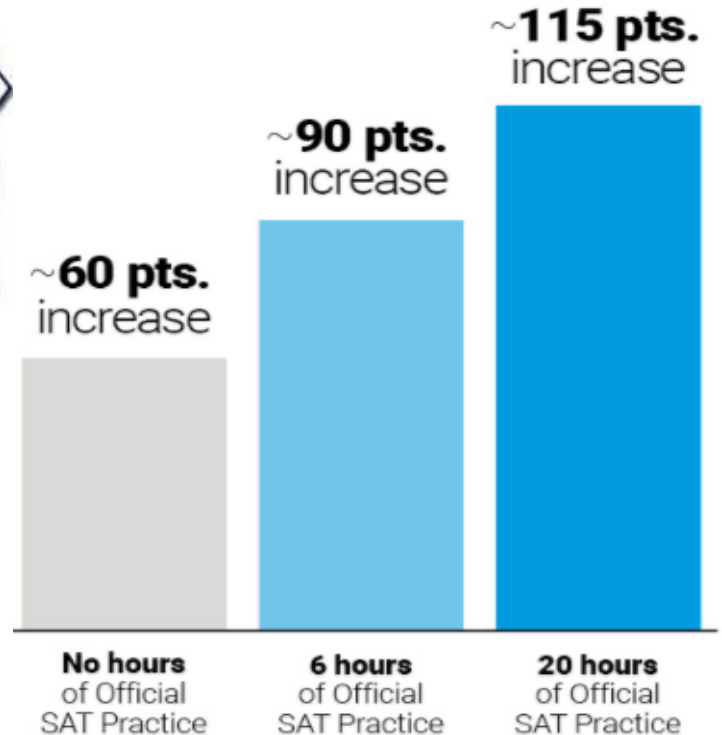
- SAT Home
- Inside the Test
- Practice
- Taking the Test
- Register for the SAT
- Scores
- K-12 Educators

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**.
- ☑ TSI is given at ROHS on certain Saturdays throughout the year & **ROHS will give to sophomores who need it on a school day this spring.**
- ☑ Info & prep at <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org>

Do Your Research!



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 portrait photos of people: a woman labeled "Students", a man in military uniform labeled "Military", and a man with glasses labeled "Adult Learners". Below the photos 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 | Contact".



NAVIANCE

student.naviance.com/redoakhs

- 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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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



ROHS Advanced Academics: Pre AP, Advanced Placement, & 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





- 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,

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www.applytexas.org



Academic Dual Credit



- College level workload & expectations
- 9th & 10th-must pass TSI Read & Write
- 11th & 12th- can use a TSI waiver or exemption
- **Student responsible for tuition, fees, books & supplies each semester**
- **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 at <https://www.tccns.org>

College and Career Headquarters

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To Do Lists

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:

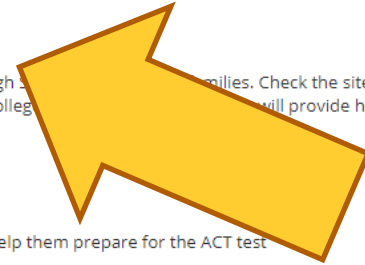
- [College Board](#)
- [Fastweb](#)
- [Scholarship Search](#)
- [Online Nursing Programs Guide](#)
- [Healthcare Career Guide](#)
- [SuperCollege](#)
- [RaiseMe](#) - can start as early as 9th grade to apply for micro-scholarships!
- [Student Scholarships](#)
- [LNEsc](#)

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:

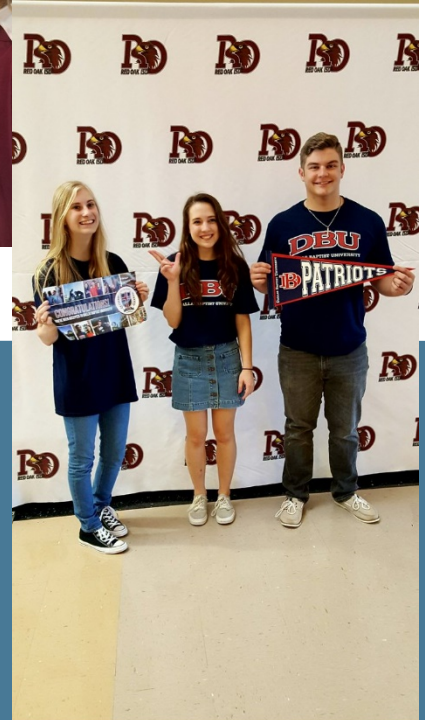
- [Texas Career Check](#)



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



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





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