



***College Application
Guide***



CHS GUIDE: Next Level

This is a guide to help Cougars be prepared to fill out college applications this fall and spring. In this guide, you will find SAT/ACT information, college application websites, resources for application essays, FASFA information and a check list of information to keep on hand when ready to filling out forms.

Road map



****Essays &
Reccomendation letters**

SAT/ACT

**Start college
applications**

**Perfect essays &
start scholarship applications**

**Fill out FASFA
October 1st**

**Submit
applications**

**Release
transcripts**





SAT/ACT

SAT and ACT scores are important to have before you start the application process.

Make sure you have tested and you are pleased with your scores. Although, there are universities that do not require these scores to be sent, some scholarships may require that specific data and it could be used to determine acceptance. You should always take the writing portion at least one time. Community Colleges do not require SAT/ACT and will accept TSI as a college entrance exam.

SAT REGISTRATION

ACT REGISTRATION



2021-2022 SAT Test Dates



Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	Online August 17, 2021
October 2, 2021	Sept. 3, 2021	Online Sept. 21, 2021
November 6, 2021	Oct. 8, 2021	Online October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	Nov. 4, 2021	Online Nov. 23, 2021
March 2, 2022	SCHOOL DAY TEST - Juniors	
March 12, 2022	Feb. 11, 2022	Online March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	Online April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	Online May 25, 2022

SAT Fee - \$55.00

Late Fee - \$30

Fee waivers available in Next Level Center

Sign up at
www.collegeboard.org

PSAT (10th grade) - TBD
NMSQT (11th grade) - Oct. 13
invitation only

2021-2022 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
Sept. 11, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
October 23, 2021	Sept. 17, 2021	Oct. 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	Nov. 5, 2021	Nov. 19, 2021
February 12, 2022	Jan. 7, 2022	Jan. 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	Feb. 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

ACT Fee - \$85.00

WITH writing

\$60.00

without writing

Late Fee - \$36.00

Fee waivers available in Next Level Center

Sign up at
www.act.org

Before you begin.....



When applying for colleges, it is important to keep in mind that the application will be asking very detailed questions. It is beneficial to have specific information on hand and all in one place to help assist you throughout the process. Make sure to have the following in a notebook or in a digital format.

Important information to keep handy:

Social Security Number (Just know this number)

High school code: 441632

Copy of
High School Transcript

Copy of Dual Credit Transcript

Lee College

San Jacinto College

Score report from a college admission test (SAT/ACT/TSI)

Community Service Hours/High School Activities

Family's Education Background

College Application Websites

www.GoApplyTexas.org

Apply Texas has the applications for a large variety of junior colleges, public and private universities in Texas in one application. This website also has the various application deadlines and fees for each university in one location.

www.CommonApp.org

The Common Application has over 700 colleges applications through one application. Many out of state universities and private universities use Common App.

www.mycoalitionforcollegeaccess.org

This is a free, online college planning tool that helps students start planning early their path to college. Specific universities use this application for admissions.





College Essays

When applying for your choice of college, many are going to want you to include an essay. This is a chance to represent yourself and let the committee know a little more about you. It should not be generic about your accomplishments but give them a glimpse of you as a person.

Both of these websites are important resources to use to help you perfect your essay.

FASFA



WHEN AND WHERE TO FILL OUT

What does FASFA stand for?
Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is a website to apply for grants, scholarships, work study programs, and loans for higher education. FASFA is completed each year you are enrolled in an institution of higher education.

The FASFA application opens October 1st and continues throughout the year. Priority deadline for Texas students is January 15th. It is important to fill out the application as soon as you can as money is available on a first come first serve basis. Select the colleges you plan to apply on the college selection portion of the FASFA.

