

College, Career and Beyond

Post-Secondary Goals

- College Application
- ACT/SAT and/or TSI
- Trade School
- Military
- Workforce
- Financial Aid

College Applications



What are the required steps in the application process?

1. Submitted Application
2. Application Fee (or fee waiver)
3. Transcript or SRAR (student reported academic record)
4. Test Scores (SAT/ACT) - Many colleges have added a test optional policy due to COVID
5. Application Essays
6. Teacher Letters of Recommendation

College Application Websites

- [ApplyTexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org)
 - All Texas Public & Most Texas Private Universities
- [Commonapp.org](https://www.commonapp.org)
 - Nearly 700 colleges (48 states, Canada, China, & Europe)
 - Only 12 Texas Universities
- University Websites



Admission Criteria for:
FALL 2024 | SPRING 2025 | SUMMER 2025

High School GPA Range	W/ Test Score		W/O Test Score (Test Optional)
	ACT	SAT	
3.5 +	17	930	Automatic Admission
3.0 – 3.49	19	1010	Considered by Holistic Review
2.5 – 2.99	22	1110	
2.25 – 2.49	25	1210	
2.24 & Below	Considered by Holistic Review		

College Admission

- Automatic Admits (10%)

***The University of Texas automatic admission policy is the top 6% of their class.**

- Automatic Academic Admits (Rank+Admission exam)
- Holistic/Review Admits

High school class rank	SAT	ACT
Top 10%	No minimum required	No minimum required
Top 11-25%	No minimum required	No minimum required
2nd Quarter	1030	20
3rd Quarter	1170	24
4th Quarter	File Review	File Review



THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM!

- Apply Texas opened July 1st.
- Most universities are on a rolling admissions.
 - This means they start reviewing and admitting students as the applications come in.
- *Some* universities require a student to be accepted to a university before the student can submit the University's scholarship application. SO SUBMIT EARLY!
- Applications are not reviewed until **all required** documents are submitted.

Priority Deadlines

What is considered early?

University of Texas - Austin

Priority Deadline is November 1st.

Texas A&M University -

Early Action deadline for Engineering is
October 15.

To meet a priority deadline, you must have ALL required and optional documents submitted before the date set as the priority deadline.

What is on the Apply Texas? applytexas.org

Biographical Information

- Social Security is not required but strongly encouraged.
- If you do not have a SSN, you can leave it blank.
- Visa holders will be required to enter visa information.

Educational Background

- Be sure to enter Hardin High School.
- You will be asked about “earned college credit”
 - Only enter this information if student has taken dual credit classes.

Residency Information

If the student has attended high school in Texas for 3 consecutive years the student will be reviewed as a Texas Resident and charged in state tuition.

Test Information

Student must indicate whether he/she has take or plans to take SAT/ACT and provide dates.

Student must send “official scores” through ACT/SAT website to the university.

Extracurricular, Personal and Volunteer Activities

- Enter ALL activities you are involved in at HHS and outside of HHS
- Make a list of all activities before you fill out application to make it easier.

Employment, Internships & Summer Activities

- If you do not have a lot of extracurricular, show why.
- Enter all paid and non paid employment
- This includes babysitting if student has to help out parents.

Custom Questions for “This” Institution

- Some colleges require additional university or major specific questions.
- This will vary from college to college.

Essays

- Separate spot for essays in Apply Texas.
- Write your essays and save. Then copy and paste into Apply Texas.

Submit the Application

Review all information and submit.

Make sure you pay the application fee.

Application Fee

- 18 college in Apply Texas do not charge an application fee.
- All 2 year colleges are FREE.
- Application fees can range from \$25-75.
- Fee waivers are available for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

TSI




HHS will be offering a “free” School Day SAT to seniors October 11th by sign ups.

TEST FOR SUCCESS!

SAT

Collegeboard.org

Test Date	Deadline to Register
August 26	July 28
October 7	September 7
November 4	October 24
December 2	November 21
March 9 (Digital)	February 23
May 4	April 19



Did you know?

- ★ Many students take the ACT or SAT in the spring of their junior year and again in the fall of their senior year.
- ★ You may be eligible to get ACT and SAT fees waived! Ask a counselor!
- ★ Many universities have guaranteed admission based on test scores. Check the college websites for specific information.

ACT

act.org

Test Date	Deadline to Register
September 9	August 4
October 28	September 22
December 9	November 3
February 10	January 6
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3

2023-2024

Military



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US Army Recruiting Office
6908 Garth Rd ,
Baytown, TX 77521
(281) 421-1828



US Marine Corps Recruiting Office
6908 Garth Rd B,
Baytown, TX 77521
(832) 754-9065



US Navy Recruiting Office
6908 Garth Rd suite d, Baytown, TX
77521
(281) 254-0342



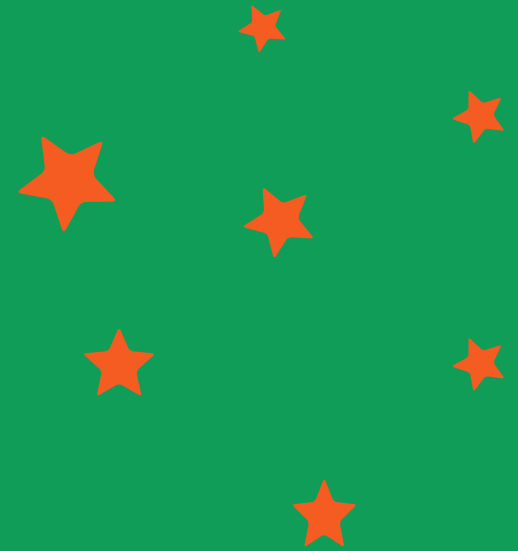
US Air Force Recruiting Office
6908 Garth Rd Suite A,
Baytown, TX 77521
(281) 967-1163

ASVAB- Nov. 13th

The ASVAB test measures your strengths, weaknesses, and potential for future success. The ASVAB also provides you with career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors whether you choose to go to college, vocational school, or a military career.

[ASVAB Practice Tests](#)

Workforce





WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS LIBERTY

Phone Number:

(936) 336-8063

Physical Address:

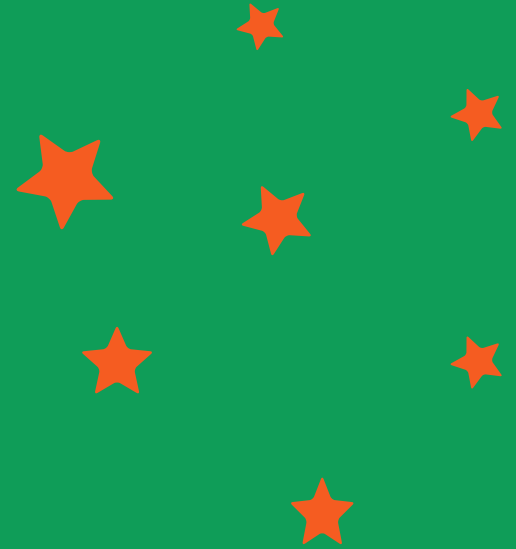
2131 N Highway 146

Liberty, TX 77575

Web Site Address:

www.wrksolutions.com

Trade Schools



Trade Schools



Financial Aid



Scholarships



Local Scholarships

- Will be updated as they come in. Link is available on HHS Counseling page. Typically they start towards the spring semester.



College Board Opportunity Scholarships

Class of 2024: Complete 6 college planning steps for 6 separate chances at \$500. When you finish all 6, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$40,000 scholarship, but you can still earn money even if you don't complete them all.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

FAFSA



- **FAFSA opens in DECEMBER**
- *****Completion of the application is a graduation requirement.**
- This involves both student and parent to work together to get it completed.
- We will be hosting FAFSA presentation/Workshop nights to assist in completion.
 - **January 29th**
-  **1st step you can do NOW is create an FSA ID for both student and parent.** 

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

College Application Contest

The senior NEST class that has the largest percentage or if 100% of students complete a college application by October 17th will win a pizza party!

You will need to print or email a copy of your complete application confirmation to your senior NEST teacher who will keep a copy to provide to Mrs. White.

Good Luck!



#Accepted

Turn in a copy of your acceptance letter from the college you applied to Mrs. White and earn your #accepted t-shirt and get your picture on the wall.

#accepted



College/Military/Trade School Visits on Campus

Form

College admissions representatives will be on SHS campus to present information about their school and how to apply.

Visit Date *

- November 8th, 11:30 a.m.- Sam Houston State University
- November 15th, 11:30 a.m.- Texas State University

THANKS!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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