



Senior Parent Info Night

October 15, 2018



Senior Expectations

Graduation: May 25, 2019 @ 7:00 PM @ Laurie Auditorium

- Graduation Contract
 - Due December 17, 2018
- Discipline
- Senior Week

Senior Events

Senior Week: Detailed Timeline TBD

- Robing Ceremony/Diploma Choices
- Graduation Practices
- Cap & Gown/Class Pictures
- Senior Walk
- Senior Checkout

Senior Timeline

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October 24: Presentation (Cap/Gown

October 29: Girls' Orders

October 30: Boys' Orders

No Payment Necessary to Order

Senior Regalia

Can buy Cap and Gown only. Approx 50.00

Responsible for what your student orders.

Meeting Oct 24 at 11:00 am.

Only school awarded cords are allowed at graduation.

Project Success

Sponsored by Communities-In-Schools.

Facilitated by Kelsey Wesch and Liberty Nicholas

Assists with college applications, scholarship applications, college visits, transition from HS to College.

Meets weekly on Mondays beginning October 29, 2018

Sign Up for Project Success through Remind!

- Text: @psmari To: 81010

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JUNIORS & SENIORS INTERESTED IN COLLEGE OR MILITARY BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN?



PROJECT SUCCESS

- Meets with first generation and at-risk students.
- Meeting times rotate each week.
- Project Success Coordinator on campus one full day a week to meet with students during the day.
- After graduation CIS alumni

Project Success helps with:

- SAT/ACT and TSI tests

SOS

Tuesday, October 30 in History classes

Recognize the signs and symptoms of depression

Advocate for self

Seek medical/ mental health treatment in college, workforce, or military

Brief screening and counselors available if needed

Can opt out

Apply Texas

www.applytexas.org

Texas uses this common application for every state supported institution, plus some private institutions.

Make an account, complete one application, then copy after that.

Fee waivers are available if your student is on free/reduced lunch, and has used a waiver for the SAT or ACT. These waivers are available in your students college board account, or from the Counselor's Office.

FAFSA

www.fafsa.gov

The earlier you complete the info, the better.

Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, it's easier.

Counselors available on Oct 16th and 23rd during the school day to assist with FAFSA. Make an appointment via remind or email. Sign in when you arrive on campus,

[7 Things You Need to Know Before You Fill Out the 19-20 FAFSA](#)

College Visits

Seniors have two (2) days to be used for college visits.

In order to be coded as a college visit, documentation must be brought in the next school day from the institution. We have forms in the attendance office that you can take with you as well.



Frequently Attended Institutions

Texas A&M University-- December 1, 2018 - 11:59 PM

University of Texas Austin-- Deadline December 1, 2018 - 11:59PM

Texas State University-- March 1, 2019 - December 15, 2018 Scholarship
Deadline

UTSA-- Priority Deadline March 15, 2019

Texas Lutheran University-- Regular February 1, 2019

Alamo Colleges-- will accept apps until August.

YOU'RE ACCEPTED!

What's next?

Accept your offer of admission (if required)

Admitted student dashboard (differs by institution)

Housing deposits-- the sooner the better.

Orientation-- the earlier, the better.

TSI/Placement Tests-- TSI will take here in November if TSI Compliance not already met. See Counselor if you're not sure.

Meningitis Shot - Upload to your college account



Local scholarships normally appear beginning in the early Spring.

Scholarship page is updated daily, as scholarships become available.

Pay attention to deadlines, requirements, and needed documents (transcripts, SAR, essay)

Little ones can add up.....

<http://classroom.marionisd.net/default.aspx?MarionHighSchoolCounselingOffice/ScholarshipPage2017-2018>