

# Senior Newsletter

November 2022



## **Announcements**

- Don't forget to get your Meningitis vaccine & submit it to the college you are planning to attend next fall.
- **Students that qualify for free & reduced lunch can pick up a Fee Waiver for the SAT & ACT tests in the Counselors' Office.**
- Remember to contact the college or university you are planning to attend to check on TSIA 2 requirements.
- **Application Dates to Remember:**
  - **Texas A&M- College Station- Regular Admission: 12/1/2022**
  - **University of Texas-Austin- Regular Admission: 12/1/2022**
  - **SFA: Priority Deadline: 12/1/2022**
  - **Rice- Regular Admission: 1/4/2023**
  - **TCU- Regular Admission: 2/1/2023**
  - **Baylor- Regular Admission: 2/1/2023**
  - **LSU- Regular Admission (first round): 1/1/2023**
  - **Southern Methodist University- Regular Admission: 1/15/2023**
- Texas Tech's Priority Scholarship Deadline is 12/1/2022- students must apply for admission & scholarship application prior to 12/1/2022

## **Important Reminders from Yearbook & Mrs. Ochoa**

- \* December 16th--Deadline for submitting baby/kid photos. We need 3 baby/kid pictures of you. Email them to your senior rep.
- \* January 6th- Senior Class Group Pictures
- \* January 10th- Cap & Gown/Drape & Tux pictures
- \* January 31st- First priority purchase for Ads in the yearbook
- \* April 3rd- Last day to turn in senior portraits

If you have any questions, you can reach Mrs. Ochoa at [caseyochoa@hjsd.net](mailto:caseyochoa@hjsd.net) or (409) 981-6430.

## **How to get Transcripts**

- The easiest way to request a transcript is to email our assistant Tracy Coates at [tracycoates@hjsd.net](mailto:tracycoates@hjsd.net).
- You can also request transcripts in the Counselors' Office. Fill out the form & place it in the basket on the black bookshelf.
- Each paper transcript cost \$2. You **MUST** pay for these BEFORE you order them.
- Electronic transcripts are free. We can send electronic transcripts to MOST colleges in Texas.
- Mrs. Coates, our assistant, handles ALL transcript requests.

## **SAT Dates**

\*\*Cost- \$60

- 12/3; register by 11/3, late by 11/22
- 3/11; register by 2/10, late by 2/28
- 5/6; register by 4/7, late by 4/25
- 6/3; register by 5/4, late by 5/23

Register for a test online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## **ACT Dates**

\*\*Cost- \$63, \$88 with writing

- 12/10; register by 11/4, late by 11/11
- 2/11; register by 1/6, late by 1/20
- 4/15; register by 3/10, late by 3/24
- 6/10; register by 5/5, late by 5/19
- 7/15; register by 6/16, late by 6/23

Register for a test online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# Scholarships/Loans

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- 👤 Andrew Flushe Scholarship- \$500 - Go to <https://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/>. The deadline is 11/30/22.
- 👤 Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Physics Teachers- \$2,000- 5 Awards, go to <https://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/lotze.cfm>. The deadline is 12/1/22.
- 👤 The Dell Scholarship application, valued at \$20,000 plus much more. The deadline is 12/1/22. Application information is available at <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>.
- 👤 The Burger King McLamore Scholarship is available at <https://bk-scholars.com> & the deadline is 12/15/22.
- 👤 The GE-Ronald Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program is accepting applications till 1/5/23. Applications can be found at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>.
- 👤 The Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program is available at <https://rmhiv.org/what-we-do/scholarship-program/>. The deadline is 1/9/23.
- 👤 Texas Farm Credit Ag Champs & Scholarship Application for seniors who are involved in FFA or 4-H. Access the application at <https://www.texasfcs.com/about-us/scholarship-form>. The deadline is 1/15/23.
- 👤 The Texas Student Housing Scholarship Application can be found at <https://www.texasstudenthousing.net/requirements/>. The deadline to apply is 1/15/23.
- 👤 Lamar University awards more than \$10 million in scholarships to students. Deadline is 1/15/23. For more info & to apply, go to [lamar.edu/myscholarships](http://lamar.edu/myscholarships).
- 👤 Baylor University awards scholarships through the Carr P. Collins Scholars Program to students who have demonstrated leadership through service. To see if you qualify for this scholarship & to access the application, go to [www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins](http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins). The deadline is 1/31/23.
- 👤 SFA Scholarship application deadline is 2/1/23. For students who have chosen SFA, visit [sfasu.academicworks.com](http://sfasu.academicworks.com), click the sign-in button & use your mySFA credentials.
- 👤 The Sam Houston Electric Cooperative Scholarship is available. The deadline is 2/3/23. Recipients must be a graduating high school senior whose parents/legal guardians are active members of Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.. You can access the application here <https://www.samhouston.net/media/2020-2021-Scholarship-Packet1.pdf>. We also have printed copies of this application in our office.
- 👤 The Flavorful Futures Scholarship is awarding a \$5,000 scholarship. The deadline is 2/28/23. Apply at <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/flavorfulfutures23>.
- 👤 The BBB Consumer Education Foundation of SETX will award \$2,500 scholarships to local seniors. Go to <https://www.bbb.org/local/0845/setx-student-scholarships/apply> for the application; the deadline is 3/10/23.
- 👤 The TILF Scholarship provides scholarship to students who participate in UIL State competitions & plan to attend a Texas university. They give more than \$1 million in scholarships. Applications will be available at <http://www.tilfoundation.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/> from March 1 to May 16, 2023.
- 👤 McDonald's Black & Positively Golden Scholarship are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending Historically Black Colleges & Universities. 63 Scholarships will be chosen to receive a scholarship up to \$15,000. The deadline is 3/27/23. Apply here <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-mcdonalds-black-and-positively-golden-scholarships/>.
- 👤 The UNCF has LOTS of scholarship opportunities at <https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/pre-login-welcome-page>. The deadlines vary per scholarship.
- 👤 Frost Bank - Zero Interest Student Loan program- applicants may contact their office after November 1st to request an application packet. Deadlines vary. You can reach them at (409) 770-5665 & find out more info here <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/aid/scholarship/scaasf.php>.

## Education Pays

### Median Weekly Earnings in 2021

1. Doctoral degree- \$1,909
2. Professional degree- \$1,924
3. Master's degree- \$1,574
4. Bachelor's degree- \$1,334
5. Associate's degree- \$963
6. Some college, no degree- \$899
7. High school graduate- \$809
8. No high school diploma- \$626

Information from <https://www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2022/data-on-display/education-pays.htm>

### Texas' Fastest Growing Careers (expected over a 10 year period)

1. Wind Turbine Service Technicians
2. Physicians Assistants
3. Cooks, Restaurant
4. Statisticians
5. Data Scientists & Mathematical Science Occupations
6. Information Security Analysts
7. Logisticians
8. Animal Caretakers
9. Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers
10. Occupational Therapy Assistants

Information from <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Careers/>

## Helpful Websites

<https://studentaid.gov/>  
[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)  
[www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/](http://www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)  
[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)  
[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

## 25 Best Jobs of 2022

U.S. News used these qualities to rank the best 100 Best Jobs of 2022: They pay well, challenge us year after year, match our talents and skills, aren't too stressful, offer room to advance throughout our careers, provide a satisfying work-life balance & demand.

1. Information Security Analyst
2. Nurse Practitioner
3. Physician Assistant
4. Medical & Health Services Manager
5. Software Developer
6. Data Scientist
7. Financial Manager
8. Statistician
9. Lawyer
10. Speech-Language Pathologist
11. Physician
12. Register Nurse
13. IT Manager
14. Market Research Analyst
15. Operations Research Analyst
16. Respiratory Therapist
17. Management Analyst
18. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
19. Nurse Anesthetist
20. Actuary
21. Logistician
22. Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
23. Veterinarian
24. Marketing Manager
25. Patrol Officer

Information from <https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/rankings/the-100-best-jobs>



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