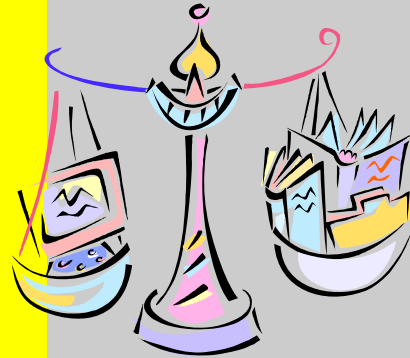


LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

GUIDANCE NEWS

CLASS OF 2010

THE BALANCE BETWEEN SENIOR YEAR AND OTHER



ACTIVITIES

- ☺ **Keep working on your grades. Make sure you have taken the courses necessary to graduate in the spring.**
- ☺ **Continue to participate in extracurricular and volunteer activities. Demonstrate initiative, creativity, commitment, and leadership in each.**
- ☺ **To male students:** you must register for selective service on your eighteenth birthday to be eligible for federal and state financial aid.
- ☺ Talk to counselors, teachers, and parents about your **final college choices.**
- ☺ **Make a calendar showing** application deadlines for admission, financial aid, and scholarships.
- ☺ **Give recommendation forms to the teachers you have chosen, along with stamped, self-addressed envelopes so your teachers can send them directly to the colleges.** Be sure to fill out your name, address, and school name on the top of the form. Talk to you recommendation writers about your goals and ambitions.

See Mrs. Hill

Give School Report forms to your high school's guidance office. Fill in your name, address, and any other required information on top. Verify with your guidance counselor the schools to which transcripts test scores, and letters are to be sent. Give your counselor any necessary forms at least two weeks before they are due or whenever your counselor's deadline is, whichever is earlier.

Register for and take the ACT Assessment, and SAT I.

Be sure you have requested (either by mail or online) that your test scores be sent to the colleges of your choice.

ACT (www.act.org)

<u>TEST DATE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u>	<u>LATE FEE</u>
December 12, 2009	November 6,2009	November 7-20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5,2010	January 6-15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5,2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7,2010	May 8-21,2010

Mail or send electronically any college applications for early-decision admission by November 1.

If possible, visit colleges while classes are in session.

If you plan to apply for an ROTC scholarship, remember that your application is due by December 1.

Apply for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org.

The best score is 2400

Average score is 1540

A good score on the SAT is different for each student, and depends on where you want to go to college.

ACT Scores

The highest score is 36

Average score is within the 25 range

•	Stephens F Austin	ACT 18-23		
•	University of North Texas	ACT 21-26	SAT Reading 490-600	Math 500-610
•	University of Arlington	ACT 19-24	SAT Reading 460-570	Math 490
•	Sam Houston Uni.	ACT 19-23	SAT Reading 450-540	Math 460-560
•	Texas State University	ACT 21-25	SAT Reading 470-570	Math 490-590
•	Baylor University	ACT 23-28	SAT Reading 540-650	Math 560-660
•	Texas A & M Commerce	ACT 18-23	SAT Reading 440-550	Math 430-550
•	Texas A& M	ACT 23-29	SAT Reading	Math 560-670
•	University of Houston	ACT 19-24	SAT Reading 460-570	Math 490-600

COLLEGE VISITS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

Texas A and M University Commerce

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

SMU

Friday October 23

The University of Texas at Dallas

NOVEMBER 14

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY

January 30, 2010

Texas Woman's University

February 12, 2010

Tarleton State University

FEBRUARY 20, 2010

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE STATION

MARCH 6, 2010

University of Texas of Austin

TBA: Baylor

