



Class of 2023 Senior Conference Information



<https://bit.ly/2023cfseniors>

What Do I Need to Graduate?

Course requirements and endorsement information

<https://www.cfisd.net/cms/lib/TX50000664/Centricity/Domain/2370/HS%20Course%20Description%20Book%20revised%209-2-22.pdf>

STAAR End-of-Course Exams

Algebra

English I

U.S. History

Biology

English II

Applying for FAFSA is now a graduation requirement

There is over \$150 billion in federal college grants, work study, loans, and state-based aid available.

1. Decide between FAFSA or TAFSA
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is for U.S. residents with a social security number
 - Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is for Texas residents who can not apply for federal financial aid.
2. Find application and more information at
 - FAFSA - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
 - TAFSA - <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/index.cfm?objectid=a3119543-cbf8-c202-f1b0eefd5f4b9805>
3. Call the Financial Aid Office at the trade school/college/university you plan to attend with any questions.
4. Save the email you receive confirming that your FAFSA application has been received. In February you will submit a screenshot of this email stating just that you have applied.
5. Students /parents may choose to opt-out of applying for FAFSA. Talk with your counselor.

What is Next?

Finding Your Future: A Guide to Post-Secondary Options for Parents & Students

<https://www.cfisd.net/cms/lib/TX50000664/Centricity/Domain/2380/Finding%20Your%20Future%202021-2022.pdf>

Xello

Log into CFISD Student Portal, Additional Resources folder, then Xello
Interactive career, personality, and learning style assessments, college and career profiles, and online personalized student profile

Contemplating Careers?

O*NET Online

<https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career exploration and job analysis

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Career resource offering information on the hundreds of occupations that provide most of the jobs in the United States

Texas Workforce Commission

<https://lmci.state.tx.us/>

Labor market and career information in Texas

Thinking of Technical or Trade School?

These schools offer of certificates, degrees, or diplomas that will train you for a specific career, trade, or profession.

THE TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Texas State Technical College
3801 Campus Drive
Waco, Texas 76705
(254) 867-4891
www.tstc.edu

Texas State Technical College-Marshall
2400 East End Boulevard South
Marshall, Texas 75670
(903) 935-1010
www.marshall.tstc.edu

Texas State Technical College-West Texas
300 Homer K. Taylor Drive
Sweetwater, Texas 79556-3697
(325) 235-7300
www.westtexas.tstc.edu

Texas State Technical College-Waco
3801 Campus Drive
Waco, Texas 76705
(254) 799-3611
www.waco.tstc.edu

Texas State Technical College-Harlingen
1902 North Loop 499
Harlingen, Texas 78550-3697
(956) 364-4000
www.tstc.edu/campuses/harlingen

Texas State Technical College-Fort Bend
26706 Southwest Fwy
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Texas State Technical College-North Texas
119 North Lowrance Red
Oak, Texas 75154

Lone Star College offers many workforce programs of study

<https://www.lonestar.edu/programs-of-study/>

Find a list of private technical and trade schools in the Houston area on page 102 in **Finding Your Future.**

<https://www.cfisd.net/cms/lib/TX50000664/Centricity/Domain/2380/Finding%20Your%20Future%202021-2022.pdf>

Ready for Employment?

- Prepare a resume
- Look for job leads everywhere!
- Dress for success
- Gather information for job application
- Consider traits that employers think are important
- Have a good interview

Workforce Solutions

<https://www.wrksolutions.com/>

Helps employers meet their human resource needs and individuals build careers

Is the Military for You?

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

<https://www.officialasvab.com/>

Measures developed abilities and skills to help predict future academic and occupational success for military applicants and high school students

Information on Joining the Military

<https://www.cfsd.net/Page/1811>

Choosing a College?

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/#skip-scroll>

Contains a list of 2 and 4 year colleges and universities in the State of Texas, admission requirements, total expenses for an academic year, financial aid data and related information, helpful hints to the college bound, and a calendar of various scholarship deadlines.

College Board Big Future

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

College Planning, national college search

Houston Area Recruiters Network

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pkUc-SXqeWnKRHZAv3xDgXH0Gb6rmBmtHu-aBd3y1cs/edit#gid=0>

List of admission requirements for member institutions

Do I Need to Send my SAT Scores? Do I Need to Take the SAT Again?

College Admission Testing Information

Many colleges are test optional, but you may want to send your SAT or ACT scores. Talk to admission advisor from your college. Some schools require an admissions examination, usually either the SAT or ACT.

- You will submit test scores to your schools if needed
- You can use the scores from February 2022 if you took the SAT at Cy-Fair High School or scores from another testing date
- Talk to your schools about SAT subject tests
- If you are taking the test again, sign up now and check the deadline dates at your college
- Information needed to register:
 - Cy-Fair High School
 - 22603 Northwest Fwy
 - Cypress, TX 77429
 - 281-897-3868
 - High School Code is 441690
- Fee waivers for testing and applications may be available to students who receive free/reduced lunch. See Ms. Fumic in the counseling office for details.

Scholastic Achievement Test or SAT

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

SAT registration, test dates, practice and more

American College Testing Program or ACT

<https://act.org>

Registration and everything you need to know about the ACT

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Official SAT practice

Where Do I Apply to Schools and Colleges?

When you have questions, contact the admissions office of your colleges. They are there to help you!

ApplyTexas for Texas public universities, participating community colleges and participating private colleges

<https://www.applytexas.org/>

The Common App offers students the ability to complete one application and essay and send it to multiple member schools

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

While each school has its own admission guidelines that you should follow, here's generally what you need for a complete application

- Complete application form
- High school transcript and college transcripts, if applicable
- ACT or SAT scores
- Extracurricular, volunteer, and employment information
- School-specific requirements, including essays
- Application fee or a fee waiver
- If you are not a native English speaker, a TOEFL or IELTS score

Looking for Scholarships?

Work with the financial aid office at your college. Listen for scholarships offered at places of employment and organizations that you and/or family members are involved. Many scholarships are listed on these sites

Cy-Fair High School > Counseling > College & Career

<https://www.cfid.net/Page/1813>

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How do I Prepare for Freshman Year at College?

You have finished high school. Time to get ready for college!

<https://www.collegeraptor.com/find-colleges/articles/tips-tools-advice/13-ways-to-prepare-for-our-freshman-year-of-college/>

Don't Forget!

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