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# Class of 2022

Junior Year!



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# AGENDA

- **COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING**
- **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
- **TRANSCRIPTS & GPA/CLASS RANK**
- **SENIOR YEAR COURSE REQUESTS**
- **IMPORTANT DATES**

# Researching Colleges

# College Board

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

**BigFuture** [Get Started](#) [Find Colleges](#) [Explore Careers](#) [Pay for College](#) [Get In](#) [Make a Plan](#)

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## College Search

[Save Selections](#) [Clear All Selections](#)

**SELECT FILTERS**

- Test Scores & Selectivity
- Type of School
- Location
- Campus & Housing
- Majors & Learning Environment
- Sports & Activities
- Academic Credit
- Paying
- Support Services
- Diversity

**You have 3,700 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the right ones for you. We'll help along the way.**

Not sure where to start? Go to [College Search Step-by-Step](#) interactive guide.

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**Type of School** CLOSE AND SEE RESULTS

2-Year or 4-Year  2-year/community college  4-year college or university

Public or Private  Public  Private  For-Profit

School Size  Small <2,000  Medium 2,000-15,000  Large >15,000

Single-sex or Coed  CO ED  W All Women  M All Men

Religious Affiliation

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**TIP: Skip any questions that you don't care about.**

# College Search 11 results

Sort by: Relevance

[Save Selections](#) [Clear All Selections](#)

[Print results](#)

## SELECT FILTERS

### Test Scores & Selectivity

#### Type of School

4-year school



#### Public



#### Large

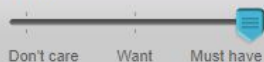


#### Coed



#### Location

Texas



**Sam Houston**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

Sam Houston State  
University ...  
Huntsville, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available

**TEXAS A&M**  
UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M  
University ...  
College Station, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available

**TEXAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY  
*The rising STAR of Texas*

Texas State  
University ...  
San Marcos, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available



Texas Tech  
University ...  
Lubbock, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available

UNIVERSITY OF  
**HOUSTON**

University of  
Houston ...  
Houston, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available

**UNT**  
UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTH-TEXAS

University of North  
Texas ...  
Denton, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available



University of Texas  
at Austin ...  
Austin, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available



University of Texas  
at Dallas ...  
Richardson, TX

★ College Application Fee  
Waiver Available

# Need Direction?

**If you aren't sure what you want to do after high school- Don't Worry!**

**Take a career assessment- or several**

**College Board**

**O NET**

**Career Wise**

**Spend extra time researching jobs/colleges**

**College Visit--** allowed 2 absences for college visit days during both 11th and 12th grade.

The attendance office is able to provide details on attendance requirements for your visit.

# **SAT/ACT**

**Register to take both tests- Recommended to take both tests twice**

**SAT- Dec 5, March 13, May 8, June 5**

**ACT- Dec 12, February 6, April 17, June 12, July 17**

**Junior SAT School Day: Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

**\*May change due to Covid-19\***

**The district offers a 1 semester Test Prep course as a local credit**

**Students on free/reduced lunch qualify for a test fee waiver. Ask your counselor for more information**

# College Board Opportunity Scholarships



## 1. Build Your College List: \$500 ▶

Get started by [exploring colleges](#) you're interested in. [Learn More](#)



## 2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000 ▶

Use [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)® to get ready for test day. [Learn More](#)



## 3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000 ▶

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score. [Learn More](#)



## 4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500 ▶

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools.



## 5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000 ▶

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. [Learn More](#)



## 6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000 ▶

Apply to the schools you want to attend. [Learn More](#)



## Complete Your Journey: \$40,000

Complete five of the six steps (Build, Practice, Strengthen, Complete and Apply) to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship. [Learn More](#)

### Eligibility



#### I'm a student. Am I eligible?

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program is currently open to class of 2021 students in the United States, Puerto Rico, and US territories, regardless of citizenship status. US citizens and residents attending Department of Defense Education Activity schools abroad may also participate. Students in the class of 2022 will be eligible in late 2020. For more information, please see [Official Rules](#).



#### Are there family income requirements to earn scholarships?

This program is open to students regardless of their family income. At least half of all the scholarships (over \$2 million) will be designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

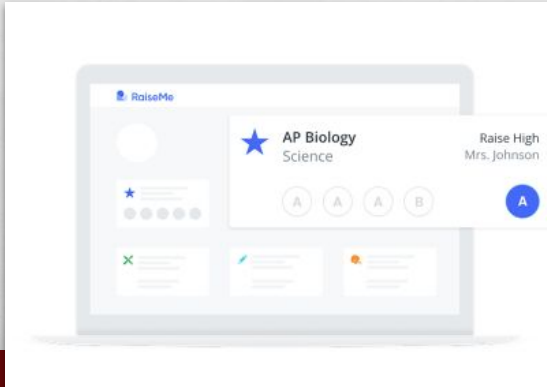
[opportunity.collegeboard.org](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org)



# RaiseMe

Earn micro-scholarships from colleges for your achievements  
as early as 9th grade

## 1. Add your achievements







## 3. Discover Colleges

## 2. Earn Scholarships

 Getting an A  
Earn up to \$1,000 for each A in any course, excluding Fine Arts and non-core classes **\$1,000**

 Leadership Role in a Sport  
Earn up to \$1,500 for each sport you played and held a leadership role in. **\$1,500**

 Following

	Florida Atlantic University	<b>\$2,000</b> \$500 per year
	Arizona State University	<b>\$9,000</b> \$2,250 per year
	Northeastern University	<b>\$16,000</b> \$4,000 per year



Northeastern University

\$16,000 per year

# WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GRADUATE?

- PASS 5 STAAR END-OF-COURSE EXAMS
- 26 REQUIRED CREDITS
- ENDORSEMENT

# EOC'S

## 5 EOC'S REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

**ENGLISH 1**

**ALGEBRA 1**

**BIOLOGY**

**ENGLISH 2**

**US HISTORY**

**PASSING THE EOC TEST DOES NOT EARN CREDIT**

**STUDENTS MUST PASS ALL 5 EOC'S AND PASS EACH CLASS IN ORDER TO GRADUATE**

# GRADUATION PLANS

## TWO GRADUATION PLANS FOR MOST STUDENTS

- **FOUNDATION WITH ENDORSEMENT**
- **DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT**

# REQUIRED CREDITS-26 TOTAL

## Birdville ISD HB5 Graduation Plan

### DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

**4 MATH- INCLUDES ALG 2**

**CANNOT GRADUATE IN TOP 10% UNLESS  
DISTINGUISHED**

**\*\*ATTENDANCE MAY LEAD TO NON-CREDIT**

#### English (4 credits)

*English I, II, and III, and an advanced English course*

#### Math (4 credits)

*Algebra I, Geometry, \*Algebra II, and an Advanced Math course required for endorsement*

#### Science (4 credits)

*Biology (IPC, Chemistry, or Physics) and 2 Advanced Science courses*

#### Social Studies (3 credits)

*US History, US Gov't/Economics, and World Geography or World History*

#### Languages Other than English (2 credits)

#### Physical Ed. (1 credit)

#### Fine Arts (1 credit)

#### Health (.5 credit)

#### Professional Communications (Speech) (.5 credit)

#### Technology (.5 credit)

#### Endorsement Coursework / Electives (5.5 credits)

**26 Credits Total**

# NCAA Requirements

- **If you plan to play ANY sport in COLLEGE you must make sure you are fulfilling all NCAA requirements.**
- **NCAA approved core courses for RHS can be found at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)**



# ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS

## Endorsements



**Business and Industry**



**Arts and Humanities**



**Multidisciplinary**



**STEM**



**Public Services**

# GPA/CLASS RANK

- **GPA = WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF ALL GRADES**
  - **INCLUDES COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL THAT EARNED HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT**
  
- **CLASS RANK - WHERE GPA FALLS IN NUMERICAL LIST AMONG ALL STUDENTS IN SAME GRADE**
  - **EX. #1 RANK HAS HIGHEST GPA IN FRESHMAN CLASS**
  - **VALEDICTORIAN- #1 RANK IN GRADUATING CLASS**
  - **SALUTATORIAN- #2 RANK IN GRADUATING CLASS**



# WEIGHTED GRADES

Level	Multiplier	Grade on Transcript	Grade Calculated for GPA
Regular	Final Grade * 1.00	80	80
Pre-AP Dual Credit PLTW	Final Grade * 1.10	80	88
AP	Final Grade * 1.15	80	92
Honors	Final Grade * 1.05	80	84

# TRANSCRIPT

## SYMBOLS

**P:** AP COURSE

**Q:** PAP COURSE

**A:** ARTICULATED COURSE

**J:** TAKEN IN JUNIOR HIGH

**L:** LOCAL CREDIT

**Z:** ONLINE COURSE

**+**: CREDIT RECOVERY

**R:** SUMMER SCHOOL

**D:** DUAL CREDIT

**3:** EARNED CREDIT OUT OF STATE

STATE OF TEXAS  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD  
(ACCREDITED)

DOB : 10/15/1999  
MALE  
Non-Hispanic, White  
GRADE : 12

Birdville ISD  
Richland High School  
5201 HOLIDAY LN E  
NORTH RICHLAND HILLS TX 76180  
(817) 547-7000  
CCBC: 442558

END OF COURSE

English I : III Spring 2015  
English II: II Spring 2016  
Biology : III Spring 2015  
Algebra I : III Spring 2014  
US History: Masters Spring 2017

Schools Awarding Credit  
2015 220902002/220902002  
2018 220902002/

2013 220902047/220902047 2014 220902047/220902047  
2016 220902002/220902002 2017 220902002/220902002

	S1	S2	AVG	CR		S1	S2	AVG	CR
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>					<b>HEALTH</b>				
14/15 ENG 1:Q	90	89		1.00	15/16 HLTH ED	93			.50
15/16 ENG 2:Q	92	88		1.00	16/17 HLTHSCI A	94	92		2.00
16/17 APENGLAN P	89	90		1.00	<b>P. E. /EQUIVALEN</b>				
17/18 GREAT WR	89			.50	14/15 SUBATH1	100	93		1.00
<b>SPEECH</b>					<b>OTHER LANGUAGE</b>				
15/16 PROFCOMM		98		.50	13/14 SPAN 1 J	88	83		1.00
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>					14/15 SPAN 2	87	89		1.00
13/14 ALG 1:J	80	82		1.00	<b>FINE ARTS</b>				
14/15 GEOM Q	88	92		1.00	14/15 MUSICOR	94	85		1.00
15/16 ALG Q	97	93		1.00	<b>CAREER/TECH ED.</b>				
16/17 PRE CALC:Q	94	93		1.00	12/13 PRINBMF:J	94	88		1.00
17/18 APCALCAB:P	96			.50	13/14 BUSIM1:J	92	95		1.00
<b>SCIENCE</b>					13/14 PRINMAN:J	91	91		1.00
14/15 BIO:Q	97	96		1.00	15/16 COMPPROG	95	92		1.00
15/16 ANATPHYS:Q	87	90		1.00	17/18 MEDTERM	95			.50
15/16 CHEM:Q	92	94		1.00	<b>LOCAL ELECTIVES</b>				
16/17 APPHYS1:P	90	87		1.00	17/18 LC ST ASST L	P			.50
17/18 AP-BIO:P	83			.50					
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>									
14/15 W GEO:Q	94	88		1.00					
15/16 APWHIST:P	90	90		1.00					
16/17 APUSHIST:P	93	87		1.00					
<b>ECON/FREE ENT.</b>									
17/18 APMACECO:P	88			.50					

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Credit Totals: State 27.50 Local .50

Date of Class Rank: 04/20/2018

Rank: 45 Class Size: 496  
GPA: 98.585  
Quartile: 1

Date Printed: 05/07/2018

Performance Acknowledgements

-Certification - American Heart Assoc. Basic Life Support (CPR/AED)  
-Acknowledgment for ACT: Composite score 28 or higher

Texas Grant Academic Indicator:

Date of Certificate:

Date of Graduation:

Graduation Program Type: FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Advanced Measures:

Distinguish Lvl of Achievement (Completed)

Endorsements

-STEM (Completed)

# IMPORTANCE OF GRADES

- **COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES USE END OF JUNIOR YEAR GRADES, GPA, & RANK FOR ADMISSION**
- **UTILIZE TUTORIALS AND ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF!**

# Build a Strong Foundation

- **Settle into a routine**
- **Take a strong academic load**
- **Volunteer and get involved**
- **Make smart decisions**
- **Set goals!**
- **It's never too early to visit colleges**

# Senior Course Requests

- **Understand Graduation Plan Requirements**
- **View your Transcript**
- **Compare credits that you have (from transcript) with credits needed to graduate (grad plan requirements)**
- **Review Course Offerings within the Counselor Connections Page**
- **Meet with your counselor individually for your junior conference to choose your courses for next year**
- **Review senior year course requests. Submit any changes between 2/26/21-3/12/21. More info will be provided as it gets closer.**
- **Finalize all course requests by March 12, 2021**

# Dual Credit

## **Dual credit courses offered through TCC:**

**English 4 (Composition 1, Composition 2, World Literature, British Literature)**

**Government**

**Economics**

## **Dual credit courses offered through TWU:**

**College Algebra**

**Pre-Cal**

**Statistics**

**Calculus**

**\*Let your counselor know if you are interested in taking dual credit classes next year!**

# **Important Dates**

**December 8-10--EOC Retesting**

**January 26--Junior PSAT Date**

**March 3--Junior SAT School Day**

**March 12--Deadline for Senior Year Course Requests**

**April 6 & 8--English EOC Retesting**

**May 4 & 5--US History EOC; EOC Retesting**