

CLASS OF 2022!

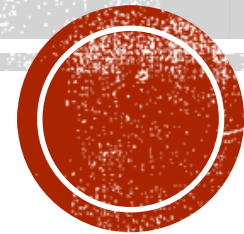


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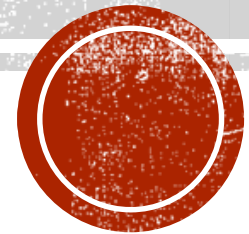
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WELCOME TO YOUR SENIOR YEAR!
BIRDVILLE HS 2021-2022
SENIOR INFO SESSION



**PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS TO
KNOW AND REMEMBER!!**



ADMINISTRATION:

Mr. Wells

Principal



FRONT OFFICE

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION:



■ Mrs. Falcon

D-300 OFFICE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

- Mr. Wallace
- Freshmen



B-300 OFFICE

- Ms. Beasley
- Sophomores



B-300 OFFICE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

- Mr. Serviente
Juniors



C-200 OFFICE

- Mrs. Lawler
Seniors



C-200 OFFICE

SECURITY GUARDS:

- Officer Gratts



EVERYWHERE!

- Mr. Tutak



PARKING LOTS

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

- Officer Shayne Kotara

EVERYWHERE!



BHS COUNSELORS- ALL LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE

- Mrs. Travis
A-Dez



- Mrs. Holt (Ramsey)
 - Di-GOZ and SPED
 - Special Services



- Mrs. Blankenship
 - Gr-Maz



- Ms. Stevenson
Mc-Rz



- Mrs. Larson
 - S- Z

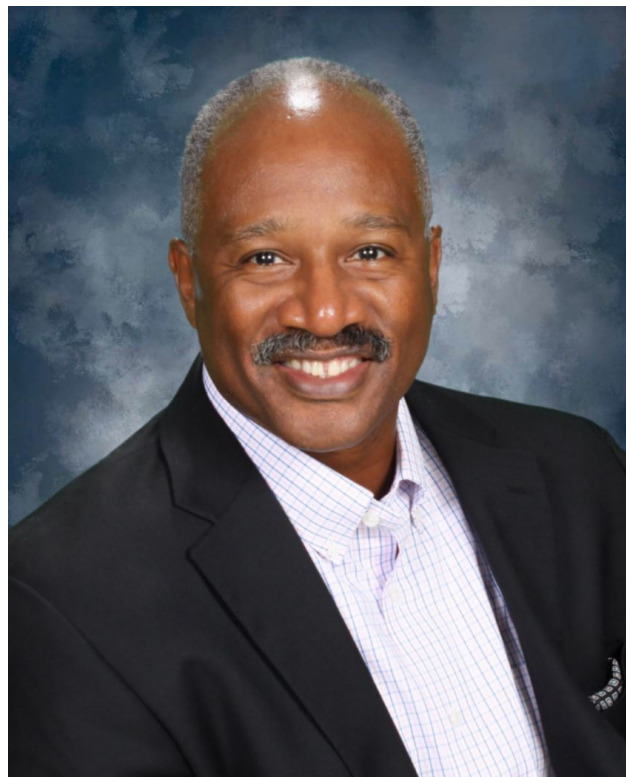


**NEED TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BHSCOUNS](https://tinyurl.com/BHSCOUNS)**

STUDENT ASSISTANCE/CRISIS INTERVENTION COUNSELORS:

- Mr. Richard Griffin

- A - J



D-300 OFFICE

- Ms. Mellado K - Z



D-300 OFFICE

**PERSONAL, SOCIAL,
AND EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT**

STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST



■ Mrs. Griffith

LOCATED IN THE
LIBRARY

COUNSELING SECRETARY



- Mrs. Johnston

- GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
 - TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS
 - HOMEWORK REQUESTS



REGISTRAR



- Mrs. Adams

- TRANSCRIPTS
- SENDING AND RECEIVING RECORDS
- REPORTS CARDS
- DATA ENTRY



I'M A SENIOR...NOW WHAT? CONGRATULATIONS!



- Check your credits!!! Check your current courses!! Check your graduation plan!
 - HB5 Graduation Plan
 - 26 credits
 - Endorsement
 - Pass EOC's
 - Complete current classes with passing grades!
 - No attendance issues! Don't NC a class.
 - Take the word senioritis out of your vocabulary. This year matters. Work hard. Have fun. Graduate.



HB5 GRADUATION PLAN



- English- 4 credits
 - Math- 4 credits
 - Science- 4 credits
 - Social Studies- 3-4 credits
 - Foreign Language- 2 credits
 - Physical Education- 1 credit
 - Fine Arts- 1 credit
 - Health- .5 credit
 - Professional Communications- .5 credit
 - Technology- .5 credit
 - Endorsement/Electives- 5.5 credits
 - 26 total credits
- Endorsements
 - Stem (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
 - Business and Industry
 - Public Services
 - Arts and Humanities
 - Multi-disciplinary
 - Other questions or different graduation plan- your counselor will verify with you during senior meetings beginning this month.
 - Check your transcript and current courses!





ENDORSEMENTS



- **STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math)**
- **Business and Industry**
- **Public Services**
- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Multidisciplinary**

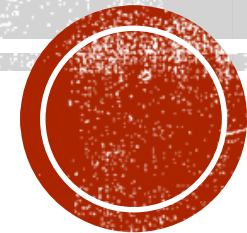




DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

26 CREDITS

To earn a distinguished level of achievement you must successfully complete the curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement, including 4 credits in science and 4 credits in mathematics to include Algebra 2.



GOOD ATTENDANCE!! YOU KNOW THE DRILL!

- State law – be in class for 90% of the semester.**
- Only allowed 8 days before you are in danger of not getting credit for classes even if you are passing.**
- If you no credit a class due to poor attendance, then it will be posted onto your transcript like this 95* but in the credit column it will say 0.**
- This means you will NOT GRADUATE!**
- Poor attendance directly impacts your grades which impacts GPA.**
- You also run the risk of having truancy filed against your which means court appearances and fines.**



SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

- ✓ Personal information
- ✓ END of Course
- ✓ School awarding credit
- ✓ Grades and credits
- ✓ Performance Acknowledgements
- ✓ Endorsements
- ✓ Rank/GPA

STATE OF TEXAS
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT RECORD
(ACCREDITED)

John Doe Smith Student ID: 123456 SSN : 4445566669 DOB : 01/12/1998 MALE Non-Hispanic, Black GRADE : 11	Parents/Guardian John Doe Smith Sr. 9100 Mid Cities Blvd. N RICHLAND HILLS TX 76180	Birdville ISD Birdville High School 9100 MID CITIES BLVD N RICHLAND HILLS TX 76180 CCBC: 445137
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END OF COURSE
 English I : II Spring 2014 English II: II Spring 2015
 Biology : II Spring 2015 Algebra I : III Spring 2014
 US History:

Schools Awarding Credit 2013 220902010/ 2014 220902010/220902010

	S1	S2	AVG	CR	S1	S2	AVG	CR
LANGUAGE ARTS								
13/14 ENG 1:3	80			.50				
13/14 ENG 1		87		.50				
14/15 ENG 2	76	82		1.00				
MATHEMATICS								
12/13 ALG 1:J3	70			.50				
13/14 GEOM:3	88			.50				
13/14 ALG 1		90		.50				
13/14 GEOM		83		.50				
14/15 ALG 2	83	82		1.00				
SCIENCE								
13/14 IPC:3	82			.50				
13/14 IPC		80		.50				
14/15 BIO	80	76		1.00				
SOCIAL STUDIES								
14/15 W HIST	92	85		1.00				
P.E./EQUIVALENT								
13/14 SUBATH1:3	100			.50				
13/14 SUBATH1		100		.50				
14/15 SUBATH2	100			.50				
14/15 SUBATH2		96		.50				
OTHER LANGUAGE								
13/14 SPAN 1:3	70			.50				
13/14 SPAN 1		93		.50				
14/15 SPAN 2	82	83		1.00				
FINE ARTS								
13/14 ART 1:3	96			.50				
13/14 ART 1		89		.50				
CAREER/TECH ED.								
14/15 GRAPHDI	83			.50				
14/15 GRAPHDI		75		.50				

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Credit Totals: State 14.00 Local .00

Date of Class Rank: 06/09/2015
 Rank: 327 Class Size: 516
 GPA: 85.667
 Quartile: 3

Date Printed: 09/16/2015

Texas Grant Academic Indicator: 1
 Date of Certificate:
 Date of Graduation:
 Graduation Program Type: RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Advanced Measures:

Official Signature

Passing is 70 or above 3=RECORDS OUTSIDE TX J=HS+PRIOR TO 9TH GRADE
 P = Passing F = Fail
 TX Grant 1,2,5 = Eligible
 .grade - credit awarded by out-of-state entity or as part of passing yearly average.
 * no credit due to excessive absences



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!



GRADUATION

JUNE 5TH, 2022

Details: To Be Announced at a Later Date!



ASVAB

9-21-2021

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is scheduled for September 21, 2021 in the Lecture Hall. It is offered free of charge. This is a required test for students considering the military, but it is offered to any junior or senior student wishing to discover areas in which they excel. Sign up is in the Counselor's Office. Results will be received in December and discussed with the students.

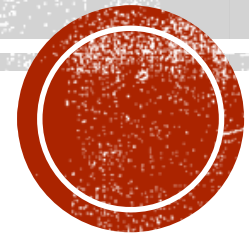


COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

- **What:** 2021 BHS College Night
 - **When:** November 1st
 - **Where:** BCTAL
 - **Time:** 6-8 pm
- **FWISD College Night 9-20 in-person and virtual link:** <https://www.fwisd.org/Page/325>.



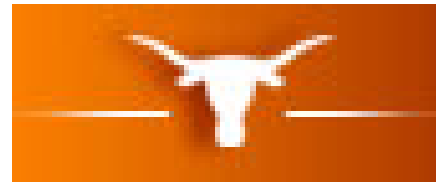
HOW DOES COLLEGE WORK?



Review your options



TCU



APPLICATIONS

- Apply Texas
 - <https://www.applytexas.org/>
- Common Application For Private Universities
 - www.commonapp.org
- Common Black College Application
 - <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>
- Coalition for College
 - <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS QUICK GUIDE



Things to know!

- Complete application for college/university
- Keep a copy for your records. Application fee ranges from \$25.00-\$75.00 (many are about \$40.00)
- Pay Application fee to college/university
- Send official transcript to college/university
- Send SAT/ACT test scores to college/university
- Meet deadlines





REGULAR DECISION, EARLY ACTION, AND EARLY DECISION

Deadlines: Pay close attention to application deadlines!

- **Rolling Admission or Regular Decision:** The vast majority of students who apply to a given institution will do so through regular decision.
- **Early Action:** Students will submit their applications before the regular deadline and will be informed of their admissions decision soon after (typically in January or February).
- **Early Decision:** Similar to Early Action, students will submit their applications before the Regular Decision deadline and receive their admissions decisions soon after. The most significant difference is that Early Decision is **binding**, which means that any student who applies and is admitted to a school through Early Decision is expected to enroll.



APPLY FOR HOUSING

NOTE: Some schools Require a housing Deposit BEFORE you are admitted to the school or university.



RECOMMENDATIONS



- **Fill out the request form**
- **This is your time to sell yourself so brag about yourself and your accomplishments.**
- **ALLOW TIME** between request and deadline. (2 weeks)
- **Forms available in the Counselor's Office and in Canvas, under announcements.**
- **Link sent out in Canvas on 9-9!**



TRANSCRIPTS

May I help
you?

I need a
transcript,
please



- Seniors- you may now request official transcripts be sent to colleges and universities through a service that BISD is using called Parchment. You should have received an email with instructions in your BISD email account, or you can go directly to the parchment website:
- <https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/22496/account>
- Recommended that when you create a Parchment account that you use your personal email (not school email) if you have one.
- Students will keep their Parchment account into and through college and once away from BHS will no longer have access to their BHS email. This way they don't have to remember to change their email account before they graduate.



TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE



**College Placement Test—
required for Texas public
colleges**

**Now includes a Pre-Assessment
Activity (PAA)**

**Exemptions for certain SAT,
ACT, PSAT scores**

**Schedule on your own time at
TCC campus or online**



APPLY: SAT/ACT SIGN UP AND SCORES

SCHOOL CODE: 445137

- Students must arrange for the scores be sent straight from the testing company. You can request scores be sent from:

SAT: www.collegeboard.org

ACT: www.actstudent.org

- If you have not taken either exam, please schedule one AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Or look at your school and see if it is not required due to COVID.
- You may take them again and some schools “superscore” your best scores together.



SCHOOL DAY SAT

10-13-21

- ⦿ Only seniors who HAVE NOT TAKEN the school day SAT can sit for the BHS school day SAT on 10-13. Mrs. Beasley is in charge and here is the link:
- ⦿ <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuqsGuE7jrdZv2xejHYDHAnFySBjt9KJC0JeRXYVrh3xzFxQ/viewform>
- ⦿ You are eligible to sit for one free school day SAT between your junior and senior year.



NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE



Students interested in playing Division I or II sports in college **MUST** register on-line for the clearinghouse **BEFORE** recruiters can talk to students or coaches regarding students.

Register at www.ncaa.org

- Slide #36: re: NCAA transcripts – those are requested through Parchment. (see slide 31 for instructions on how to make an account!)



APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OPENS OCTOBER 1ST



- Go to **www.fafsa.ed.gov** for the application. YOU MUST FILL THIS OUT TO RECEIVE ANY FINANCIAL AID FROM ANY UNIVERSITY.
- **NEW---**This is a requirement for all seniors to graduate. You can sign an opt-out form. See your counselor.
- The application will be available October 1, 2021 and you will use your **2020** tax information. Be sure to have this document sent to the university of your choice.
- **FINANCIAL AID IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, SO TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION AS SOON AS YOU CAN!**
- **TCC FAFSA evening- October 4th 6-7:30 pm in the library!**



FINANCIAL AID TIPS

- Social Security Number (or Alien Registration Number if you are not a US citizen)
- Student's driver's license (if applicable)
- Tax return for you (and your parents, if applicable) from the prior-prior year. For the 2022-2023 FAFSA, this is your 2020 tax return.
- Bank statements, records of investments, and records of untaxed income (such as veteran's non education benefits and child support)
- An FSA ID to electronically sign the form (students and parents will each need their own FSA ID)
- You can obtain your [FSA ID here](#).

TCC SCHOLARSHIP

Details on BISD website

- Enrolled in BISD all of 11th and 12th grades
- 1st year full scholarship
- Complete all FAFSA process by July 1st
- [TCC Senior Checklist here:](#)
- <https://www.birdvilleschools.net/Page/31663>



PLANNING ON ATTENDING TCC: BISD SCHOLARSHIP

- • **TCC 101 – College Access:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0cjuBk275s&list=PLnr3N2pZgLY_SBr5kMa8GSt1aa71ak8RF&index=2

- • **Online Interest Card:**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=k5vHXF9V3USHpmNoRdo8046BhqFEuIpNgBZjcP_B_I1UOVhMWE5GMEE0OUZXMzgyMU5TMFZVSjI4SS4u (you can complete during your senior meeting or whenever you want!)

- TCC interest cards will be completed during senior conferences. TCC application dates will be January 27th and 28th in the Library between 11:00 and 1:00 during your Hawk/Lunch time. Signing up will be required. Look for this information Canvas at a later date.
- TCC Web-Advisor help session February 24th and 25th from 11:00 – 1:00 during your Hawk/Lunch time. Signing up will be required. Look for this information in Canvas at a later date.

SCHOLARSHIPS



- **Check counselor website and Canvas. Check your canvas!**
- **Look at Facebook posts from counseling office about scholarships.**
- **Use the internet; it will be your best friend when searching for scholarships.**
- **Check with the school you are applying to.**
- **It's never too early to begin applying for scholarships!**
- **DO NOT PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS! THIS IS A SCAM!**



COLLEGE BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS AND CHECK LIST

- Check out this link to review College Board Opportunity Scholarships
 - Build your college list
 - Practice for the SAT
 - Explore scholarships
 - Strengthen your college list
 - Complete the FAFSA
 - Apply to colleges
 - By completing these steps, you are automatically eligible to receive College Board scholarships!
- <https://counselors.collegeboard.org/pdf/cbos-overview.pdf>

OTHER RESEARCH



- Where to look for Scholarships and College Information
 - Zinch.com
 - Cappex
 - Fastweb
 - Local Scholarships -in the Counseling office and webpage
 - CollegeBoard-
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.com>



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATION PROGRAM!

Share ALL offered scholarships with Mrs. Travis to be recognized in the graduation program with the Google link shared below. Fill out as you receive them!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXq0UjAu2i-USRiMTL647XcCIwOgZYV1hIn29_9yjRslLjw/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXq0UjAu2i-USRiMTL647XcCIwOgZYV1hIn29_9yjRslLjw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



WATCH YOUR DEADLINES





COUNSELING

Information can be found in the counseling office and library

Explore careers, colleges, and jobs!

- Register for ACT/SAT
- Fee waivers available
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Fill out college applications
- Complete Financial Aid Forms
- Build resume



G-RATED ONLY



Admissions, scholarship committees, employers, etc. are now checking Facebook/twitter, etc. Be clean and politically correct and don't post anything to anyone you don't want EVERYONE to see!!! It will impact your college, career and life.



AFTER APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED....



- RELAX!!!
- Don't catch senioritis – stay healthy and do well.
- Check the status of your application on the college website to make sure your application is complete.
- Be patient...it may take 2-4 weeks for your application status to be complete.
- Share your college acceptance with your counselor!

Junior year gets you in, senior year keeps you in!



STAY CONNECTED

**Facebook: Look for updates on the
Birdville High School FB Page.**

**BHS Counseling Connections Canvas
Page- this is where you will find all
announcements, messages, etc. from
the counseling team**

**Twitter: Follow us on
Twitter@Birdville_High**



SKYWARD ACCESS!!



- Parents and students are encouraged to use Skyward access to stay current with grades and attendance. Parents can continue to use logins and passwords from previous years. New parents can get their logins/passwords from the front office with ID. This login will be used for Skyward, computer and Chromebook access, and most other applications within BISD. **Username:** First Letter of the Student's First Name + First Letter of their Middle Name + First 5 Letters of their Last Name + a 3 digit number. (ex Jane Doe Hawks would be JDHawks000)
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- **Password:** Students will continue to use their password from the previous year. If they need to reset their password, you can email helpdesk@birdvilleschools.net (you will need your Student ID number) or a staff member can call the help desk at 5888 with the student's ID number ready.
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- Students who are new to BISD may have a staff member look up their login and password.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



- **Driving: VOE** forms can be obtained from Mrs. Robyn Wright in the front office. Please allow 24 hours. Her extension is 8028.
- **STAAR/EOC:** There are 5 tests required for graduation. English 1 & 2, Biology, Algebra 1 and US History. Make-up tests begin December 7, and US History tests for Juniors begins May 4.
- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING** dates are determined by College Board. All AP test dates fall during the first two weeks of May. Specific information for particular tests can be looked up at www.collegeboard.com.
- **PREVIEW DAYS/COLLEGE VISITS** Still trying to decide on a college? Visit! Take advantage of preview days offered by colleges and universities. Check the university websites for preview days or contact the admissions office to obtain information about a campus visit.
- **Mental Health Student Support presentation:**
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1M6YW0B2xq0KCSJipl_9ut87J8IJzitINqXovsyCUIo4/edit?usp=sharing



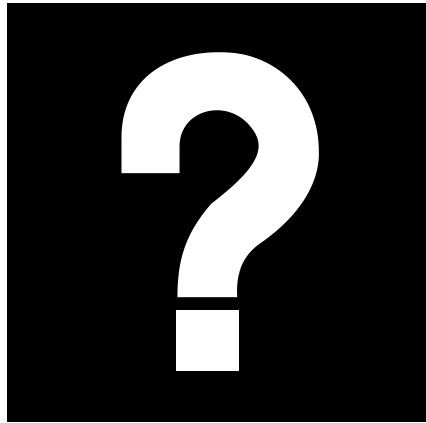
GOOD LUCK!

- We hope you have a great senior year. Be prepared to come to senior conferences with questions and remember we are here to help you so don't be afraid to come and see us.



QUESTIONS?

ASK YOUR COUNSELOR DURING YOUR SENIOR MEETING OR EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR!



CRIME STOPPERS TEXT OR CALL 817-469-TIPS

This program allows students to provide anonymous tips to campus administration and local law enforcement about crimes and school violations. The students will receive a monetary reward ranging from \$10-\$1,000 if the tip proves instrumental in solving the crime.

CRIME STOPPERS **817-469-8477**
TARRANT COUNTY

About Us

How it Works

**ADULTS: SUBMIT A
COMMUNITY TIP**

**STUDENTS: SUBMIT A
CAMPUS TIP**

IT'S SAFE TO SAY...

WHAT YOU



SAW

WHAT YOU



HEARD

WHAT YOU



KNOW

DRUGS & ALCOHOL ON CAMPUS

- There are cameras EVERYWHERE!
- If you see something....say something!
- If you smell something....say something!
- You're not snitching, you're clearing your name.
- Do not "hold" something for someone else.
- If someone offers you a drink of their beverage that contains alcohol, do not drink it.
- If you're in the presence of someone with drugs or alcohol, you're guilty by association and will have also have consequences.
- Violation of our Drugs/Alcohol policy are immediate DAEP.

THANK YOU!

BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY!





**THE
END!!**

You are awesome!