

Mission Possible

Haltom High School

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Mark Your Calendars!

SAT Registration

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Oct 3	Sept 3
Nov 7	Oct 9
Dec 5	Nov 5

SAT Registration fee is \$54.50
Late SAT Registration fee is an
Additional \$28

ACT Registration

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Oct 24	Sept 18
Dec 12	Nov 6
Feb 6	Jan 8

ACT Registration fee is \$39.50 or \$56.50
with writing
Late ACT Registration fee is an additional
\$25

Fee waivers are available for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch

SAT and ACT prep books are available to students in the counseling department.

All Students: Sign up for the SAT question of the day for extra practice! They are questions from old exams and there's even an app available!

Other Dates to Note

UT Arlington, Maverick Experience Preview Day, Sat. Oct. 31! Online registration opens in Sept. <https://www.uta.edu/admissions/events/maverick-experience/>

University of North Texas, Preview Day, Sat. Oct. 31! <https://untpreview.unt.edu/>

Useful Information for Seniors

As you begin your college applications, there is something I want you all to keep in mind.

- Do Not apply to ANY college under **early decision**. Early decision is binding, and you must attend that university if you are accepted whether you have the financial aid for it or not.
- It is okay to apply to multiple colleges under Early action.

Also, the essay prompts for the ApplyTexas.org application are as follows:

- **Essay A:**

Describe a setting in which you have collaborated or interacted with people whose experiences and/or beliefs differ from yours. Address your initial feelings, and how those feelings were or were not changed by this experience.

- **Essay B:**

Describe a circumstance, obstacle or conflict in your life, and the skills and resources you used to resolve it. Did it change you? If so, how?

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- **Essay C:**

Considering your lifetime goals, discuss how your current and future academic and extra-curricular activities might help you achieve your goals.

It is best to complete all three essays early and to have them proofread!

Money Matters, Right?

Part of the responsibility of going to college is finding a way to pay for it. Filling out the Free Application For Federal Student Aid, FAFSA, is key because that is how universities determine how much money they can give you, but you are not guaranteed enough to cover full tuition.* However, what you need to start doing now is applying for scholarships!! There are many scholarships available online, but Never use a website or fill out a scholarship that is asking you to pay a fee, even as small as five dollars.

The following are some websites to find scholarships.

General scholarships

- Target Scholarship
- FinAid: finaid.org
- Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway: fedmoney.org
- scholarships.com
- Accounting Scholarship: aicpa.org

For minorities

- Jackie Robinson Foundation: Jackierobinson.org
- United Negro College Fund: www.uncf.org
- Gates Millennium Scholarship: www.gmsp.org
- Hispanic scholarship fund: hsf.net
- Hispanic college fund: Hispanicfund.org

For children of military personnel

-ROTC Scholarship: todaysmilitary.com

-Marine Corps Scholarships: marine-scholars.org

Please turn in scholarships as you receive them to the counseling office..

*Some schools do offer full tuition based on family's adjusted gross income. Contact Ms. Salgado or the counseling department for more information on these schools or to see if your family qualifies.



Featured Major, Business

“Business majors study the buying, selling, and producing of goods, as well as business organization and accounting. They learn how to use the basic principles and techniques of business in a variety of workplaces.”
–collegeboard.org

Some of the schools offering degrees or certificates in business are TCU, Tarleton State, Angelo State, Abilene Christian, Navarro College, North Lake Community College (CC), Aus-



tin CC, Houston CC, UT Austin, UT Arlington, UT Permian Basin, Uni-

versity of Oklahoma, Texas A&M, and Texas A&M-Commerce. There are many more if you just search for them! Jobs in accounting, financial services, economics, personnel resources, and sales and marketing are often available to business majors upon graduation.

Business people are typically organized, outgoing, confident, determined and charismatic.

Featured University, TCU

Texas Christian University is located in the city of Fort Worth. It is a medium-sized, 4-year, private university. It is a coed campus with over 200 different student organizations such as Greek life, intramurals or faith based groups, plus a ton of others. It is considered a very selective school, and the cost of attendance for the first year on campus is \$53,730. TCU does offer merit based as well as need based scholarships. If you want to apply to TCU, the application can be found at applytexas.org or

at commonapp.org. The early action application is due November 1. TCU has a lot of different undergraduate majors with business/marketing being the most popular. In addition to bachelors degrees, TCU also offers masters and doctoral degrees. Student support services, a TRIO program, is also located on campus for students who qualify.

Useful links: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-university-search/texas-christian->

university#admissions &
www.tcu.edu



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We Are Haltom!



Hi everyone! I am Ms. Salgado, and I'm from El Paso, Texas. I graduated from TCU in May 2014 with a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. I am here to help with you with any post-graduation plans you have, whether it be college, the military, or a trade school. If you have no clue what you want to do that's fine, but still stop by! My goal is to help find the best possible options for you. Although I am a recent TCU grad, I am in no way a recruiter for TCU. I can help with ANY college you're interested in. Come find me in the counseling department, and feel free to email me with questions about college or over the information found in each newsletter at:

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I look forward to meeting with you all!

-Ms. Salgado

