CLASS OF 2024 SENICE PARENT NIGHT LANGHAM CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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Presented by: Julie Gonzalez, Sandra Poag, and Tamara Twidell

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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Senior Class Reminders

Kristine Stephenson

LCHS, Graduation Plans, and College Information *Tamara Twidell, Julie*

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CY-FAIR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION Today's Students – Tomorrow's Future

Senior Parent/Student Night 2023



- Celebrating 53 years Awards total over \$11.5 Million to 2,500+ students
- Donated approximately \$4 million for CFISD staff development programs through the Salute to the Stars Event (which started in 1998)
- Awarded \$885,700 to 143 CFISD 2023 graduating seniors
- Awards provided to students attending many colleges/universities including Lone Star College
- Scholarship / Award amounts range from \$1000 \$32,000 each
 - Minimum 3 awards per high school
- Provide financial assistance to CFISD students wanting to attend college
 - Very important that students complete the FAFSA ("Free Application for Federal Student Aid") form to access financial resources like Federal Pell Grants and Texas Grants
 - Applying by Oct. 1 could provide greater opportunity to access such resources
 - Certain public universities provide tuition assistance based on economic need but FAFSA is required

CFEF FUNDRAISERS

- BF Adam Golf Classic
- Salute to the Stars
- Salute to Our Heroes
- Houston Methodist Cy-Hoops Invitational
- CFEF Sporting Clay
- Donate to Educate
- Corporate Partners / Individual Donors / Endowment Partners



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Scholarships based on financial need, scholastic achievements and leadership qualities
- November 20, 2023 Online application should be available on CFEF website
- January 12, 2024 Anticipated deadline for online application for certain CFEF awards
- <u>March 2024</u> Anticipated date for online application for CFEF Schroeder application on website
 - Requires Lone Star College attendance
- <u>April 2024</u> Deadline for online application for Edwin Schroeder endowment awards
 - Awarded to CFISD senior students attending Lone Star College
 - 35-50 scholarships \$2,000 each



Today's Students – Tomorrow's Future

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED







CFEF WEBSITE TheCFEF.org CFEF OFFICE 281-370-0144

CONTACT COUNSELORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

DR. KRISTINE STEPHENSON, ED. D.

Senior Assistant Principal Alpha: CAN-FE

SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Fee - \$100

Open until October 15, then CLOSED for good!

Pay online via Schoolcash

Large bundle savings (includes prom ticket, senior shirt, panoramic picture and senior breakfast ticket)

Senior Prom, May 3, 2024 8:00p 11:0 0 p Tickets BEGIN @\$85 if paid outside Senior Fee!

Graduation: Friday, May 31, 2024 @ 8 PM

Have your senior pay attention to the LCHS Class of 2024 Schoology page for important updates throughout the school year.



Want to know what's going on at Langham Creek?

Join the LCHS Campus Remind

Text **@LCHS23-24** to the number **81010** on your cell phone or join on the app!

This will give you information and updates on everything at Langham Creek!

SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION







2024 Official Senior Yearbook Portrait Information Congratulations Class of 2024!

KATY STUDIO: 2501 South Mason Road Suite 210 Katy TX 77450 (Located at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, 3 miles south of I-10)

 πo appear in the 2024 senior section, you must be photographed with Prestige Portraits

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE AT Grad Photography in Katy, TX | Prestige Portraits



OR Scan the QR code

If you need online scheduling assistance, please call:

877-244-9873 PRESS 2 THEN PRESS 1

DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THE YEARBOOK!!!

PRESENTATION CONTINUED

LCHS staff and Contact Information

Graduation Plans & Credits

Planning After High School

College Admissions Process Step 1: The List

Step 2: Requirements

Apply

Financial Aid/ FAFSA/ Scholarships

Step 3:



Building Principal Dr. José Martinez



Associate Principal Susan Nolen

Director of Instruction Erick Slavik

to contact: firstname.lastname@cfisd.net or 28463-5400



Assistant Principals	
A-CAM	Nydia Garcia
CAN-FE	Dr. Kristine Stephenson (Senior AP)
FF-H	Carl Mendez
I-MC	Maria Gonzalez
MD-PQ	Tanir Gilreath
PRSM	Tim Silvey
SN-Z	Christian Casillas



Assistant Principal Secretaries

Vanessa Avila Silvia Rivera

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Counselors		
Lead Counselor	Jackie Reeder	
A-CAM	Lynna Arbogast	
CAN FE	Julie Gonzalez	
FF-H	Shirley Davis	
I-MC	Petra Skopal	
MD-PQ	Eva McGuire	
PRSM	Tamara Twidell	
SN-Z	Trachelle Thomas	
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Counselor Secretaries

Leslie Finkenstaedt Sonia Rodriguez



to contact: firstname.lastname@cfisd.net or 28163-5432

College and Career Specialist Sandra Poag



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Attendance is an important factor in your student's achievement

Attendance Office		
A-M	Lesly Cantu	

Carla Quiroz

N-Z

Click the link below for more information about attendance policies and procedures. Attendance Information

to contact: firstname.lastname@cfisd.net or 28/63-5432

HOW CAN STUDENTS ACCESS THEIR COUNSELOR?

"Counselor's Corner" in the commons BEFORE SCHOOL

QR Code or bit.ly

located outside the counseling office, in the commons, & in classrooms

Schoology message or email

SENIOR INFORMATION

(THE NEW TWITTER]

@Langham creekhs



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GRADUATION PLANS & CREDITS

FOUNDATION PLAN

ENGLISH	•4 credits
English I, II, III, & Advanced English	- Creans
PACE	1/2 credits
MATHEMATICS	3 credits
Algebra I, Geometry, & Additional Math Cours	e 🧔 🎽
SCIENCE	3 credits
Biology & Two Additional Courses	
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits
World Geography OR World History	
US History	
Government (1/2 credit)	
Economics (1/2 credit)	
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH	2 credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit
HEALTH	1∕₂ credit
FINE ART	1 credit
ELECTIVES	4 credits
TOTAL	22 credits

2023-2024 High School Course Offerings and Descriptions

FOUNDATION PLAN + ENDORSEMENT

A student may earn an andorsement by successfully completing:

- Foundation High School Plan Requirements
- Curriculum for the specific endorsement
- One additional math credit
- One additional science credit
- Two additional electives

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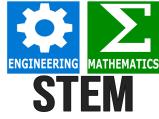
Distinguished Achievement Plan

Students who have complete: Foundation PLUS Endorsement PLUS Algebra II



ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS







MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES







BUSINESS & INDUSTRY



TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Students need take & pass the following EOC assessments: Algebra I Biology English I English II US History

Test Type	Dates Given
Retake	December 5-8
Original	April 9-12 & April 23-27



GRADUATION

FRIDAY, MAY 31 @ 8:00Pm*

Honor Graduates 6.5 + SUMMA CUM LAUDE 6.25 - 6.49 MAGNA CUM LAUDE 6.0 - 6.24 CUM LAUDE



MAKING PLANS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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CHOICES AFTER GRADUATION

4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

- SAT or ACT recommended to complete an application
- See individual websites for admissions requirements

2 YEAR COLLEGE

- No SAT or ACT required but recommended; open admission
- Transfer after meeting minimum university requirements using college GPA.
- Certificate/licensure programs

CAREER & TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Specific industry (automotive, culinary, dental assistant, etc.)
- Two Year Colleges offer Workforce Programs with technical training/licenses/certifications

MILITARY SERVICE

- Commit 4 to 6 years
- New GI Bill full college tuition and living expenses
- Military Reserve Programs also assist with college cost
- Contact a recruiting office

ENTER WORKFORCE

ASVAB

THE ASVAB:

- a career exploration assessment
- optional test
- taken during the school day
- registration required
- no cost





COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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MAKING YOUR COLLEGE LIST

CREATE A LIST OF 4-5 SCHOOLS WHICH TO APPLY...

- One dream/ "reach" school (admission and financial)
- One "for sure" school
- Two-Three middle of the road but would really like to attend schools

STUDENTS APPLYING TO HIGHLY SELECTIVE SCHOOLS ARE RECOMMENDED TO SUBMIT 8 - IO APPLICATIONS



MAKING YOUR COLLEGE LIST Application fees can cost between \$50 -\$100

APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS are available for students of reduced lunch

** contact university to find out which fee waiver they use **

- 1. University specific fee waiver
- 2. Take a SAT or PSAT using an SAT test fee waiver college board account
- 3. ACT Fee Waiver paper in counseling office
- 4. NACAC Fee Waiver- counseling office

YOUR COLLEGE SHOULD FIT...

ACADEMICALLY

FINANCIALLY

SOCIALLY/ Emotionally

EXPLORE THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

SENIORS GET 2 COLLEGE VISIT DAYS

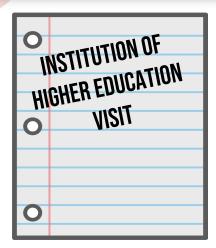
Colleges may . . .

- **require** appointments
- limit tours
- (some colleges) require vaccines
- offer virtual visits with admissions counselor





TAKING A COLLEGE DAY







Pick up form from the attendance office or print form (click here) BEFOREvisit Visit college campus. Get form SIGNED/STAMPED by College Official & bring a signed note on official letterhead. Return forms to the **attendance office** after

visit.

for more information about taking a college day <u>click here</u> and scroll to bottom of the page

CFISD COLLEGE NIGHT



Oct. 3| 6 - 8 p.m. | Berry Center

All secondary level students and their parents are invited to attend this free event.

Students and parents should park in Lots A and B, and enter through Entrance Two.

Registration not required. Clear bag policy will be enforced.

Free parking is available and



No matter where you are in the college search process, you can learn more about your options.

Come interact with reps and check it out!



Save time and impress reps by coming prepared with your Student Barcode Pass. www.falltacro.swoogo.com/registration Filter by Region - Houston I Cypress-Fairbanks ISD - October 3rd

CFISD COLLEGE NIGHT October 3rd From 6:00PM-8:00PM BERRY CENTER

for more information visit:<u>https://www.cfisd.net/collegenight</u> or scan the QR code below

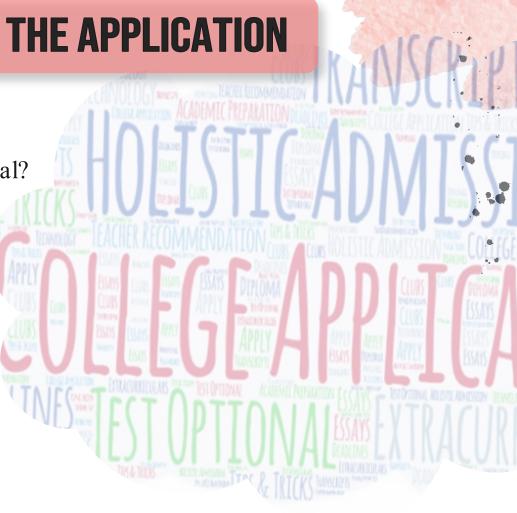




PREPARE ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION

- GPA/Class Rank (see HAC)
- SAT/ACT Scores Test Optional?
- Extracurricular Involvement
- Essays*
- Letters of Recommendation*
- Interview*

*Not required by ALL colleges





THE 6.0 WEIGHTED SCALE

Grade	Class	option
	K/ H/ DC/ AP	On-Level/ L
A (90 - 100)	7.0	6.0
B (80-89)	6.0	5.0
C	5.0	4.0
(75-79) C- (70-74)	4.0	3.0
F (0-69)	0	0

CLASS RANK IS DETERMINED **BY GRADE** POINT **AVERAGE**



CLASS RANK

LCHS CLASS OF 2024 CLASS SIZE = 587 6 SEMESTERS (2020-2023)

Top 10% (157) 1st Quarter (1-145) 2nd Quarter (147-293) 3rd Quarter (294-440) 4 Quarter (441-587)

6.9556-6.5500 6.9556-6.0698 6.0476-5.3023 5.2955-4.2272 ≤ 4.2250



6.0+ WEIGHTED SCALE

Students receive two **EXACT** class ranks for college applications:

- 1. NOW: The first class rank is calculated with semester averages through the end of the junior year.
- 2. JANUARYThe second class rank is calculated to include the first semester of the senior year.

GPA to determine honor graduates for graduation will be calculated after the 3rd nine weeks of the senior year.

AUTOMATIC ADMISSIONS

AUTOMATIC ADMISSION TO TEXAS PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE IN THE TOP 10%. Exception : ut austin for the class of 2024 = top 6%

- Must submit completed application prior to deadline set by the university
- Apply no later than 2 years after graduating from high school
- Graduate under Foundation Plan + Endorsement
- Provide additional documents required by the university





ASSURED ADMISSIONS

ASSURED ADMISSIONS = GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS

Houston

for instance: University of

Requirements With Test Score >

Class Rank	SAT or	ACT	Admission Type
Top 10%	No Minimum	No Minimum	Assured Admission
11 - 25%	1080	21	Assured Admission
26 - 50%	1170	24	Assured Admission
51% and Lower, No Rank	_	_	Individual Review*

Requirements Without a Test Score >

Class Rank	Calculated Unweighted GPA**	Admission Type
Top 10%	No Minimum	Assured Admission
11 - 25%	3.40 or higher	Assured Admission
	lower than 3.40	Individual Review*
26 - 50%	3.45 or higher	Assured Admission
	lower than 3.45	Individual Review*
51% and Lower, No Rank	_	Individual Review*

If you don't meet the assured admissions requirements, we may consider additional factors in the admissions process. If we require additional documentation, we'll request those materials from you.

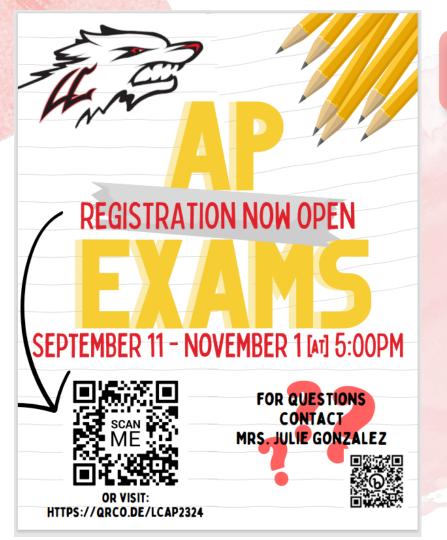
**This unweighted GPA will be calculated by the University of Houston (out of a 4.0 scale) using English, math, science, and social studies grades on your transcript. Extracurricular classes will not be included.





ASSESSMENTS & APPLICATIONS





AP EXAMS

- Registration open: Now- November lst @5:00pm Visit https://QRCO.DE/LCAP2324 or scan QR Code
 - AP testing: May 6 - May 17



TEST OPTIONAL TIPS 23-24

SHOULD I SEND MY TEST SCORES?

Research Freshman Profile: Cappex or Collegeboard

Ask yourself... Do I have a GPA in the middle 50% of students admitted? SAT: 10201200

IF YOU ARE IN THE RANGE, It is a good fit.

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achieve more SAT

SAT DATES 2023-2024

for more information visit: www.collegeboard.orgor click here

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

Students with an approved F/R Lunch Application on file qualify for Fee Waivers. These are available <u>online</u> in your Collegeboard account or in the Counseling Office with Mrs. Rodriguez.

ACT DATES 2023-2024

for more information visit: www.act.org or click here

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 28, 20 23	September 22, 20 23	October 6, 20 23
December 9, 20 23	November 3, 2023	November 17, 20 23
February 10, 2024	January 5, 20 24	January 19, 2024
April 13, 20 24	March 8, 20 24	March 22, 20 24
June 8, 20 24	May 3, 20 24	May 17, 20 24
July 13, 20 24	June 7, 20 24	June 21, 20 24

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HOW ARE YOU GOING TO APPLY?

EARLY DECISION

Understand that you are
COMMITTING o enroll at that
university if they accept you.
Apply to ONLYONE university
through Early Decision I.

- Do not apply Early Decision if finances are a factor in your decision. Choose another admission category.

- Parent MUST sign a contract committing to the university.

EARLY ACTION

- Early Action allows applicants to receive their admission decisions "early."
- Does NOT commit student to attend the university if accepted.
- Can apply to multiple schools
 through Early Action.
 (unless university identifies as Single-Choice Early Action)

REGULAR DECISION

- Applicants will receive notification during "regular" admissions processes.

- Final Deadline for applications to be submitted.



INSTITUTION SPECIFIC

COALITION FOR COLLEGE **SCOIR/COALITION APPLICATION**

ApplyTexas APPLY TEXAS



COMMON APP

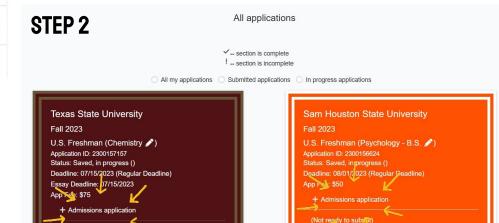
THE APPLICATION

APPLY TEXAS

STEP I	Get Started		
Edit your ApplyTexa Start/Edit Pro Need to change your email	file	Apply to a few schools Start/Edit Applications	STEP I: CRE 1. Create Acc 2. Complete (when ONLY)
	Steps to completing an ApplyTexas ap 1. Edit and complete your profile		3. Select a sc
	 Start an application to a school Submit your application and wait for 		STEP 2
In the School	LY TO SPECIFIC 's Color Box, click of estions for each c	admission	Texas State Universit Fall 2023 U.S. Freshman (Chemist Application ID: 2300157157 Status: Saved, in progress () Deadline: 07/15/2023 (Regul Essay Deadline: 07/15/2023 App es: \$75 + Admissions application
"Not Ready to complete.	Submit" will char	nge to SUBMIT when	(Not ready to submit)

ATE A PROFILE

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- Profile
 - it says "done" you have completed PROFILE
- chool to apply to—2 year? 4 year? Major you are applying for?



REQUIRED APPLY TEXAS INFORMATION

THIS "PROFILE" INFORMATION GOES TO EVERY SCHOOL

- Biographical Information
- Social Security Number
- Parents'/ Legal Guardian's Education Background Family Income
- Number of People Living in Household Languages Spoken Fluently
- Educational Background (Dual Credit)
- High school course work (send official transcript)
- Month and Year of SAT/ACT Tests (send official test scores)
- Residency Information
- Extracurricular Activities, Community/Volunteer Services, Talents/Awards/Honors
 Employment/Internships/Summer Activities
- "Custom" Questions specific institution questions essay questions
- Application Fee and Submit

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Only include activities **DURING** high school years (since left 8th grade).
 - Think specifics: Organization Name Offices Held Hours per week Weeks per year

- Make a list of activities **BEFORE** you sit down to complete application.
- Volunteer Hours:

Church/Religious Service Club Organizations Any assistance given for which you were not paid

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FIT ALL ACTIVITIES, THEN IT IS APPROPRIATE TO UPLOAD A RESUME IF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ALLOWS.

PART II. EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

See "General Application Information" to determine if this part is required for your application to the institution(s) of your choice. Please list, **in priority order**, the organizations, activities, jobs, and internships that indicate your special contributions, talents, honors, and abilities in the areas of extracurricular activities, service and work. Include service and work done in the summer. Please spell out the names and describe the organizations in which you have participated. You may attach additional pages if needed. In addition, you may also attach a résumé.

Résumé attached: ____Yes ___No

Extracurricular Activities Hours Per Week/Hours Per Year Were (3/32 = three hours per you week/32 weeks per year) elected to Description Your Position/Year Organization this Level of Activities Soph. Examples: Examples: position? Examples Examples: Fresh. Jr. Sr. Speech/Debate Club Committee Chair/senior (circle Regional Hosted Speech 3/32 3/32 Extemporaneous Speaking Local Tournament 5/16 5/16 6/32 6/32 Captain/junior Yes or No) Played Forward yes/no ves/no yes/no yes/no yes/no yes/no yes/no

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APPLICATION & RESUME MATH

Langham Creek High School Football Team hrs per wk/ 22 wk per year)

- Varsity (20 22-present)

Captain (20232024)

- Junior Varsity (20 20 - 20 22)

How many hours/days per week do you practice? 3hrs/day +5 days/wk = 15 hrs/wk

How many hours per week do you spend at games? (Do you go home after school? Bus ride? Game? Return to school?) 3pm - 9:30 pm =6.5 hours

Any other team requirements? Film? Meetings? Etc?

TOTAL=21.5 Hours \rightarrow 22 hours per week

August - Mid-December 4 ½ months → 18 weeks Spring football =4 weeks in April/May

TOTAL=22 weeks per year

APPLICATION & RESUME MATH

National Honor Society (1hr per wk/ 32 wks per year) OR (2 hrs per wk/ 16 wks per year) OR

don't include community service (1hr per wk/ 9 wks per year)

- Attend Monthly Meetings
- Complete 20 hours of community service per year

How many hours/days per week do you participate?

 $1 \text{ meeting per month for } 1 \text{ hour } = 1^{\circ}$

9 months in a school year = 9 meeting hours per year + 20 community service hrs per year = 20 Hours

29 hours per year

4 x 9 weeks per school year = 36 weeks per school year

29 hours / 32 weeks per year

.9 hrs per week

ESSAYS

TEST OPTIONAL APPLICATION ESSAYS CARRY MORE WEIGHT.

Not all schools require an essay.

- Do research.
- If not required, many schools will accept an essay.
- If it says, "essay optional DO IT!

Make it personal.

- The essay is the only place on the college application where the admissions committee "gets to know you personally."
- Do not write an impersonal essay.
 Share stories, significant experiences, what makes your of YOU!"
- Each essay should reveal a different experience/aspect of who you are.
- DO not REPEAT yourself.

TRANSCRIPTS

Best Practice AFTER submitting the application: Order a Transcript

https://cypressfairbankskl2.scriborder.com/

(To order a transcript, please use the QR code or bit.ly website on the REGISTRAR'S window to request a transcript sent to the university.)

Official Transcript – must allow **THREE DAYS**or processing:





• T-rex Schools (public, in Texas) = electronic submission – Free

- Out-of-state or Private: Mailed to the university/organization up to \$5
- Mailing Address of University Required

Unofficial Transcript – For student personal use or to help fill out application

NOTE: Dual Credit Students: Send Lone Star Transcript through myLoneStar (only send if required for admission otherwise wait until

acceptance)

ADMISSION DECISIONS WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY DECISION?

Automatic Admits & "Assured Admission" Admits

Students receive acceptance notice QUICKLY.

Rolling Admission

Some schools send letters periodically to "automatic admission" students or reviewed students

• Early Decision Admissions

Students that apply to schools that officially offer "early admissions" typically receive notification by January.

- Regular Decision/Admissions (majority of schools)
 Admission decisions sent FebruaryApril
 - Alternate Acceptance Pathway programs: Alternate Major Acceptance/Offering CAP, BLINNTEAM, PSA, other

Summer Gateway



College Application Help Sessions with Mrs. Poag

September 27 The Application website(s)

> LCHS Library @2:40pm

October 4 Essay/Resume Assistance

> LCHS Library @2:40

October 11 Any Assistance/ Questions

> LCHS Library @2:40



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS

FINDING A SCHOLARSHIP IS LIKE LOOKING FOR YOUR FIRST JOB; DON'T BE PICKY AND APPLY FOR MANY!

CFISD Scholarship Bulletin

Parents \rightarrow Counseling \rightarrow College & Career \rightarrow College & Career Readiness Website \rightarrow Scholarships

- College or University Departments and Financial Aid Departments
- Community Organizations
- Internet Web Sites
- Parent Employers
- Library Resources
- Youth Programs

WATCH FOR SCAMS! LEGITIMATE SOURCES WILL NOT CHARGE AN APPLICATION FEE.

FINANCIAL AID PROCESS







Create a FSA ID for student <u>AND</u> parent https://studentaid.gov/

OPENS: DECEMBER IST

Log in to complete FAFSA Application form University financial aid office awards money on a first come, first served basis

UPCOMING GUIDANCE LESSONS

Anti-Victimization Presentation - students came home with the OPT INforms - please sign and return to student's English teacher

THANK YOU FOR COMING ENJOY OPEN HOUSE

2023-2024 LCHS Counselors & College/Career Specialist