

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

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GOOD ADVICE

- Begin to narrow your choices down to a <u>REALISTIC</u> number of schools which you will seek admission.
- Good idea is to have THREE schools:

Sure Thing – Safe School - Stretch
Nortex College Fair – Monday, Sept. 12
6:30-8:30 pm
Golden Triangle Mall, Denton TX
Unt.edu/NorTex

GET ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- All universities and colleges are different. The best way to know what is required of you is to contact the college of your choice Admissions office and find out.
- Housing and scholarship deadlines may be earlier than school admission deadlines. Acceptance to school is often required before housing and scholarships will be awarded.
- Deadline means in office not postmarked.

COMMON APPLICATIONS

- Apply Texas application www.applytexas.org
- The Common Application www.commonapp.org
- Even top 10% must submit application by the college deadline. (UT is top 7% for this year's seniors.)
- Application fee waivers must be sent directly to the college to be considered.

TRANSCRIPTS

- Sent by the registrar ("Pink" form in hallway)
- Registrar A-K: Linda Allard
- Registrar L-Z: Charlene Hayes
- Hebronrecords@lisd.net
- Send at time of application Complete your application 1st!
- Final transcript is sent after graduation.
- Shows GPA and Class Rank

TRANSCRIPTS

- The first **5** Transcripts are sent at no cost.
- \$3.00 cash charge for 6th and above.
- There is no charge for the final transcript.
- Students will request their final transcript at graduation practice.
- Login to your College Board and ACT accounts to request your scores to be sent directly from the testing company.
- Allow time for the college to receive and process your transcript – Appx. 2 weeks!

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- If the admissions application does not ask for a recommendation - don't send it.
- These letters need to be able to reflect additional information about the student that has not been revealed through the application and essay.
- Recommendation packets are located in the hallway outside the counseling office.
- Allow two weeks for recommendations to be written by your counselor or teacher.
- Provide stamped, addressed envelopes for each school that requires a counselor recommendation.
- US mail is faster than district mail.

BOTTOM LINE ...

You need to talk with <u>each</u> technical school, community college, four-year college, military branch, or university that you want to attend to receive all the most up-to-date information for admissions and scholarships.

Be prepared!!!

As a high school senior, it is your responsibility to make sure everything is in place for your life after high school. Your parents, teachers, and counselors can help guide you, but ultimately the responsibility of getting things done rests on your shoulders. Take charge!