



# College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)

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# AGENDA

- Career Exploration
- College Exploration
- Military Exploration

# Career Exploration - Step 1: Self-Awareness

What do you care about?

What are your Values/Interests?

What skills do you have or want to obtain?



What is your personality?

What kind of work ethic do you have?

What kind of lifestyle are you seeking?

# Career Exploration - Step 2: Research

What Education & Training Do You Need?

What is the Job Market Like for this Field?

What is the Beginning Salary?

[www.texasrealitycheck.com](http://www.texasrealitycheck.com)

[www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)

<https://www.choices360.com/#/>

[www.texashtjobs.org](http://www.texashtjobs.org)

Social Media: Youtube, blogs, IG, etc.

Interview People You Know

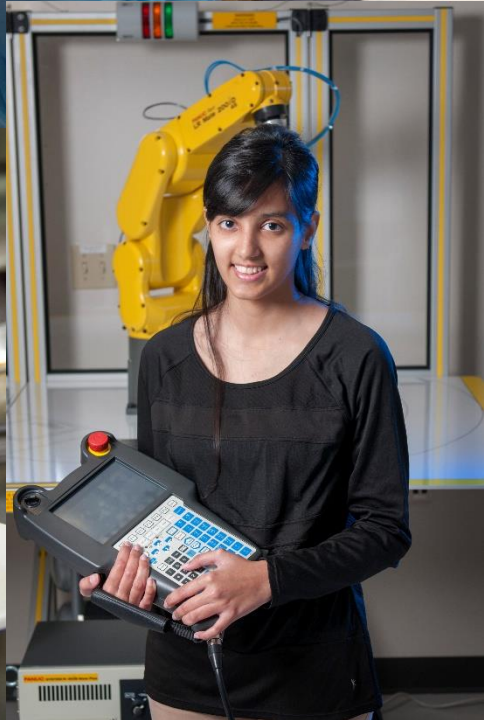


# Career Exploration - Step 3: Gain Experience

- Take Related H.S. Courses
- Internships/Summer Job
- Job Shadow
- Volunteer
- Summer Camps
  - <https://www.collegexpress.com/articles-and-advice/summer-programs/>
  - <http://www.collin.edu/community/summercamps.html>
  - <https://www.utdallas.edu/k12/>







# Career Exploration

## Step 4: Consider CAREER CENTER

Take a class to EXPLORE many fields! The opportunity for industry certification 11th & 12th grade is available for many courses.

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HVAC

Electrical

Cosmetology

Welding

Health Careers

Automotive

Hospitality/Tourism

Vet Tech

Arts/Audio Visual


# COLLEGE EXPLORATION

## Step 1: Attend College Fairs


- College Fairs - Sunday, April 19th; 1-4 pm in Irving

[Free and Open to the Public](#)

- College Preview Days & Tours
  - <https://untpreview.unt.edu/>
- Visit College Reps During Lunch
- Take virtual college tours online

LEARN ▾AT


LOCATION & HOURS

**Event Details:**

**Location:**  
Dallas Market Center - North Hall  
2100 N Stemmons Fwy  
Dallas, TX 75207


214/655-6100

[VIEW ON MAP](#)

**Fair Hours:**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

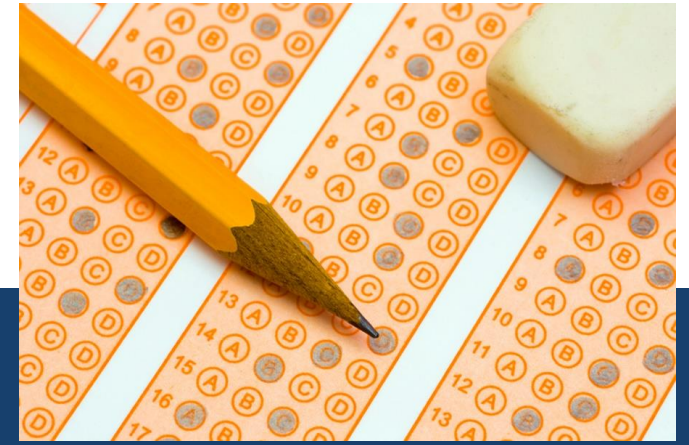
March 23, 2019  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Contact Us:**

Email [collegefairs@nacacnet.org](mailto:collegefairs@nacacnet.org) or call 703/836-2222 ext. 14.

# COLLEGE EXPLORATION

## Step 2: Take PSAT & ACT/SAT



- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade** – October PSAT (district pays)

**College Board**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- October PSAT - National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)
- Spring – take SAT and/or ACT (preferably after taking Algebra 2)
- Spring/Summer – SAT Subject Tests (math, chemistry, etc.)

- **12<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Fall SAT and/or ACT



# Why is the PSAT in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Important?

Colleges & Organizations use PSAT scores to find you

\$180 Million in Increased Scholarship Connections



# FREE TEST PREP



- Khan Academy
- Testive
- READ EVERY DAY!!!!!!
- Review missed questions from the PSAT
- SAT Classes at your school
- View the essay prompt, rubric, and samples online
  - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/essay>

## AFTER SCHOOL



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM  
**LOCATED IN  
THE LIBRARY**

Bus departs at 5:15 pm – requires a pass from any academic program by 4:30pm.

TCHS Testing Code: 446989

ACT-SAT-TSI PREP

MONDAYS – MATH

WEDNESDAYS – ENGLISH

### COUGAR HELP

#### ENGLISH

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY

#### SCIENCE

MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY

#### MATH

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

TUESDAY  
THURSDAY

#### SPANISH

TUESDAY

# TESTIVE (CHOICES 360)



## Set Up Your Calendar

Success is all about getting the work done. Successful students do 80-120 practice questions per week. Time to set some goals!

30 Questions Planned Per Week

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
+ 5 +	- 5 + questions planned	+ 5 +	- 5 + questions planned	+ 5 +	- 10 + questions planned	- 10 + questions planned

SAVE STUDY PLAN



## Set Up Study Reminders

We'll help you stay on-track by sending email or text reminders for days you have questions on your study calendar.

☒ Send me reminders on study days at 5:00pm by text message on my cell phone # if I have not studied SAVE



## Congrats! You are ready to begin.

Complete the following steps in order to ensure a smooth start.

### 1. Print and take a practice test

Your first real assignment is to complete a full length practice test and upload your answers. We use the practice test results to help calibrate your practice sessions. Head over to the "Practice Tests" section any time to print practice tests and upload answers.

[Learn how to take and upload a practice test](#)

[Download ACT Practice Test](#) [Download SAT Practice Test](#)

### 2. Start practicing

Regular practice will ensure that you are putting in the work needed to prepare for your upcoming test.

# TEST PREP \$\$\$

- Collin College – Continuing Education Department
- Shaan Patel on Amazon.com
- Hire a Tutor

## SAT Math Review

Subject:	TEST 9015	Hours:	12	Fee:	\$129
<b>73431</b>	1/30-3/6	W	6:30-8:30 pm	201972	CHE

## SAT Verbal Review

Subject:	TEST 9020	Hours:	20	Fee:	\$169
<b>75273</b>	4/8-5/8	MW	6:30-8:30 pm	201973	CHE

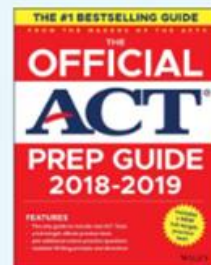
## ACT Rapid Review

Live, online instruction and on-demand videos.



## ACT Prep Guide

Official test prep book from the makers of the ACT test.



## ACT Online Prep

Online prep for the ACT—anytime, anywhere.



## ACT Prep Pack

Bundles the ACT Test Prep Guide with ACT Online Prep.



# COLLEGE EXPLORATION

## Step 3: Consider ADMISSION TYPES



### Assured Admission

- Defined requirements that guarantee you will be admitted – may include class rank, GPA, test scores
- [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/status/first\\_freshmen/](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/status/first_freshmen/)

### Holistic Review

- A flexible, individualized evaluation of a student profile to determine if the student is a good fit
- <http://www.ou.edu/admissions/apply/freshman>

Looking at BOTH



# COLLEGE EXPLORATION

## Step 4: Consider GPA and RANK



### GPA

- Grade point average
- Weighted includes core classes, LOTE, Academic Decathlon and all AP courses not core
- 1.1 multiplier = general edu
- 1.15 multiplier = Pre-AP
- 1.2 multiplier = Dual credit, AP, AcDec

[Explained in DETAIL](#)

### CLASS RANK

- Class of 2021 and beyond will have to OPT-IN for rank to be posted on the transcript. District is still in the process of building this system and will communicate to parents/students about the process.

# COLLEGE EXPLORATION

## Step 5: Boost your application

- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Start NOW building relationships with teachers and counselors

- ENGAGEMENT

- Community involvement, leadership, extra-curricular activities, work experience and exceptional talents

- Quality over quantity

- Is this meaningful to you or others?

# COLLEGE EXPLORATION

## Step 6: RAISE.ME

### What is it?

Students create a portfolio and select colleges they're interested in attending. As they add achievements to their portfolio - grades, club or sports participation, even college visits - they can see the micro-scholarships add up.

### How does it work?

# MILITARY EXPLORATION

## Step 1: Consider the minimum eligibility

- ❑ Age: minimum age 18 (17 with parental approval)
- ❑ High school diploma (some branches take GED, but may limit your career options)
- ❑ Pass a standard physical screening
- ❑ Must be a US citizen

# MILITARY EXPLORATION

## Step 1: Take the ASVAB

- **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery**
- Assesses your career interests and aptitudes for a wide range of professions and careers. One of the eight scoring categories is used to determine an applicant's qualifications for a particular job

10th graders: Wednesday, February 12th at school.  
Sign-up by Tuesday, February 11th.



# MILITARY EXPLORATION

## Step 3: Visit with Recruiters



- ☐ You might consider active duty, reserve, guard or attending one of the service academies
- ☐ All branches of the military send recruiters to our campus during the lunch periods



Many possibilities!

Talk to a recruiter - It's THEIR job to help you!





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