

Transcripts:

Order transcripts through this link: <https://lewisvilletx.scriborder.com/>

- **Official** transcripts have to come directly from Lewisville HS records. Students receive 5 transcripts free, and each additional transcript is \$5. The final transcript is free—this one will go out AFTER graduation.
- You can access your **Unofficial** transcript any time through Skyward. (Log into Skyward. Choose “Portfolio.” The most recent unofficial will be here. Transcript copies are uploaded appx. two weeks after the end of each 9 weeks.

College Visits:

Juniors may participate in college visits for up to two (2) school days per academic year. College visit days will not count as absences on the student’s attendance record, as long as proper documentation of the visit is returned to the attendance clerk within two school days following the visit.

Scholarships:

Most are available for current seniors, but it is never too early to start looking! We post scholarships that we receive on the announcements, on the school website, and in the LHS counseling newsletter. Several universities and colleges have school-specific scholarships and those can be found on their website. Most of these types of scholarships will either have a separate scholarship application, or they will automatically use the application used for admission as a generic scholarship app. Visit the school websites for specific requirements.

Scholarship Resources/Search Engines:

- [Going Merry](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [FastWeb Scholarship Search Engine](#)
- [Raise.Me](#)

Please visit the LHS Scholarships and Financial Aid Page for more search engines and scholarship opportunities: <https://www.lisd.net/Page/9310>

Registering for the LHS Scholarship Help Hub:

Get individualized help with searching for scholarships through this unique scholarship assistance program with the Scholarship Informer Gabrielle McCormick. Sign up today!

[Loom Registration Walkthrough Link](#) (explains how to set up a student account)

Spring College Fair/HBCU College Fair:

Spring college fair has been canceled due to COVID. However, we will continue to have college representatives visit during student lunches and the LISD HBCU College Fair is still scheduled for Thursday, February 3rd @ Marcus HS 9th grade campus from 6–8 p.m. Please visit www.lisd.net/HBCU for more information.

LISD College Night – NorTex College Fair:

LISD students attend the NorTex College Fair in Denton. This event is hosted by UNT and TWU—over 100 colleges and universities attend every year. The NorTex College Fair is held in September.

TECC-E / TECC-W Programs:

Students may enroll in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses at either campus. All classes are double-blocked, and transportation is provided. Visit the campus websites to see programs available at each campus.

Technology, Exploration & Career Center East (TECC-E) [Website](#) & [Virtual Tour](#)
Technology, Exploration & Career Center West (TECC-W) [Website](#) & [Virtual Tour](#)

Choices 360:

Access this program directly from the LHUB. Choices 360 is a comprehensive career planning program that helps students to make decisions about career and educational goals. Choices 360 gives students an opportunity to learn about interest, skills and values through assessments. Students can search for occupations based on those results, and save information to a portfolio.

SAT/ACT:

The SAT or ACT must be taken for 4-year college admission. Fee waivers are available for eligible students. **LHS will be offering a school day SAT testing on March 2nd and ACT testing on March 29th.** You must pre-register to take advantage of this opportunity. There will be announcements and emails sent by Mrs. Spinks. For other testing opportunities, please visit the following websites to register.

SAT: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT: <https://www.actstudent.org>

VLA (LISD's Virtual Learning Academy):

The Virtual Learning Academy or VLA is a Lewisville ISD program that provides online learning opportunities for high school students across the district. There is no charge for a class if taken as a substitute for one or more of the 4 regularly scheduled classes (Inside the School Day) and the class is one that is taught by VLA faculty. See the [VLA Website](#) for courses available and for more information.

Dual Credit:

Dual Credit registration will open in the spring for Fall of 2022. Students new to dual credit will need to see Mrs. Lewis for information regarding qualifying and registering for dual credit courses. Please visit with her during block lunch in room **F207** today!

Top 10% and Automatic Admission:

Top students are eligible for automatic admission to any public university in Texas under admissions policies. Under TEC 51.803 (a-2), students who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class are eligible for automatic admission to any public university in Texas. For eligibility, they must meet certain requirements:

- A. Graduate in the top 10% of his/her class at a public or private school
- B. Graduate on the Foundations with Endorsement Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan (*default graduation plan for LISD students*)
- C. Enroll in college no more than two years after graduating high school
- D. Submit an application to a Texas public university for admission before the institution's deadline
- E. Students may still be required to provide SAT/ACT even if they are not used for admission purposes

The University of Texas, Automatic Admission update for College Freshman starting Fall 2022: Senate Bill 175, passed by the 81st Texas Legislature, allows the University of Texas at Austin to limit automatic admission to 75 percent of the university's enrollment capacity designated for first-time resident undergraduate students beginning with admissions for the 2011-12 academic year. The University has determined that **they will automatically admit all eligible 2022 summer/fall freshman applicants who rank within the TOP 6% of their high school graduating classes**, with the remaining spaces to be filled through holistic review.

Planning Ahead: Freshman College Applications – Available July 2022 for Fall 2023 and FAFSA/TASFA:

- Texas Schools: <https://goapplytexas.org/>
- The Common Application (Private schools, out of state schools, alternative app for some Texas schools) <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Also, visit each school's admissions website. Some schools utilize their own program, or a different process. It's a great idea to know admissions requirements for the universities you want to attend.

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens October 1st of your senior year. This free application is the form that determines your financial aid (money from college) from the government and most colleges.
- TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid) is available to students who are non-citizens but Texas residents who may be eligible for state financial aid. For more information about FAFSA/TASFA, please visit:
<https://www.lisd.net/Page/27755>

How to best prepare for College/Career after High School

Remember to check your emails! (This is how your counselor, and most college/universities/SAT/ACT will keep in touch with you.)

College Applications: Create account/remember passwords
In State: [Apply Texas.org](#) Out of State: [Commonapp.org](#)

Transcript Requests:

[Official LHS High School Transcript Request](#)
[NCTC Transcript Request w/directions](#)

Financial Aid:

[TASFA or FAFSA](#)

Test Dates: PSAT/SAT/ACT

Take the [SAT Test](#)
and/or [ACT Test](#)

Free & Reduced Program

[More Info](#) [APPLY](#)

Athletes:

[NCAA Registration Checklist](#)
[NCAA Eligibility Center](#)

Ask Teachers/Counselor for Letter of Recommendation:

[LHS Senior Brag Sheet](#)
(Fill this out and share with your Recommenders!)

Scholarship Search engines:

[Fastweb](#) [Student Scholarships](#)
[Colleges of Distinction](#) [Scholarships.com](#)
[JLV College Counseling](#)
[Sallie Mae Scholarships](#)
[College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#)



[LHS Counselor Homepage w/Scholarship Links/Search Engines](#)