



COUNSELING CENTER

Junior Year Counseling Session Form

Student Name _____ ID# _____ Campus _____

THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED WITH ME IN PREPARATION FOR MY SENIOR YEAR.

- TESTING: SAT, ACT, THEA.** I have received registration packet(s) for the tests of my choice. I understand I must mail the registration forms with the appropriate fee by the given deadlines(s) and that fee waivers are available for eligible students during senior year. I plan to take SAT on _____, ACT on _____, and THEA on _____.
- DUAL CREDIT:** I have been advised that I may enroll for college courses and receive high school credit if I meet the criteria. Scholarship information for concurrently enrolled students is available at the Financial Aid office at Laredo Community College or Texas A & M International University.
- COLLEGE SEARCH:** I have been advised to start identifying the colleges I will be applying to. I have been directed to the ECOS program, a free program with college, career, and scholarship information, available through my career and technology classroom.
- RESUME:** I understand that having a resume and/or portfolio will assist me in completing college and scholarship applications next year. Resumes are also very helpful for teachers and staff members who will write letters of recommendation. I have been advised that I must give my teacher(s)/counselor a five day notice when I request a letter of recommendation.
- SCHOLARSHIPS:** I have been given the website (www.fastweb.com.) where I can begin searching for scholarship information. I understand that the campus scholarship coordinator will provide me with additional information through newsletters, announcements, UISD website, etc. during senior year. I further understand that it will be **MY** responsibility to obtain scholarship applications and return them by the proper **DEADLINES** with the required documents.
- COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:** I have been advised to submit my college applications early in the fall semester (October). I understand that applications may be obtained from the individual colleges or that I can use the Common Application available in the counselor's office. Some applications require a fee and fee waivers are available for eligible students. I am considering the following colleges: _____

NOTE: Students in the top 10% of their class NEED to submit an application and meet ALL deadlines.

- FINANCIAL AID:** I understand that the FAFSA applications will arrive early January of my senior year and that all students must complete one. It is recommended that I complete it as soon as my parent's income tax information is complete. The financial aid offices at either LCC or TAMU can assist me with the application even if I do not plan to attend either institution.
- CREDIT CHECK:** I should have _____ credits at the end of this academic year. I will need the following courses to meet the requirements for the _____ plan.

CAREER CHOICE: _____

- TAAS/TAKS requirements pending: _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

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