

## Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

▶ PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY: FEBRUARY 18

▶ TEXAS A&M FIELDTRIP: FEBRUARY 25

▶ INTERNATIONAL FEST: FEBRUARY 28



SERVICE CORD HOURS ARE DUE IN NAVIANCE BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR SENIORS. SEE COACH SMITH IN ROOM 414 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



IN THE GAME OF LIFE, WHICH PATH WILL YOU CHOOSE? THE COLLEGE ROOM STAFF CAN HELP YOU DECIDE AND SUCCEED!

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# Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY IS A BUSY MONTH FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS!

**February means that scholarship season is in full swing for seniors. Show your family some love by applying for as many scholarships as possible to help pay for college! Juniors should already be prepping for the March SAT test; the higher your score, the easier college and scholarship applications will be!**

## Paying for College

Fears about paying for college is the number one factor facing students and parents when they are talking about plans after high school. However, there are many resources available to high school students at every grade level to help alleviate those fears.

### RaiseMe Micro Scholarships

Beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, students can create a free account with RaiseMe (available as a free app). Students connect their account to colleges around the country, then add achievements like good grades, extracurriculars, and volunteer work to their profile. Based on these achievements, colleges will start putting money in an account for you to use if you

choose to attend that college.

### Naviance Scholarships

Naviance, available to students and parents, has a list of scholarships that have been vetted by people who work in LCISD and scholarships offered by local groups. Click "Colleges", "Scholarships and Money", then "Scholarship List." You can filter scholarships by grade level and other options. There are at least four scholarships currently available for underclassmen.

### Grants

It's not too late to apply for grant money for college! Students who have a social security number are eligible to apply for FAFSA, the federal grant program.



Students who have a DACA social security number or no social security number can apply for TASFA, the state grant program. For both programs, students will need the 2017 income tax return documents in order to complete the application.

**FAFSA:** [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

**TASFA:**

<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/index.cfm?objectid=A3119543-CBF8-C202-F1B0EEFD5F4B9805>

Stop by the College Room anytime if you need help with these applications.



**Q: How do I request an official transcript scholarship?**

**A: On the Naviance Transcript Request Manager page, scroll down to "Additional Transcript Requests" and fill out the form. If you would like to pick up your official transcript, you may enter that information in the "Other Notes" section, otherwise your transcript will be mailed directly to the scholarship group.**

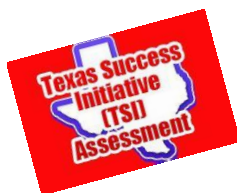


**Want to play college sports?**

You must declare your intent and eligibility through the NCAA and/or NAIA program websites. See Mrs. Lange in the College and Career Room for help signing up.

[NCAA](http://www.ncaa.org)

[NAIA](http://www.naia.org)



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RESOURCES

### Juniors take the SAT at school on March 9, 2019!

To be considered college ready, students must score at least a 480 on the reading and writing section of the SAT and a 530 on the math section. On the ACT, students need at a composite score of 23 with at least a 19 in English and a 19 in math. Students who do not get these scores on the SAT or ACT will take the TSI Assessment. Students must make at least a 351 on the reading section, 350 on the math section, and a 340 on the writing section with at least a 4 on the essay. Without these scores, students will be required to take remedial English and/or math classes when they start college. **These are classes that you have to pay for, but do not count toward your degree!!!** Don't let this happen to you! Make sure you have the tools to succeed on the SAT, ACT, or TSI test.

### TEST PREP TUTORIALS WITH MRS. LANGE:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in the College Room (late bus available)  
Saturdays from 8:00-11:30 in the Library Lab\*

**Students in all grade levels are invited to test prep tutorial sessions.**

\*Available Saturdays will be on the announcements, Remind 101 and email.

**SAT:** KhanAcademy.com  
Students can link their KhanAcademy account to their CollegeBoard.org account for customized SAT tutorials based on their past scores.

**STAAR/AP/SAT/ACT/TSI:** EBSCO Learning Express, available through ClassLink, Library Resources.

**TSI:** Edgenuity.com  
Students log in with their LCISD email address and password. Email Mrs. Lange at [Katherine.lange@lcisd.org](mailto:Katherine.lange@lcisd.org) if you need your password reset.

## TSIA Testing

Students who are retaking the TSI test on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, are required to do the Edgenuity tutorials for the portion(s) of the test they did not pass. Students who do not complete the tutorials will be required to pay \$10 to take the test.

**Want to travel around the world and earn college credit?**



Mrs. Lange is gearing up to take a group of students abroad during the summer of 2020! Education First is a renowned tour company that is accredited to provide students with the opportunity to earn college credits while enjoying a vacation in exciting destinations all over the world.

If you and/or your student are interested in going on a trip to **Paris, Normandy, and London in July of 2020**, please check out Mrs. Lange's travel website at [www.eftours.com/2210151bk](http://www.eftours.com/2210151bk). Students will spend 10 exciting days learning about some of the most famous cultural and historic sites in the world. Round-trip airfare, hotels, two meals per day, tour bus, entrance fees, and personal tour guides are included in the price.

*Please note that this is not a school-sponsored trip.*

## Let Us Celebrate With You!

Bring all college and trade school acceptance letters to the College and Career Room so we can keep track of your success and help you celebrate!

Keep an eye out in November to incentives to "Tie Up Loose Ends" and complete your school and financial aid applications.



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