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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!

# CCMR

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, OR THE MILITARY?  
WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

*Beginning this year, Terry High School receives a state rating based on the number of seniors who graduate with a proven readiness for life after high school. This includes military enlistment, success on AP tests, taking dual-credit classes, receiving a certification, achieving a certain score on the SAT, ACT, or TSI test.*



## Helping you achieve your goals

In conjunction with Governor Abbot's 60x30TX initiative, to have 60% of young adults degreed or certified in a trade by 2030, TEA has instituted a new system to rate how well high schools prepare students. Beginning this school year, Terry High School will receive two ratings that consider College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR).

CCMR alone makes up a huge portion of Terry's total rating, so we are pushing our students to do what we already know they can.

Students can meet CCMR requirements in one of more of the following ways:

- 1) Military Enlistment
- 2) Complete a certificate program
- 3) Complete a dual credit/onramps course
- 4) At least 480 on the EBRW and 530 on the math portion of the SAT
- 5) At least 19 on the English and 19 on the math portion of the ACT with a 23 composite
- 6) At least a 351 on reading and 350 on the math portions of the TSI with 340 on writing and a 4 on the essay. Students may also score less than 340 on the writing portion if they score a 5 on the essay.

The College and Career Room staff is ready to help you and your student plan for and meet the CCMR guidelines. Please encourage your student to visit Room 125 so we can answer all of their questions about planning for the future.

Parents are also encouraged to reach out to have their questions answered. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Lange anytime. You can reach her by calling 832-223-3400 or by email at [katherine.lange@lcisd.org](mailto:katherine.lange@lcisd.org).

For more information on the 60x30TX program, visit <http://www.60x30tx.com/>.



## FINANCIAL AID WATCH

FAFSA opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>! Students need page one of their families' most recent income tax return to fill out the application for college financial aid. Beginning at 12:01am on October 1<sup>st</sup>, students can visit [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov) to request federal financial aid. Federal financial aid money is distributed on a first come, first served basis, so make sure you get your application in early! Students who do not qualify for FAFSA may qualify for TASFA. The TASFA application can be found at <http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/PDF/9963.PDF>. Not sure which one you qualify for? Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexas.com>.



# Getting the most from Naviance

*Naviance is THE tool for students and their parents to explore colleges, career paths, and everything in between.*

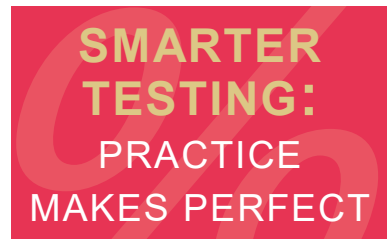
At this point in the year, seniors need to start narrowing down their college and career selections and begin applying for acceptance into a university, junior college, or technical school. Naviance can help you make informed decisions in this area. You can search schools by area(s) of interest, location, and cost. You can also compare your GPA and test scores to the averages of accepted students to gauge your chances of getting in.

Senior students also need to explore the Scholarships and Financial Aid section of

Students are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as possible, and there are tons of scholarship opportunities posted on Naviance. New scholarships get added every day, so students need to check often.

Seniors can request initial transcripts to be sent to colleges and universities through Naviance. Instructions on how to do this were distributed to all 12<sup>th</sup> graders in their English class last week. Come to the College Room if you need assistance!

**Underclassmen:** Naviance is the perfect tool to help you start exploring college opportunities, and career clusters that you may be interested in. The Careers tab on Naviance has links to quizzes and surveys to help gauge career aptitude so you can focus on colleges or certification programs in that field. Come to the College Room if you need assistance!



We all know that studying for a test is important. Did you know that the same applies to tests like the SAT, ACT, and TSI? You have access to FREE SAT prep through Canvas and KhanAcademy.org. For ACT prep, visit ACT.org. TSI test prep will be available on the Canvas Test Prep course soon! Students can come to the College Rom for fee waivers to take the SAT and ACT.

## ASVAB Career Aptitude Test

All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to take the ASVAB Career Aptitude test on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Terry. This test helps students determine their areas of strength to help them decide on a career and/or college major. The test is administered by the U.S. Army, but students do not have to make any commitment to the military to take the FREE test. Students can sign up for the test in the College Room.

# COLLEGE Night

College Night is Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm at Terry High School. We will have more than 80 colleges, universities, community colleges, technical schools, trade schools, and various resources on campus for you and your family. Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend College Night to get information about their options for next year, as well as learn about different educational opportunities locally, in Texas, and out of state.

Juniors and their families are also encouraged to attend College Night to get a head start on planning for life after graduation in 2020.

If you want to get even more information, or if you cannot attend College Night at Terry, you can attend College Night #2 at Foster High School on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.

Also, don't forget the Financial Aid night is at Terry High School on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be financial aid counselors on site to help you and your family complete the FAFSA or TASFA applications for financial aid.



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