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PURPOSE OF OUR MEETING:

To take a look at what this fall semester will look like for your senior and what to expect

Our Goal

- Our goal for every student who graduates here at El Paso High is for every student to leave with a postsecondary plan.
- If they are considering going into the workforce: We want them to have a career pathway.
- If they are considering military: We want them to be enlisted or in an ROTC program at the college level.
- If they are considering college: We want them to have their admission, their financial status, and their new student orientation in place.
- Before all of this takes place, their academic counselors along with our CCMR Counselor Mr. Martinez cross reference to make sure that every student leaves with a CCMR point.



- AP Score
- Dual Credit Classes
- Industry Based Certification
- English College Prep
- Math College Prep
- TSI/SAT/ACT

What is CCMR?

College, Career, Military
Readiness

Meeting CCMR Requirements - 2023 Accountability (Still Under Development)
(2021-22 Graduates and Non-graduating 12th Graders in 2021-22)

Minimum Requirement	1								2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Met TSI Requirements in BOTH Reading and Math								Met AP or IB	Level I or II Certificate	OnRamps	Dual Course Credit	IBC	Assoc Degree	IEP Grad (Workforce Readiness)	SpEd Advanced Grad Plan	CTE Program of Study	Armed Forces**
	TSIA Reading	ACT English	SAT ELA	College Prep ELA	TSIA Math	ACT Math	SAT Math	College Prep Math										
	≥ 351 on TSIA 1.0 OR ≥ 945 AND Essay ≥ 5 on TSIA 2.0	English Score ≥ 19 AND Composite Score ≥ 23	≥ 480	Course Credit (requires Course Sequence Code of 0, 2, 5, or 9 in Code Table C135)	≥ 350 on TSIA 1.0 OR ≥ 950 on TSIA 2.0	Math Score ≥ 19 AND Composite Score ≥ 23	≥ 530	Course Credit (requires Course Sequence Code of 0, 2, 5, or 9 in Code Table C135)	AP ≥ 3 IB ≥ 4	Earned a Level I or Level II certificate	Complete an OnRamps course and qualify for ≥ 3 hours of college credit	≥ 3 hours of dual-course credits in ELA or Math or ≥ 9 hours of dual-course credits cumulated across subjects	Earn an approved industry-based certification (IBC) while in high school	Earn an Associate's Degree prior to graduation	Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness	Graduate under an advanced degree plan and be identified as a current special education student	Successfully complete a program of study in CTE (added by HB 773; details still TBD)	Enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces or the Texas National Guard

Implications for students who meet CCMR/Pass TSI

- You can graduate with certifications that allow you to enter a careers of your choice upon graduating i.e. cosmetology, Cisco certifications, etc.
- Can save you time and money by earning transferable college credit while at our campus.
- You can enter the military at a higher level other than an E1.
- Provide underclassman with resources through the funding that comes with your success.
- *TSI can help save you even more time and money by avoiding remedial courses in college.*



What is TSI?

- **Texas Success Initiative**
- **College Placement Test**
- **Passing scores**
 - **Math 910-949 w/ Diagnostic score of 6 or a 950**
 - **ELAR 910-944 w/ Diagnostic score of 6 or a 945**
 - **Essay 5-8**



SENIOR CHECKLIST for Postsecondary Options

- ❑ 1. They should be looking at college application deadlines and applying for colleges. Are they doing early action, early decision, or applying during regular submission deadlines?

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/apply/ImportantDates/>

- ❑ 2. They should be cleaning up their student resume.

Your resume should be all about you. For example: Personal information (Legal name, contact information, GPA, Rank, Awards, Accolades, Extracurricular Activities, Leadership positions.

Source: canva.com

- ❑ 3. They should be working on their college essays.

Seniors get them proofread: Ms. Silva and/or your English Teachers

- ❑ 4. Gathering Recommendation letters

Core teachers and counselors

- ❑ 5. Preparing for their SAT and/or ACT (although test optional for most it could be a game changer for them) This year the SAT will be offered for free on Thursday, Oct. 28th during the day.

APPLYING

Application process

- For public schools in TX, applications are processed through APPLY TEXAS.

<https://www.goapplytexas.org>

For private schools, Ivy League, or out of state the COMMON APP is used to apply.

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

Some schools like NMSU use their own website to receive applications.

Here at EPHS all students will be applying for UTEP and EPCC either on Monday or Tuesday, September 13th and 14th. Even if it is their plan B.

Reach (Dream) School

is one where your academic standing puts you at the lower end of the admitted spectrum. It's less likely that you'll be admitted.

Match (Target) School

is one where you have a 50/50 chance of being admitted because your GPA and test scores are similar to the average admitted student.

Safety School

Is one where you are positive you will be admitted based on your GPA and academic standing. Your test scores are higher than the average admitted student.

You should apply to a few schools. Have choices. Apply to the ones you really would like to go to. *If your Senior qualifies for free or reduced lunch, they get college fee waivers.*

On Nov. 2nd we will be hosting TACRAO College Fair during the day for all Seniors. In the evening, parents are welcome to join.





- Parents talk to your Senior of what you expect from them and what they could expect from you.
- Talk about tuition. Who will be paying what?
- Discuss the importance to finish strong and to take advantage of scholarships
- Look at the cost of housing. Do you need to live on campus? When do you need to leave a deposit?
- Time frame for applications to be completed and submitted.
- Expectation of grades.

Ways for you to get financial aid :

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.gov (Oct. 1st of every year) offers grants, loans, and work study to those who qualify. It is based on your income.

All Seniors need to have this done as a graduation requirement under House Bill 3

****Students who are non-citizens will need to do the TAFSA**

We will be having FAFSA Night on Monday, the 25th of October. However, you are more than welcome to attend earlier workshops.

**For FAFSA you and your Senior will need:
Your FSA ID**

And your Income tax of 2020

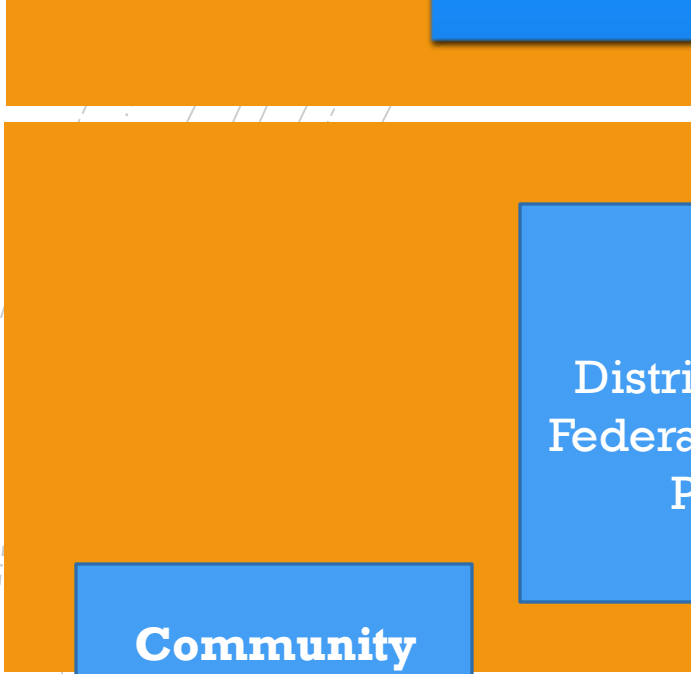
Please visit: <https://ephscollge.weebly.com/>

For more resources



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Federal Aid
FAFSA Pell Grants
Work-Study
TAFSA-State Aid



College
Distribute Funds for
Federal & Foundation/
Private Aid

**College Foundation /
Aid**
Merit-Based
Need-Based

**Community
Scholarships**
i.e. Community
Foundation,
Rotary Club,

Student

**National
Scholarships**
i.e. Gates, Dell,
Coca Cola, etc.




Apply for Scholarships

All seniors need to:

- Follow me on  Instagram at

EPHS College Readiness for the latest updates and reminds.

- Make an account with Going Merry
<https://www.goingmerry.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFIhUMPcXEo>
- Update your Raise Me account and submit what is needed to the school of your choice so that you do receive that micro-scholarship.
- Visit:
<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>
 - Apply to  **CollegeBoard** Scholarships
<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>



**KEEP
CALM
AND**

Now that my
child has
applied what
is next:



- They will be receiving a letter from admissions in November or by January
- They will be told what they need to do next
 - . For example:
- Create a student portal. There they will submit missing documents such as **TSI scores**, Meningitis shot, transcripts, and/or **submit SAT scores**.
- Once admitted, have them contact the financial aid office to see if there are other scholarships within the campus that they can apply for or outside scholarships that are taking place. If they did not have a scholarship application to submit.



If your child is
planning to enlist in
military:
Si su hijo planea
alistarse en el
military:

- They need to let us know.
- We will have recruiters from the Army, Navy, Marines, National Guard, and/or Air Force coming to present to those who are interested.
- The goal is for every student to leave with a plan whether it is a postsecondary education, enlisting in the military, or vocational training.
- Students who are enlisting still need to do their Apply TX and FAFSA.

Important Dates

- 1. Apply TEXAS will take place Monday, Sept. 13th and Tuesday, Sept. 14th
- 2. SENIOR Student SAT testing day, Thursday, Oct. 28th.

SAT test dates: 1200 score

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>.

ACT TEST DATES: 24 and above

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

- 3. TACRAO college fair will be during school for student on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.
- 4. FAFSA Opens Oct. 1st. We will have ours on Mon. Oct. 25th however I will share the FAFSA calendar once it becomes available.