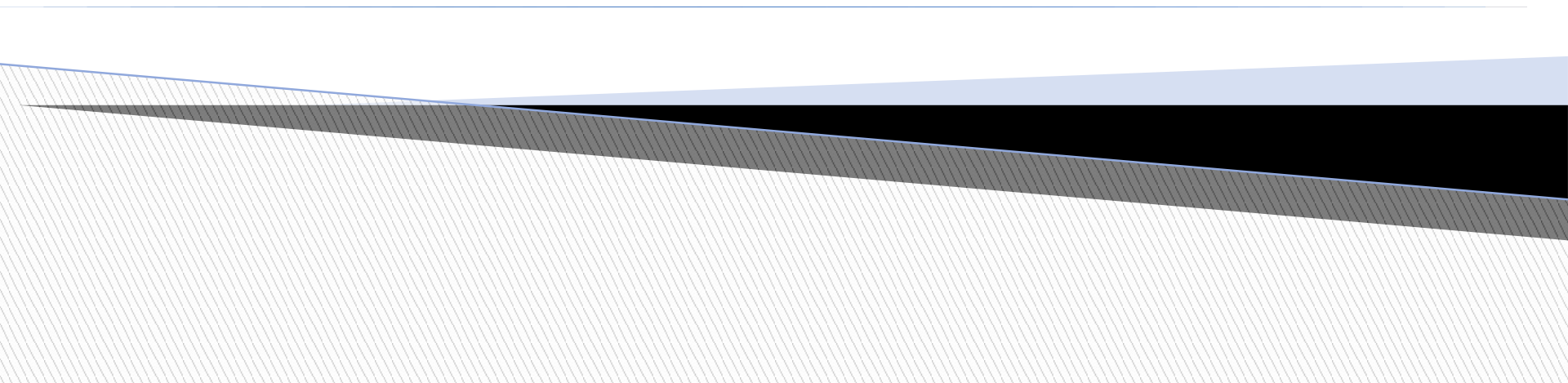


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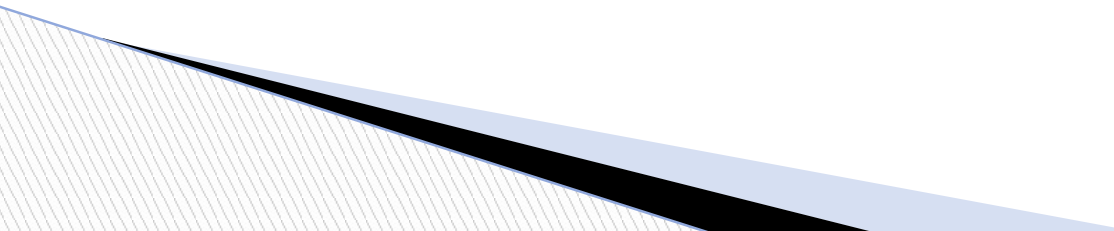
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# 2023

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# Tonight's Objectives

1. Understand the requirements for successfully completing high school.
  2. Begin thinking about plans after high school.
  3. Know where and when to begin the process for post high school/college entry.
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# Counseling Department Staff

Tiffany Guy - Class of 2023 Counselor

Tracie Comeaux- Class of 2023 Secretary

Gena Kellam - College and Career Counselor

Amber Kimble-College and Career Clerk

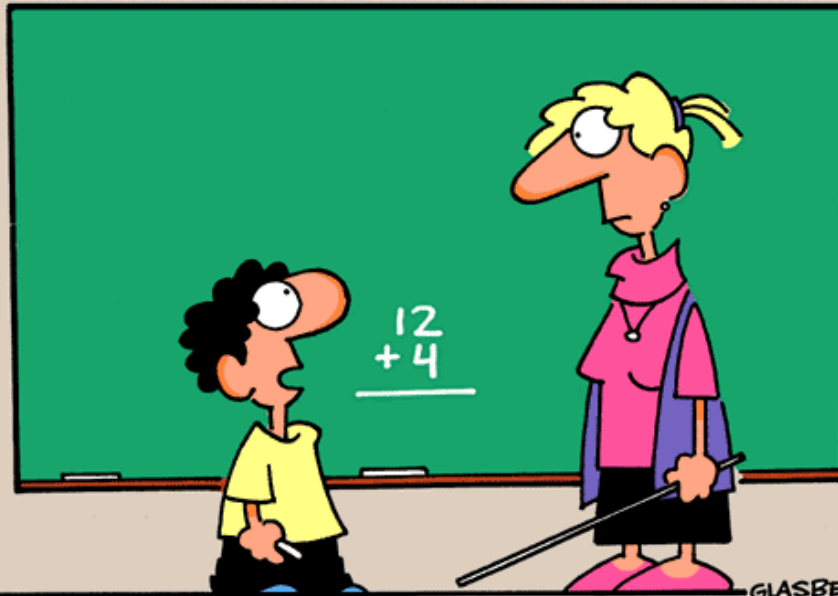
Kelly Barrera - Registrar



# High School Graduation Requirements

## 26 Credits

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**“Do I get partial credit for simply having the courage  
to get out of bed and face the world again today?”**

# Graduation Requirements

Students must meet the following requirements to graduate and earn a BHISD Diploma:

- ❖ Complete the required 26 credits for the
  - ❖ Distinguished Achievement Diploma
    - ❖ Includes Algebra II and Endorsement
- ❖ Pass all sections of EOC testing (ELA I and II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History).



# Distinguished Achievement Plan = 26 Credits

- ❖ 4 English
- ❖ 4 Math
- ❖ 4 Science
- ❖ 3 Social Studies
- ❖ 1 PE or equivalent
- ❖ 1 Fine Art
- ❖ 2 LOTE
- ❖ 7 Electives
- ❖ **26 Total Credits**



## PLUS ENDORSEMENT—4 ADDITIONAL CREDITS

### S.T.E.M.

Science, Technology,  
Engineering, and Math



ADV. MATH

ADV. SCIENCE  
or CTE SCIENCE

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

<sup>1</sup>ALGEBRA II REQUIRED

### BUSINESS & INDUSTRY



ADV. MATH

ADV. SCIENCE  
or CTE SCIENCE

ELECTIVE

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### ARTS & HUMANITIES



ADV. MATH

ADV. SCIENCE  
or CTE SCIENCE

ELECTIVE

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### PUBLIC SERVICES



ADV. MATH

ADV. SCIENCE  
or CTE SCIENCE

ELECTIVE

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### MULTI- DISCIPLINARY



ADV. MATH

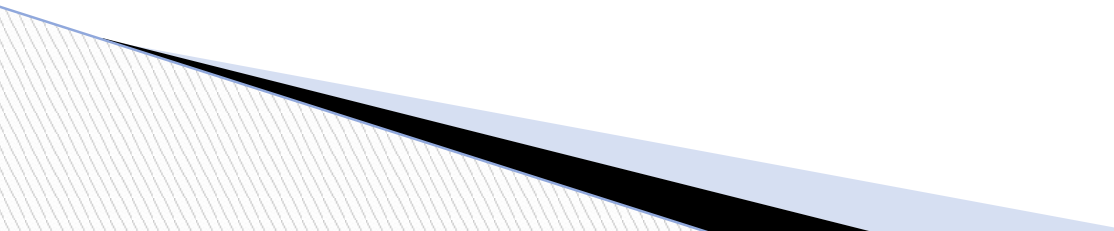
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# Grade Point Average

- AP (Advanced Placement) classes are weighted at highest level.
  - DC (Dual Credit) classes are weighted second highest level.
  - In order to count towards the GPA, the course **MUST BE** taken during the school day, during the course of the school year.
  - Dual Credit courses taken during the summer will not count toward GPA.
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# Advanced Placement

Prepare students for AP Exams

Weighted 6.0 GPA Scale

3 or higher on AP Exam receives  
College Credit at a TX public IHE

University Level Rigor



# Grade Point Scale

Grade	Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Credit (DC)	Pre-Advanced Placement (PAP)	On Level
100	6.0	5.5	5.0	4.0
99	5.9	5.4	4.9	3.9
98	5.8	5.3	4.8	3.8
97	5.7	5.2	4.7	3.7
96	5.6	5.1	4.6	3.6
95	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.5

Available in Educational Planning Guide

# Dual Credit

Earn credit for High School and College

- Lee College
  - TSIA (2.0) exam or exemption
  - [www.goapplytexas.org](http://www.goapplytexas.org)
  - Discounted tuition
    - \$125/semester tuition
    - Books and lab fees are extra
  - Sign up with counselor registration



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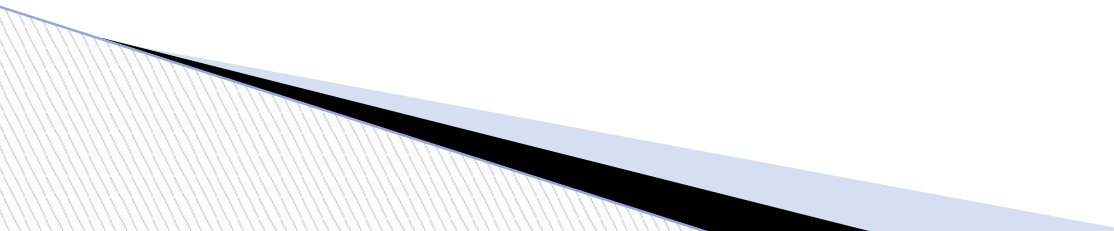
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# Automatic College Admissions

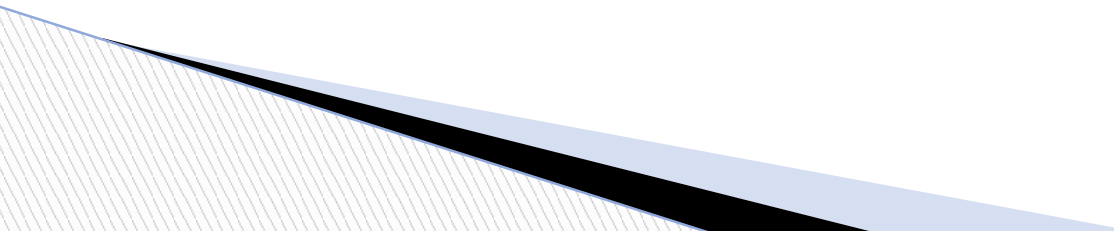
- ❖ Students in top 10% are eligible for automatic admission to any Texas public college or university.
  - Exception: UT Austin-top 6%
- ❖ Must graduate with distinguished level of achievement, or meet college readiness standards on SAT or ACT, to be eligible for automatic admissions.

# **Texas Success Initiative (TSI)**

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is the statute that requires all Texas public institutions of higher education to determine the readiness of all non-exempt, entering undergraduate students to enroll in freshman-level academic courses (see TEC, 51.336).



# What's the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0?

- ❖ The Texas Assessment Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is the assessment instrument used to determine college readiness for non-exempt students, as required by the Texas Success Initiative.
  - ❖ TSIA2 helps determine whether you're ready for college-level coursework in English language arts and reading (ELAR) and mathematics.
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# TSIA (2.0) Exemptions

Exam Type	Minimum Scores
ACT	23 Composite: 19 on both English and Math sections
SAT	Critical Reading 480 and Math 530
STAAR EOC	Dual Credit: English II 4000, Algebra I 4000 and C or better in Algebra II

# Post Secondary Planning

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.  
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.  
You can **STEER** yourself any  
**DIRECTION** you **CHOOSE**.  
~ Dr. Seuss

# Consider this.....

Your student's strengths and weakness

- Both academic and work habits

Analyze their interests and values

- Interest inventories, passion, CTE, part-time job
  - Interest inventories in Naviance
  - ASVAB

Extracurricular activities and social life

Influence of family and friends

Finances



# Where do I want to go??

Size

Courses of Study

Location

Cost/Scholarships

Admission

Requirements for

Freshman, Transfer

Facilities &

Technology

Athletic &

Extracurricular

Programs

Location

Religious Affiliation

**VISIT to help find  
“Right Fit”**



# Preparing for College

The **MORE** that you **READ**,  
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,  
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**  
~ Dr. Seuss

# ACT vs. SAT

ACT		SAT	
English – 45 min Reading -35 min Math – 35 min Science – 35 min	Test Format	Writing & Language – 35 min Reading – 65 min Math – 25 min (no calculator) Math – 55 min (with calculator)	
1 - 36	Scoring	400 - 1600	
Difficulty level is random	Difficulty Level	Questions increase in difficulty	
No Formulas Provided	Math	Formulas Provided	
6 Times per year	Offered	7 Times per year	
<a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>	Contact	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>	

Fee waivers are available for students that qualify for free or reduced lunch.

# 2021-2022 SAT Testing Dates

Test Dates	Tests Offered	Registration Deadline
March 2, 2022	SAT @ BH	All Juniors will test
March 12, 2022	SAT	February 11, 2022
May 7, 2022	SAT	April 8, 2022
June 4, 2022	SAT	May 5, 2022

Free SAT Prep offered through Khan Academy.

[www.collegeboard.org](https://www.collegeboard.org)

# 2021-2022 ACT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# College Visits

- 2 days Junior & Senior years
- College and Career Office:
  - 3 days ahead of visit pick up paperwork
  - Upon return to campus, drop off signed paperwork.
- Have an appointment at the college or university. You may need to make a separate appointment for housing tours.
- Can use ½ days

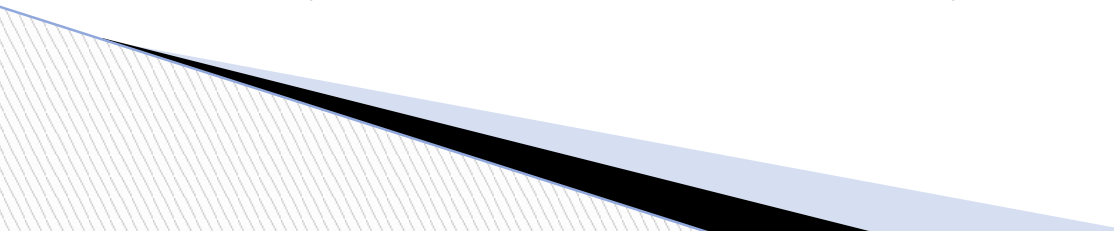
# College Applications

[goapplytexas.org](https://goapplytexas.org)

[commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)

[coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)

\*If you used a fee waiver for SAT or ACT, you are eligible for application fee waivers.

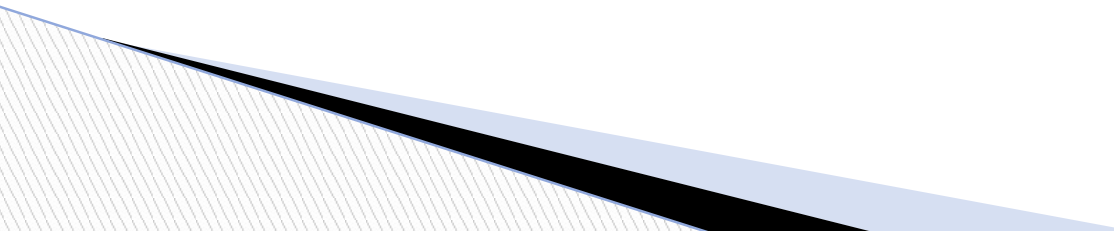


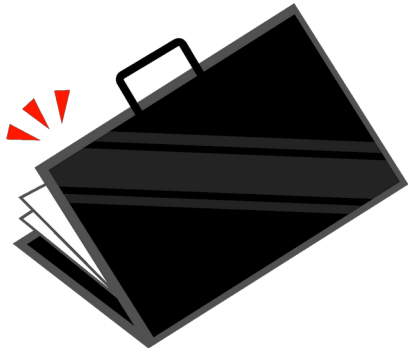
# Recommendation Letters

Give the recommender at minimum a week to write a good letter of recommendation.

Provide a Brag Sheet - available in all grade level offices.

Who KNOWS you beyond your transcript?





# Why Keep a Resume?

It is a way of collecting and organizing academic, extracurricular, and job-related experiences.

This information is used for applications for colleges, scholarships, and employment.

The resume is designed to keep your information organized and in one place.

# Transcripts

Transcripts are sent through the Registrar's office.

\$2 fee per transcript sent electronically

- \$1 for pickup of official transcripts
- If out of state, use parchment or SendEDU, depending on the school

If it needs to be mailed, you must provide the mailing address.

Submit application first, then request a transcript.



# What about FAFSA?

Even if you think you will not qualify for anything, FILL OUT FAFSA!

Many scholarships and universities require proof that you've completed FAFSA.

FAFSA opens October 1st of your Senior year.

- We'll schedule FAFSA workshops to help.

***FAFSA is now a graduation requirement!***



# **Barbers Hill High School Scholarship Bulletin**

[www.bhisd.net](http://www.bhisd.net)

Go to Barbers Hill ISD homepage

Go to High School

Go to Campus Departments

Click on Counselor

Scroll down to Financial Aid & Scholarships

Click on 2021-2022 Scholarships



# **Are you a prospective college athlete?**

- Must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) before the recruitment process can begin.
- Have official transcript sent.
- Have test scores sent.

# **Remind Class Code**

**@bhhs2023**



# Questions???

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