

# **GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021 JUNIOR CLASS MEETING**

**COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER**



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- **STAFF: MRS. JONES AND MRS. AGUILAR**
- **LOCATION: 1220**
- **HOURS: 7 AM -3PM**
- **[HTTPS://GOHS.CONROEISD.NET/DEPARTMENT/GUIDANCE-COUNSELING/COLLEGE-AND-CAREER-CENTER](https://gohs.conroeisd.net/department/guidance-counseling/college-and-career-center)**

# JUNIOR YEAR TIMELINE FOR COLLEGE & CAREER

## ALL YEAR

- ✓ **RESEARCH COLLEGES :**
  - ✓ **YOU GET 2 COLLEGE VISIT DAYS THIS YEAR**
- ✓ **ATTEMPT TO NARROW YOUR LIST OF SCHOOLS TO ABOUT 5 BY SPRING SEMESTER**
- ✓ **WORK ON YOUR RESUME IN NAVIANCE**
- ✓ **ATTEND COLLEGE & CAREER EVENTS**

## SPRING SEMESTER

- ✓ **CHOOSE COURSES FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR WISELY.**
- ✓ **TAKE YOUR SAT/ACT**
- ✓ **PREPARE FOR AP EXAMS**
- ✓ **ENRICH YOUR RESUME BY VOLUNTEERING**
- ✓ **PLAN TO ATTEND DISTRICT SUMMER WORKSHOPS**

# SAT OR ACT

- **THE SAT AND ACT ARE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS. IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY, YOU NEED TO TAKE ONE OR BOTH OF THESE TESTS.**
- **I HIGHLY RECOMMEND TAKING THE TEST WITH THE WRITING/ESSAY PORTION**
- **CHECK WITH EACH UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS WEBSITE.**
- **IF YOU NEED HELP STOP BY CCC FOR ASSISTANCE.**
- **GOHS SCHOOL CODE IS 440431**

# TSI

- **THE TSI (TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE) IS A COLLEGE READINESS PLACEMENT TEST**
- **MANY UNIVERSITIES REQUIRE YOU TO TAKE THE TSI IF YOUR SAT/ACT SCORES ARE NOT HIGH ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU EXEMPT.**
- **IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND LONE STAR COLLEGE (OR ANOTHER 2-YEAR COLLEGE) IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, THE SAT/ACT ARE NOT REQUIRED. YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE THE TSI.**

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR SAT/ACT

- **CISD TEST COURSES**
- **KHAN ACADEMY**
- **ADD SAT/ACT APP TO PHONE**
- **TERC-TESTING & EDUCATION REFERENCE CENTER (GOHS LIBRARY WEBSITE) THE PASSWORD IS LEARN**
- **CCC HAS STUDY GUIDES AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT**



# GENERAL TESTING TIPS

- **NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING ON EITHER TEST**
- **USE YOUR LEGAL NAME WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE TEST**
- **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 4 FREE SCORE REPORTS WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE TEST (IF NOT IT WILL COST YOU \$12 PER COLLEGE TO SEND RESULTS)**
- **FOR MANY SCHOOLS, IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO TEST IN THE FALL OF SENIOR YEAR FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME.**
- **KEEP YOUR LOG-IN INFORMATION FOR BOTH ACCOUNTS SOMEWHERE SAFE. YOU WILL NEED TO ACCESS RESULTS FREQUENTLY DURING SENIOR YEAR.**

# WHAT SCORES DO I NEED TO BE ADMITTED TO A 4-YEAR TEXAS PUBLIC UNIVERSITY?

- **THERE IS NO MAGIC CUT OFF SCORE TO BE GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS TO EVERY UNIVERSITY**
- **EACH UNIVERSITY SETS THEIR OWN ADMISSIONS STANDARDS**
- **TEXAS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES-MUST ADMIT THE TOP 10% OF A GRADUATING CLASS NO MATTER WHAT THE STUDENT'S SAT/ACT SCORES ARE**

**UT AUSTIN ONLY HAS TO ACCEPT TOP 6%**

**THIS DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU GET THE MAJOR OF YOUR CHOICE**



# DOES MY SAT/ACT SCORES MATTER FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

- **YES!!**
- **MOST UNIVERSITIES OFFER MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **EXAMPLES:**
  - **SFA**  
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (TOP 10 % OR 1170 SAT OR 24 ACT)**
  - **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**  
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (1200 SAT OR 25 ACT AND TOP 20%)**

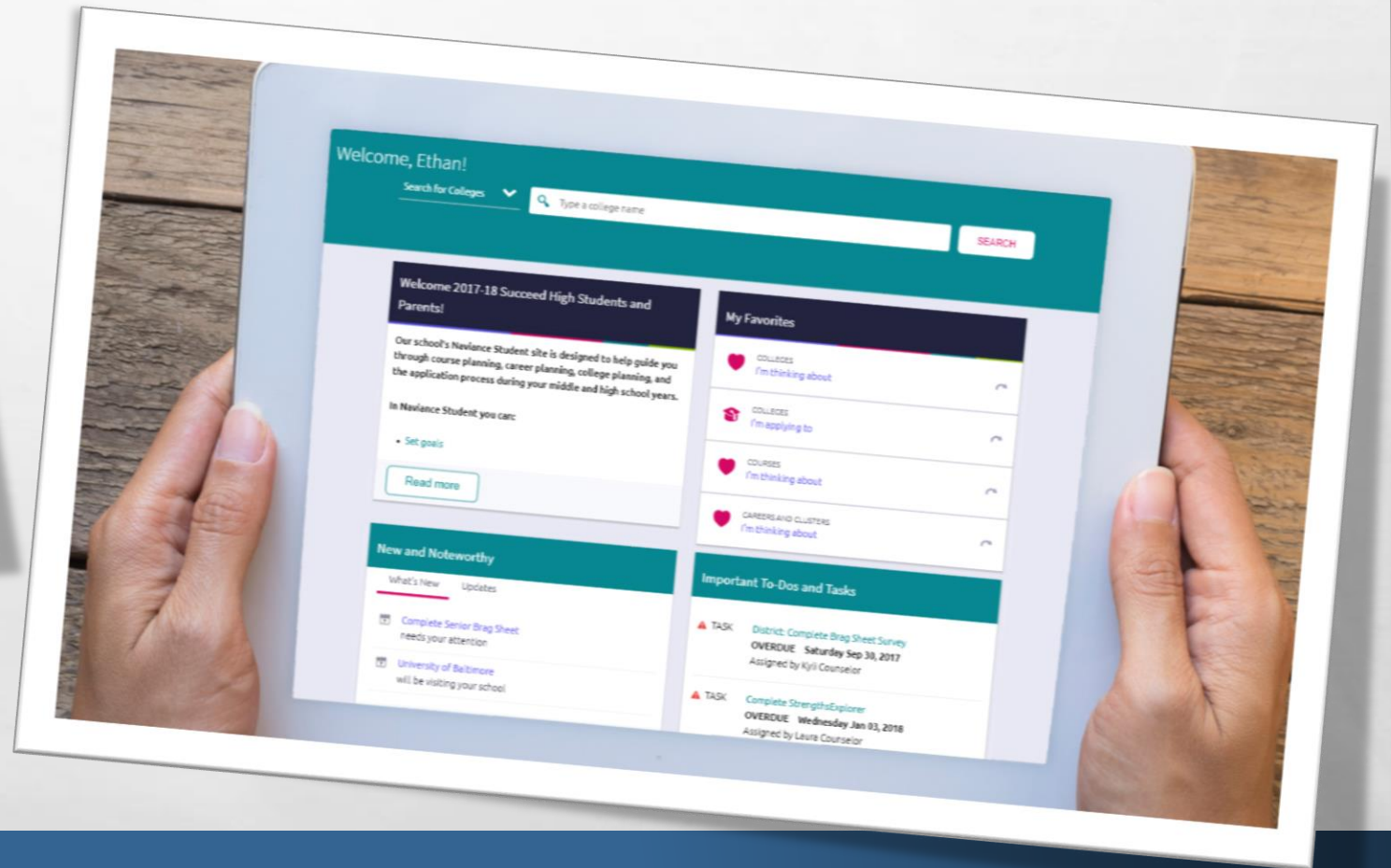
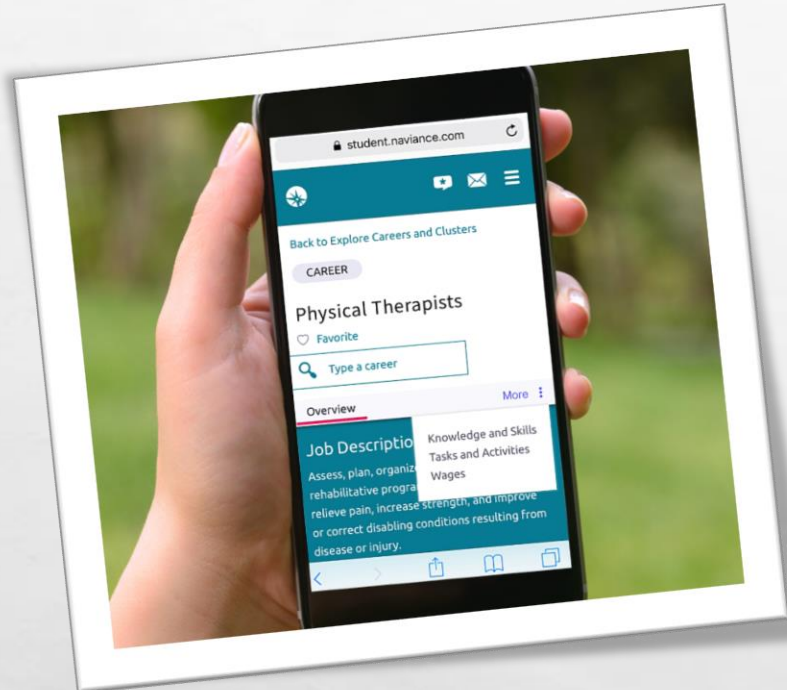
# ADMISSION FACTORS

- **COURSES TAKEN**
- **GRADES/GPA**
- **CLASS RANK**
- **SAT/ACT SCORES**
- **PERSONAL STATEMENTS/ESSAYS**
- **RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **EXTRACURRICULAR**

# COLLEGE VISITS

- **YOU GET 2 COLLEGE VISITS THIS YEAR...PLAN WISELY**
- **YOU MUST OBTAIN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND SUBMIT TO ATTENDANCE OFFICE**

# NAVIANCE



# HOW TO ACCESS NAVIANCE STUDENT

[HTTPS://STUDENT.NAVIANCE.COM/GRANDOAKSHS](https://student.naviance.com/grandoakshs)

YOU WILL USE SAME LOGIN AS CANVAS



# NAVIANCE JUNIOR YEAR TO DO

- ✓ **MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE**
- ✓ **FREQUENTLY CHECK SCHOLARSHIP LIST**
- ✓ **ADD TO COLLEGES I AM THINKING ABOUT**
- ✓ **RESUME**
- **FIND YOUR SUPER MATCH**
- **COMPLETE THE MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE ADVANTAGE ASSESSMENT**
- **COMPLETE THE CAREER INTEREST PROFILER**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> - CISD COLLEGE NIGHT @ LONE STAR CONVENTION CENTER**
- **OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>-PSAT TESTING**
- **MID OCTOBER-CAREER CONNECTIONS GROUP SIGN UP AND UPDATED GPA/CLASS RANKS GO OUT**
- **NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>-GOHS COLLEGE FAIR**

# CLASS OF 2021 REMIND



# GRIZZLY Q & A

