

# WELCOME



# CLASS OF 2024

**LIFE**



**SCHOOL  
WAXAHACHIE**

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# MEET THE MUSTANG COUNSELING TEAM

- ❑ Mrs. Dennick- Freshmen Counselor ([kara.dennick@lifeschools.net](mailto:kara.dennick@lifeschools.net))
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- ❑ Mrs. Shull- Senior Counselor ([alysa.shull@lifeschools.net](mailto:alysa.shull@lifeschools.net))
- ❑ Mr. Miller- SAT/ACT/ASVAB/AP/EOC Testing Coordinator  
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JUNIORS



SENIORS



THRUSH

SHULL

# MEET THE MUSTANG ADMINISTRATION

- ❑ Mrs. Johnson- Principal
- ❑ Mrs. Whiteley- Assistant Principal to Seniors
- ❑ Mr. White- Assistant Principal to Juniors
- ❑ Mr. Carter- Assistant Principal to Freshmen & Sophomores



SHULL



COME IN

Mrs. Dennick  
9th Grade

Mrs. Thrush  
10th & 11th Grade

Mrs. Shull  
12th Grade



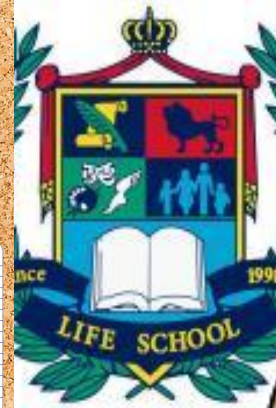
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# Welcome to the Counseling Center

Schedule  
Change Form

Graduation  
Handbook



**COURSE GUIDE**

Course  
Selections

LHSW  
Map

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Schedule

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Transcript  
Request

Testing &  
Bootcamps

# CLASS of 2024

- ❑ Our goal is to help you choose a post-secondary pathway and feel confident in your ability to be successful with **College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR)**:
  - ▶ College
  - ▶ Career
  - ▶ Military
  - ▶ Industry-base Certification
  
- ❑ Details on how to earn *your* CCMR Multi-colored Cord for graduation will be communicated to seniors individually during our Senior One-on-One meeting.



# GOALS

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PRESENTATION YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO:**

- Get in touch with your counselor
- Find scholarships
- Complete your FAFSA
- Request transcripts
- Register for the TSIA2, ASVAB, ACT & SAT tests
- Send SAT/ACT scores to colleges



# 4 TYPES OF DEADLINES

## APPLICATION

- ▶ VARIES AMONG COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

## SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ SOMETIMES FALLS BEFORE APPLICATION DEADLINE

## FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, WORK STUDY, LOANS

## HOUSING

- ▶ SOMETIMES FALLS BEFORE APPLICATION DEADLINE!





# SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❑ Scholarships opportunities local and national will be posted on our website.
  - ▶ *LHSW Counseling Corner*
  - ▶ *Financial Aid and Scholarships*
- ❑ Each scholarship opportunity will outline the application instructions, qualifications and deadlines.
- ❑ Mrs. Shull will send out more scholarship opportunities regularly through Class of 2024 Team App. [Class of 2024 TEAM App Brochure](#)



# REQUESTING A TRANSCRIPT

- ❑ To electronically request a transcript, go to [www.lifeschool.net](http://www.lifeschool.net) and select LHSW. Go to the Student Tab, then Click Transcript Request tab to request your high school transcript. This [LINK](#) is the quickest and easiest method of requesting transcripts.
- ❑ You can also pick up a hard copy Transcript Request Form at the Help Desk.
- ❑ Make sure you have **applied** to the college(s) **prior to** turning in your Transcript Request Form.
- ❑ It may take up to **72 hours** for transcript requests to be processed by the registrar.



# FAFSA

**APPLICATION OPENED: OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

- ❑ Students must complete a FAFSA application to be considered for most scholarships and university financial assistance.
- ❑ [Create an FSA ID here!](#)
- ❑ Need FAFSA assistance?? Click [here](#) for a free FAFSA assistance program
- ❑ Navarro College has put together an informative presentation to assist students and parents with completing the FAFSA application. [CLICK HERE FOR THE FAFSA PRESENTATION](#)



# COLLEGE DAY VISITS

Juniors and Seniors are allowed two (2) school days, per year to visit colleges, universities and/or trade schools.

- 1) Students need to get a College Visit Form from the office or from our website. This form should be completed and signed by each teacher prior to the day of the visit.
- 1) During the “College Day Visit” students must obtain a signed letter (on college letterhead) stating the student’s name and date of visit. Within 5 days post visit, the student must turn in the signed form/letter to Attendance Clerk for the absence to count as a college visit.

Please feel free to see Mrs. Shull in the Counseling Center with any questions.



# ATHLETES

If you plan to participate in sports at the Division I or II collegiate level:

- ❑ Register with the [NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Center](#)
- ❑ You will need to send a transcript from each high school you have attended
- ❑ For more info:  
[NCAA Eligibility Center](#)  
[NAIA Eligibility Center](#)

Any athlete can create a profile page for free. See your head coach or Mrs. Shull with any questions.



# TESTING

- ❑ ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- ❑ SAT – [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ❑ ASVAB – [www.military.com](http://www.military.com)

No information is released to the military unless requested.

## Go to College Board.org & Act.org to:

- ✓ Register for nation test day tests
- ✓ Review and sent scores
- ✓ Learn about tests
- ✓ Prep for tests

**ASVAB testing opportunity will be given on campus in the Fall.**  
Please contact Mr. Miller for questions regarding testing.



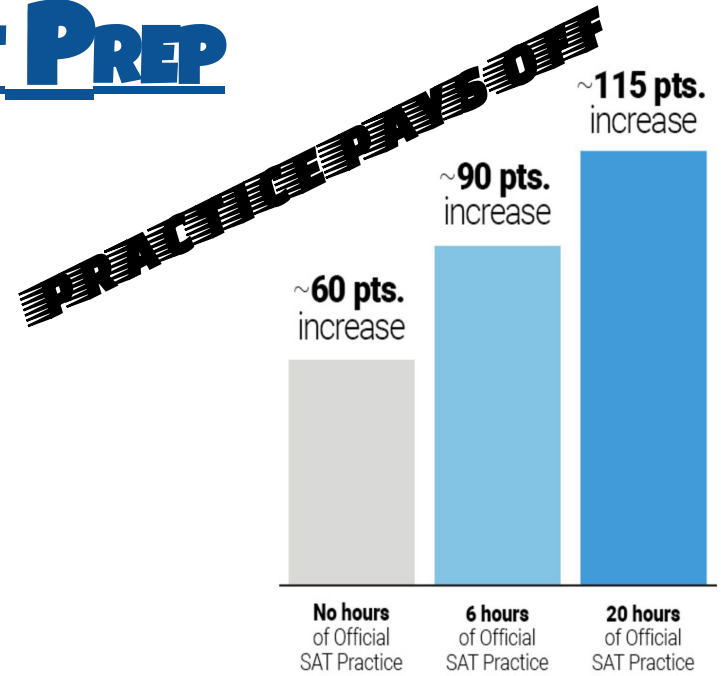
# SAT/ACT TEST PREP

Free SAT practice resources on [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)

With Khan Academy:

- Video lessons
- Interactive problems
- Personalized study plans
- Full length practice tests

ACT practice with ACT Academy on [act.org](https://act.org)



# SAT AND ACT SCORES

You must send your SAT/ACT scores to each college or university through the official testing websites.

- Login to your SAT or ACT account to send scores.
- You can send four free score reports to colleges every time you register for the SAT.
- Send scores 4-6 weeks prior to application deadline to ensure delivery
- Additional fees apply if you exceed the allowable amount of colleges on your list





# COLLEGE PREP MATH & COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH

- ❑ All students will be defaulted into these classes if they do not make the SAT passing standard or TSIA2 passing standard.
- ❑ College Prep Math can be used as a 4th year math needed to graduate high school, as well as serving as a remedial college math.
- ❑ College Prep English is a one semester course that serves as a remedial college English. This curriculum will now be provided during your Advisory.
- ❑ There is a certificate awarded at the completion of these courses.



# DETAILS TO COME...

To receive information on all upcoming events, please make sure to join our TEAM App  
[Class of 2024 TEAM App Brochure](#)

- ▶ Senior Yearbook Photo (August)
- ▶ Senior Fees
- ▶ Cap & Gown Orders
- ▶ Diploma Name Verification
- ▶ Senior Year “Calendar of Events”
- ▶ **Graduation Handbook**



# STAY CONNECTED

## ❑ WEBSITE

- ▶ Life High School Waxahachie Homepage  
<https://lifeschool.net/schools-campuses/waxahachie-high-school>→  
About LHSW→Counseling Center

## ❑ SOCIAL MEDIA

- ▶ “Life High School Waxahachie” Facebook Page
- ▶ Twitter- [@lifemustangs](https://twitter.com/lifemustangs)

## ❑ SENIOR APP

- ▶ [Class of 2024 TEAM App Brochure](#)



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT  
YOU THROUGH THIS PROCESS!  
PLEASE COME SEE US ANY TIME!  
**GO MUSTANGS!**

