

WELCOME

CLASS OF

2026



LIFE



**SCHOOL
WAXAHACHIE**

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MEET THE MUSTANG COUNSELING TEAM

- ❑ Mrs. Dennick- Freshmen Counselor (kara.dennick@lifeschools.net)
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- ❑ Mr. Miller- SAT/ACT/ASVAB/AP/EOC Testing Coordinator
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JUNIORS



SENIORS



THRUSH

SHULL

MEET THE MUSTANG ADMINISTRATION

☐ Mr. Stanmore - Principal

☐ **Mr. White- Assistant Principal to Seniors**

☐ Dr. Venters- Assistant Principal to Sophomores & Juniors

☐ Mr. Carter- Assistant Principal to Freshmen



SHULL



COME IN

Mrs. Dennick
9th Grade

Mrs. Thrush
10th & 11th Grade

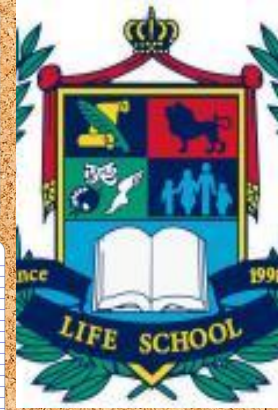
Mrs. Shull
12th Grade



Welcome to the Counseling Center

Schedule
Change Form

Graduation
Handbook



Course
Selections

LHSW
Map

Bell
Schedule

THRUSH



DENNICK



Transcript
Request

CLASS of 2026

- ❑ 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*
 - ▶ *Stack Team App Class of 2026*
 - ▶ *Xello*
 - ▶ *Senior Class Canvas Page*

- ❑ Each scholarship opportunity will outline the application instructions, qualifications and deadlines.



REQUESTING A TRANSCRIPT

- To electronically request a transcript, go to 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 Student 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 1ST

- ❑ 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
- ❑ We also offer **FAFSA Workshop** in November to assist parents/students in completing their application.

Completing FAFSA is a graduation requirement!



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
- ❑ SAT – www.collegeboard.org
- ❑ ASVAB – 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.



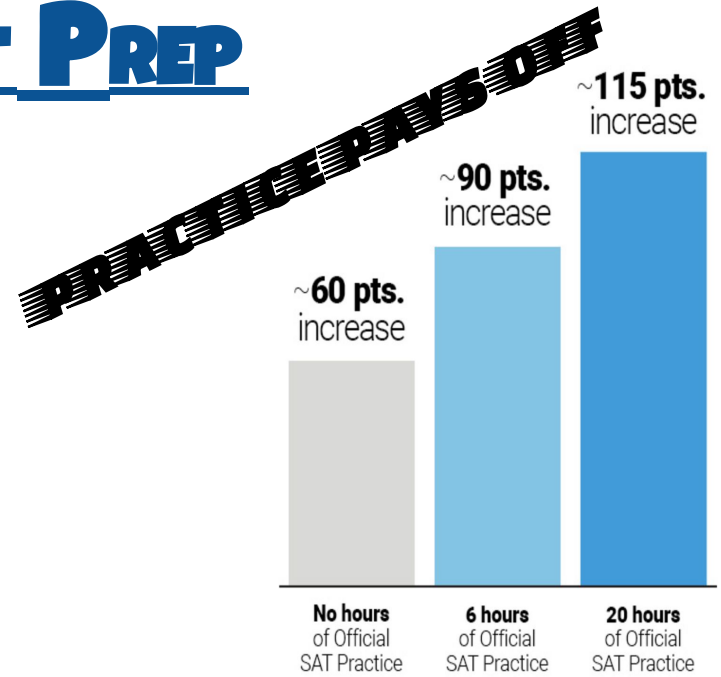
SAT/ACT TEST PREP

Free SAT practice resources on collegeboard.org

With Khan Academy:

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

ACT practice with ACT Academy on 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



All 11th grade students will take the
SAT School Day Administration: April 9, 2025

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 will be offered during Financial Math, as well as serving as a remedial college math.
- ❑ College Prep English is a one semester course that serves as a remedial college English.
- ❑ There is a certificate awarded at the completion of these courses through *Texas College Bridge*.



DETAILS TO COME...

To receive information on all upcoming events, please make sure to join our TEAM App
[Class of 2026 TEAM App Brochure](#)

- ▶ Senior Yearbook Photo (August)
- ▶ Senior Fees
- ▶ Cap & Gown Orders
- ▶ Diploma Name Verification
- ▶ Senior Class Canvas Page
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ 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 2026 TEAM App Brochure](#)

❑ SENIOR CLASS CANVAS PAGE: Seniors will enroll after the first day of school



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

