

WELCOME



CLASS OF 2025

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MEET THE MUSTANG COUNSELING TEAM

- ❑ **Mrs. Dennick**- Freshmen Counselor (kara.dennick@lifeschools.net)
- ❑ **Mrs. Thrush**- Sophomore & Junior Counselor (rebecca.thrush@lifeschools.net)
- ❑ **Mrs. Shull**- Senior Counselor (alysa.shull@lifeschools.net)
- ❑ **Mr. Miller**- SAT/ACT/ASVAB/AP/EOC Testing Coordinator (james.miller@lifeschools.net)



JUNIORS



SENIORS



THRUSH

SHULL

MEET THE MUSTANG ADMINISTRATION

- Mr. Stanmore- Principal**
- Mr. White- Assistant Principal to Seniors**
- Mrs. Durham- 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



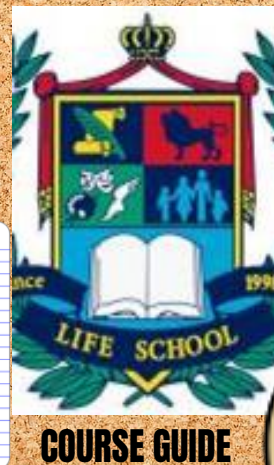
THRUSH



Welcome to the Counseling Center

Schedule Change Form

Graduation Handbook



Senior Early Release Form

Course Selections

LHSW Map

Bell Schedule

DENNICK



Transcript Request

Testing & Bootcamps

CLASS of 2025

- ❑ 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
- ❑ 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

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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 2025 Team App, LHSW Senior Class Canvas Page, and Xello



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 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 OPENS: OCTOBER 1ST

- Students must complete a FAFSA application to be considered for most scholarships and university financial assistance.
- FAFSA is a graduation requirement!
- [Create an FSA ID here!](#)
- Need FAFSA assistance?? Click [here](#) for a free FAFSA assistance program
- Life School offers FAFSA Workshop to help students/parents



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.
- 2) 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 Mrs. Shull for questions regarding testing.



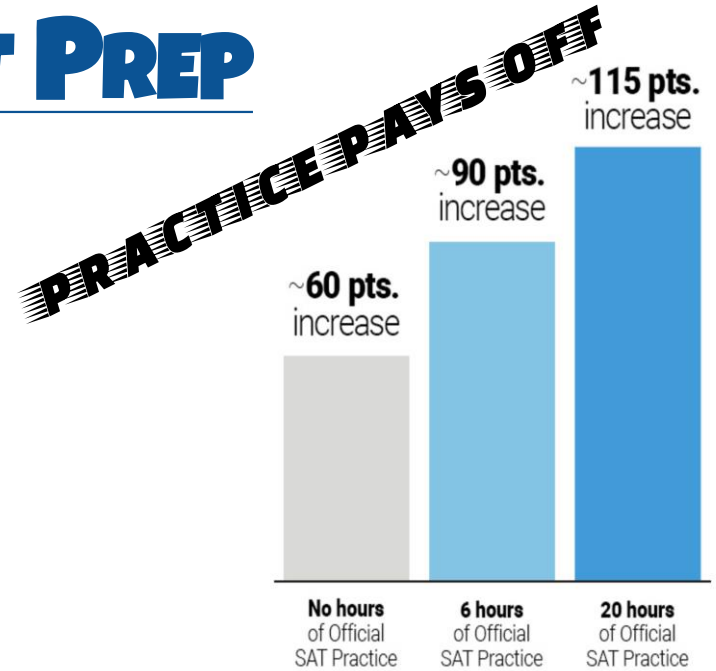
SAT/ACT TEST PREP

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



COLLEGE PREP MATH & COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH

- ❑ All students will be defaulted into these classes if they do not make the SAT passing standard, earn a Industry-based certificate, or meet TSIA2 passing standard.
- ❑ College Prep Math is embedded in Financial Math. And will serve 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. Credit is given. No GPA.



DETAILS TO COME...

To receive information on all upcoming events, please make sure to join our TEAM App [Class of 2025 TEAM App Brochure](#)

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



SENIOR PHOTOS

- Appointments are scheduled in July for August before school starts
- Prestige Photography
 - Free yearbook photo (cap/gown and tuxedo/drape)
 - Appointments only, additional optional packages, payment with Prestige
 - Dress code required (hair color, facial piercings, etc.)



SENIOR FEE'S

-Required: **\$80**

-Graduation

-Media

-Bench

-Senior Walk

-Optional: **\$100**

-Sr. Activities

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CAP AND GOWN

- Orders/payments through www.Jostens.com
 - Additional accessories available
 - (NO hoodies)
- Order in August
- Delivery in Spring



LATE ARRIVAL & EARLY RELEASE

- Must be on track for graduation
- Must have transportation to be off campus
- No holding areas on campus
- Excessive tardies/absences may cause removal of incentive



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

-Fun events we do to celebrate our Seniors

-Last First Day Breakfast

-Senior Picnic

-Senior Breakfast

-Senior Field Trips

-Prom/Graduation

-Code of Conduct

-Dress Code

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ATTENDANCE AND GRADES

STILL MATTER



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

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

GO MUSTANGS!

