

# Welcome Class of 2027

Life High School Waxahachie



# Mustang Counseling Team

- Mrs. Dennick - 9th Grade Counselor
- Mrs. Thrush - 10th & 11th Grade Counselor
- **Mrs. Shull - 12th Grade Counselor**  
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- Mr. Miller - SAT/ACT/ASVAB/AP/EOC Testing Coordinator



# Meet the Mustang Administration

- Mr. Stanmore - Principal
- Mr. White - Assistant Principal 12th grade  
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- Dr. Belton-Gonzalez - Assistant Principal  
10th & 11th grade
- Dr. Cervantes - Assistant Principal 9th  
grade



# Parent Square

- Life School
- Life High School Waxahachie (9-12)**
- Add your Parent Account to see your children.
- COMMUNICATE**
- Posts**
- Scheduled & Draft Posts
- Messages 10
- Alerts and Notices



## Life High School Waxahachie (9-12)

IT'S NOT JUST SCHOOL. IT'S LIFE.

All Schools, Classes, Groups

Send updates and announcements, share pictures or request participation [New Post](#)

**LW** **Schedule for this week!**

Lauren Witte • 25 minutes ago • Monday, Mar 16 at 9:58 AM • "Treasure Island" OAP '26 Cast & Crew

Hey guys!

Just wanted to send out a schedule for this week to make sure we're all on the same page.

Tonight: rehearsal 4:25- 6:30  
Tuesday: rehearsal 4:25- 6:30  
Thursday: rehearsal 4:25- 7pm (please note, this has been extended)

Friday: Show @ 7pm (4:30 call time)  
Saturday: Volunteer at Walk for Life 9:30am call (meet in the theatre)-noon  
Alternate/US show @ 2pm  
Show @ 7pm (students will stay @ school... [Read More](#))

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**TW** **Graduation Name Pronunciation**

Timothy White • 44 minutes ago • Monday, Mar 16 at 9:39 AM • LHSW Cohort - 2026, Acc Grad 2026

Please stop by and see Mr. White in his office to review your name pronunciation for graduation. Do NOT leave class to accomplish this task, come during late arrival, early release.

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### EVENTS [view all](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

- Mon 3/16 Begin 9 Weeks (Elementary & Secondary)
- Wed 3/18, 7:50 am Life School Classic
- Fri 3/20 Student / Staff Holiday
- Sat 3/21, 1:06 am - 2:00 pm Walk for Life

### PHOTOS [view all](#)

### VIDEOS [view all](#)

### FILES [view all](#)

- Treasure Island OAP Cutting.pdf
- World Wildlife Day Campaign (1).pdf
- 2026 Life Waxahachie Mustangs Golf-Signup Sheet.pdf

# LHSW Counseling Page

Welcome to the Counseling Center!

Here, we provide essential services to support your academic journey. Our **Quick Access** list includes:

- Transcript Request
- College Visit Form
- Earn your CCMR
- Course Guide
- GreenLight Locker
- Common App vs Apply Texas
- Graduation Handbook

**LIFE HIGH SCHOOL WAXAHACHIE**

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## LHSW Counseling Center

Home / Schools / Waxahachie High School / LHSW Counseling Center

### LHSW COUNSELING CENTER

- Counseling Center
- ACT / SAT Test Prep
- Are You Ready for High School
- ASVAB
- College Fair
- Dual Credit
- FAFSA
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Graduation Handbook
- Senior Information
- Questions for Your Counselor

### LHSW Counseling Team

**LHSW Counselors / Testing Department**

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Mr. James Miller  
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# Class of 2027 Goals

- **Get in touch with your senior counselor**
- **Meet Graduation Requirements**
- **Meet CCMR (College, Career, Military Readiness)**
- **Preparing for College, Career, or Military pathways**
- **Career Planning**
- **Find scholarships and complete FAFSA**
- **How to request transcripts**
- **How to register for ASVAB, TSIA2, ACT, SAT**
- **How to send scores to colleges**



# Key Deadlines as a Senior

## **-APPLICATION**

Varies from college to college

## **-SCHOLARSHIP**

Sometimes before application deadlines

## **-FINANCIAL AID**

Grants, Scholarships, Work Study, Loan Programs

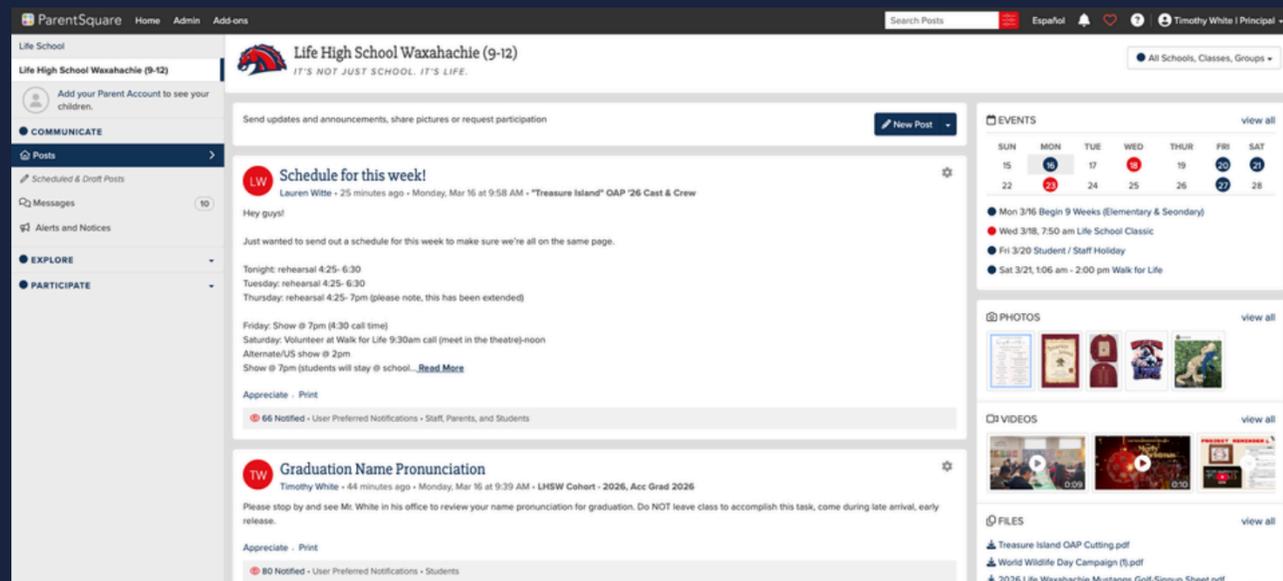
## **-HOUSING**

Sometimes before application deadlines



# Finding Scholarships Made Easy

Discover a variety of scholarship opportunities through our **LHSW Counseling Corner**, **Senior Class Canvas Page**, and **Parent Square**, ensuring you stay updated with eligibility, instructions, and deadlines to maximize your options.



# How to Request Transcripts

## 01 **Process**

Must complete [Transcript Request Form](#)

## 02 **Processing**

Allow up to 72 hours for completion.

## 03 **Online Requests**

[Online Transcript Request](#)

## 04 **Application**

Apply to your college before requesting.

## 05 **Copy of Transcript**

After making a transcript request, copies will be available at the Student Help Desk.

## 06 **Official Transcript**

After making a transcript request, officials are mailed directly to colleges only.

## 07 **GreenLight Locker**

Seniors will get their personal Enrollment Code to access.



# FAFSA

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** opens on October 1st. It is essential for securing scholarships and financial aid, so **prepare early** to ensure your eligibility and timely submission.

- [Create an FSA ID here!](#)
- [Click here for a free FAFSA assistance program](#)
- We also offer FAFSA Workshop in October to assist parents/students in completing their application.

**FAFSA = Graduation Requirement**



# College Day Visits Overview

Juniors and seniors are encouraged to explore their **future opportunities**. They can enjoy two excused days each year for college or trade school visits, promoting informed decisions about their education.

1. Students need to get a [College Visit Form](#) from the office or from our website. This form should be completed and signed **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.



# For Future College Athletes

NCAA Eligibility Center

NAIA Eligibility Center

01

## Registration & Fees

Register with NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Center online.  
Fees to apply.

02

## Transcripts

Send transcripts from all high schools attended.

03

## Assistance

Ask your coach or Mrs. Shull for help.



# Benefits of Fee Waivers

Click here to  
[Complete Lunch  
Enrollment Form](#)

- Free/Reduced breakfast and lunch
- Free SAT/ACT exams
- Free NCAA/NAIA applications
- Free College applications
- Reduced College Tuition



# Understanding College Entrance Tests

College entrance tests such as the ACT and SAT are crucial for college admissions. Familiarize yourself with registration, preparation resources, and deadlines to ensure a successful testing experience.

ACT - [actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)  
SAT - [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)  
ASVAB - [military.com](https://military.com)

\*No information is released to the military unless requested.  
ASVAB testing opportunity will be given on campus in the Fall.

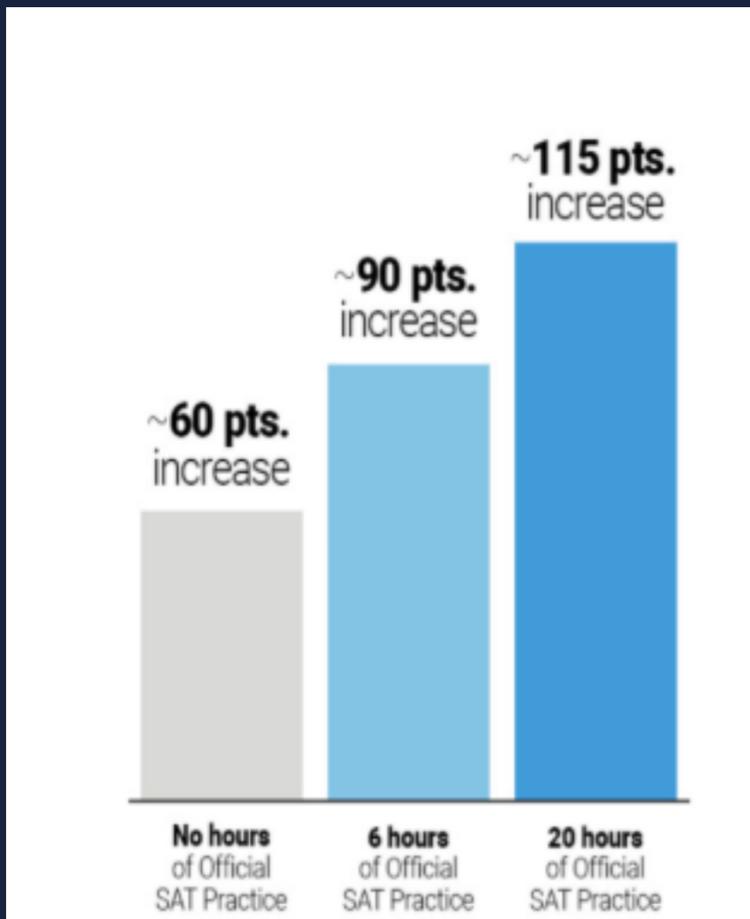
**Please contact Mr. Miller for questions regarding testing.**



# Effective SAT & ACT Preparation

Preparing for college entrance exams is crucial.

Utilize **free resources** like [Khan Academy](#) and [ACT Academy](#) to access video lessons, practice tests, and personalized study plans tailored to your needs.



*JUNIORS ONLY*

## SAT BLITZ: Personal Study Challenge

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	APRIL 7
Complete 1st Unit in Khan Academy	Complete 2nd unit in Khan Academy	Complete 3rd unit in Khan Academy	FLEX WEEK	Complete 4th unit in Khan Academy	Complete 5th unit in Khan Academy	FLEX WEEK	Complete 6th unit in Khan Academy	Complete 7th unit in Khan Academy	SAT

*REMINDER: You must complete 7 units at a "proficient" level to qualify for the celebration party on Friday, April 10.*



# Submitting SAT/ACT Scores

## 01 Direct Submission

Send scores directly from your test account.

## 02 Free Reports

Four free reports available per registration.

## 03 Timing

Send scores 4–6 weeks before deadlines.

## 04 Websites

SAT - [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)

ACT - [act.org](https://act.org)

## SAT School Day Administration

All 11th graders will take SAT on campus in April for free.



# College Prep Courses (CCMR)

Tied to  
SAT/TSIA2  
Scores

\*May affect late arrival and early release

## 01 Requirement

Courses needed if standard tests not met.

## 02 Options

Math and English classes available for students.

## 03 Certification

Completion earns a Texas College Bridge Certificate.

## 04 How to earn CCMR

List found on [Senior Counselor Page](#)



# Misc Items

## 01 **Senior Photos**

July 22 & July 23 By Appt

## 02 **Cap & Gown**

Jostens: Basic Package \$70  
Multiple packages to choose from.

## 03 **Senior Fees**

\$250



# Misc Items

## 04 **Senior Calendar**

January 2027

## 05 **Sr. Schedules**

Late Arrival & Early Release

## 06 **Attendance**

3 days to submit notes

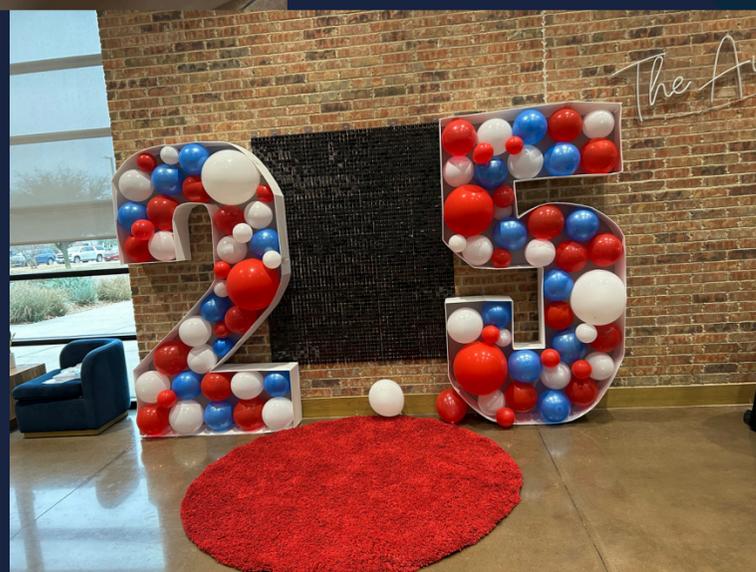


# Misc Items

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**Sr. Parents & Sr. Events**

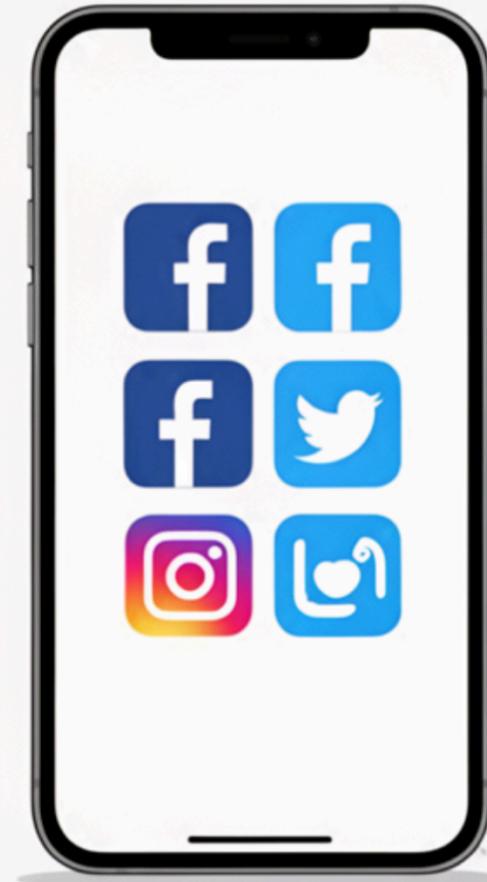
[Volunteer Here](#)



# Connect with Life High School

Stay updated with important announcements, events, and resources by following our social media channels and visiting the Counseling Center on our website for all your needs.

# Parent Square





# Thank You!



Go Mustangs Class of 2027!