

CLASS OF 2018 JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

March 9, 2017

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Taft/Comm Arts Counseling Staff

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Audit Sheet

Educational Planning Transcript

FOUNDATION WITH ENDORSEMENT GRADUATION AUDIT SHEET

For students entering 14/15 and after

Student Name:

ID:

Endorsement:

ELA 1	ALO 1	BIO	ELA 2	US HIST
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ENGLISH LANG ARTS 4 CREDITS

ENG 1a	ENG 2a	ENG 3a	ENG 4a
ENG 1b	ENG 2b	ENG 3b	ENG 4b

MATH 4 CREDITS

ALO 1a	GEOM a	ALO 2a	MATH 4a
ALO 1b	GEOM b	ALO 2b	MATH 4b

SCIENCE 4 CREDITS

BIO a	CHEM a	PHYS a	SCI 4a
BIO b	CHEM b	PHYS b	SCI 4b

SOCIAL STUDIES 4 CREDITS

W. GEO a	W. HIST a	U.S. HIST a	GOVT
W. GEO b	W. HIST b	U.S. HIST b	ECO

PE

PE 1a	SPEECH/HEALTH COMM APP	FINE ARTS FINE ART 1a
PE 1b	HEALTH	FINE ART 1b

LOTE 2 CREDITS

LOTE 1a	LOTE 2a
LOTE 1b	LOTE 2b

ELECTIVES 5 CREDITS

ELEC. 0.5	ELEC. 0.5	ELEC. 0.5	ELEC. 0.5	ELEC. 0.5
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MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS = 26 CREDITS

ENGL

2015	English 1	97	94	96	1
2016	English 2	87	87	87	1
2017	English 3	83			0.5
Total ENGL					2.5

HEAL

2016	Health		84	84	0.5
Total HEAL					0.5

MATH

2015	Algebra 1 9	94	92	93	1
2016	Geom P-AP Q	87	83	85	1
2017	Algebra 2	87			0.5
Total MATH					2.5

SCIE

2015	Bio 1 P-AP Q	83	83	83	1
2016	Chem 1 P-AP Q	79	82	81	1
2017	Physics	82			0.5
Total SCIE					2.5

SOCI

2015	W Geog P-AP H	91	91	91	1
2016	W Hist P-AP Q	94	94	94	1
2017	Sociology	82			0.5
	US History	80			0.5
Total SOCI					3

Endorsements

Arts & Humanities

Strands

ACHOR

ARTS

2015	Prep Choir 1	98	96	97	1
2016	Choir II Adv Treble	99	100	100	1
2017	Choir III Mixed	100			0.5
	Voc Ensem I	100			0.5
Total ARTS					3

OTHL

2015	French 1	89	90	90	1
2016	French 2 P-AP Q	97	87	92	1
Total OTHL					2

PEEQ

2015	Pe Pep Squad	93	93		0.5
	Subdt	95	95		0.5
2016	PE Team Sports B	94	94		0.5
Total PEEQ					1.5

SPCH

2017	Comm App				0
Total SPCH					0

State	Local
17.5	

ENDORSEMENTS

Science,
Technology,
Engineering,
& Math

Business &
Industry

Public
Service

Arts &
Humanities

Multi-
disciplinary
Studies

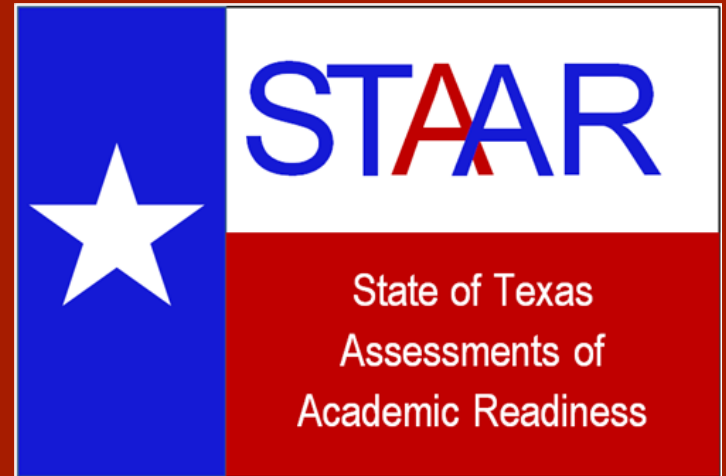
MOVING ON UP!

- 19 credits to be classified as a Senior in August 2017
 - If not -
 - Not eligible for SENIOR LUNCH
 - Not eligible for OFF CAMPUS PERIOD(S)
 - Ways to regain credits:
 - SUMMER
 - Credit Retrieval/Acceleration
 - Summer School (at Marshall this year)
 - Next school year
 - Credit Retrieval/Acceleration
 - Back into the course itself

OFF CAMPUS AND/OR WORK PERIODS
WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED UNTIL YOU ARE CAUGHT UP ON CREDITS

STAAR/EOC TESTING

- To graduate, the class of 2018 must pass the following EOC/STAAR Assessments:
 - US History (May 4th)
 - English I
 - English II
 - Algebra 1
 - Biology



SAT and ACT Tests

On April 5, 2017 - SAT School Day Administration

All Northside Juniors will take the SAT for free on this day

SAT/ACT scores are used by colleges and universities as part of the admissions requirements.

Fee waivers are available for students who are on the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

Visit with Mrs. Torres (Taft) or Ms. Montellano (Comm Arts)
in the Career Center for more information.

AP & DUAL CREDIT COURSES

- Potential to earn college credit while still in high school
- Taking college level course while in High school helps you learn strong study habits that are necessary when you move onto college.
- SAVES YOU MONEY!
- AP Exams will be held the first 2 weeks in May 2017

TRANSCRIPTS

- All transcripts requests are now done on-line
 - College admissions, employment, scholarships, etc
- Each transcript is \$3.00
 - If using cash, must complete request at the campus
- Plan ahead
 - allow 5-10 business days for transcript requests to be processed.

[Transcript Requests](#)

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FACTORS COLLEGES CONSIDER

- GPA and class rank
 - 6th semester matters
 - Texas TOP 10% RULE
 - Exception UT Austin only (class of 2018) - Top 7%
- Rigor including grades of transcript to include senior year
- Admissions essay - have a good one and re-use
 - English Teacher
- Letters of Recommendation (2 weeks notice)

FACTORS COLLEGES CONSIDER

- SAT and/or ACT scores (April 5 - SAT for Juniors)
- Resume - activities, offices held, community service/volunteer hours, etc
- Meet ALL deadlines
 - (Taft/Comm Arts, college/university, scholarship, etc)
- Miscellaneous

Financial Aid

(Grants, loans & some scholarships)

Everyone should complete a FAFSA application!!

You can start applying on October 1st, 2017

2018-2019 FAFSA using 2016 Taxes

fafsa.ed.gov

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE
SPORTS?



NCAA



REGISTER AT WWW.NCAA.ORG



Watch what you post on Social Media!!



Admission denials have happened based upon what is found in social media outlets like Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, and Facebook

In 2013, 8% of Admissions Officers did Google searches.

However, in 2015 the NY Times reported that over 45% of admissions officers indicated they have reviewed online sites for information about applicants.

Counseling Remind 101

Comm Arts Counseling Remind

Text @Commarts20 to 81010.

Taft Remind for Class of 2018

Text @c5147 to 81010.

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College & Career Center Services

Mrs. Torres at Taft

Ms. Montellano at Communications Arts



- Scholarship Information
- SAT/ACT Registration & Fee Waivers (if eligible)
- University/College/Vocational/Military information
- Lunch time visits with admissions officers from various colleges/universities, other post secondary opportunities
- College Visit Days- Juniors and Seniors get 2 per year
- Summer/Volunteer Opportunities
- Sign up for REMIND, great way to the latest information

Stop by during 4th & 5th lunch and before/after school

OTHER RESOURCES



- Financial Aid, FAFSA
- College Application support
- One on One Advising
- Additional workshops to meet your needs