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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Counselors will be hosting **HOT TOPICS!** throughout the new school year. These presentations will be over important information parents of high school students and students need to know.

(These dates are subject to change so please refer to the FHS website or future newsletters to confirm dates and time.)

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE FHS LIBRARY AT 8:15 A.M.
Students and Parents are welcome!

We hope to see there!

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019
**COLLEGE PANEL – REPRESENTATIVES FROM OU, ARKANSAS,
SMU, UTD, TEXAS TECH WILL DISCUSS COLLEGE
ADMISSIONS**



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1- NORTH DALLAS BANK & TRUST CO SCHOLARSHIP

North Dallas Bank & Trust Co. is officially accepting applications for the 25th annual edition of the **James W. Tyra Memorial Scholarship!**

Attached you will find the required application and the list of qualifications for graduating seniors attending your school. Additional information can be obtained via our website at ndbt.com

All applications must be **post marked by April 12th**, and received no later than **Friday, April 19, 2019** by 5:00 PM (CST) at the following address:

**North Dallas Bank & Trust Co.
Attn: NDB Cares / Marketing Dept.
12900 Preston Rd
Dallas TX 75230**

We will award two scholarships this year, each with a maximum of **\$1,000.00** per year, limited to **\$500.00** per semester. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years!

For questions, please call **Janna Chapa** at 972.716.7304 or **Avena Patel** at **972-716-7299**.

2- LEBANON MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP – GRADUATING SENIORS

Attached you will find the required application for one of the nine (9) scholarships we will be awarding this year. Submission end date is March 31st, 2019. It can also be found on our website at www.friscomasons.org

Last year, we awarded \$8000 in scholarships and this year due to fundraiser success we are awarding a total of \$9,000 in scholarships.

For questions please contact Dale Smeal at 214.641.3550 or email dale6435@att.net.

3- DIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

The UT Dallas Office of Diversity and Community Engagement would like to inform you of our [Diversity Scholars Program](#). Students who have records of academic excellence in high school and who demonstrate significant financial need are encouraged to apply. This scholarship can be used to cover education related expenses including tuition, fees and housing. Each student will receive \$5,000 per year for a maximum of eight semesters of undergraduate study. In addition to financial aid, students also receive academic support from program staff to assist them in successfully transitioning to UT Dallas. The deadline for this scholarship is Friday, February 15th at 11:59 pm.

The student must:

- be admitted to the University,
- be an undergraduate student enrolling for the first time at UT Dallas as a full-time student in the fall semester of the application year,
- have a record of academic merit in high school or community college,
- have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale if transferring from community college,
- have financial need as determined by the UT Dallas Financial Aid Office,
- complete the financial aid application (FAFSA or TAFSA),
- submit an essay on the topic indicated on the application,
- must attend a [Freshman or Transfer Student Orientation](#) session,
- participate in regular Diversity Scholars Program academic check-in meetings after enrolling in the University, and
- volunteer at least five hours for the [Office of Diversity and Community Engagement](#) each semester.

Your students can [Apply to the Diversity Scholars Program](#) for more information or can consult the [Scholarships FAQ](#) to address any relevant questions that they may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

UT Dallas Office of Diversity and Community Engagement

4- NATIONAL VIDEOGAME MUSEUM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 1, 2019

The four scholarships are available to high school students on track to enroll in a four-year college or university for the Fall 2019 semester. Each scholarship has a separate eligibility requirement, and are as follows:

- **Frisco, Texas Resident:** Frisco is home to the National Videogame Museum, and the museum would like to award one applicant within Frisco city limits.
- **Texas Resident:** Applicants must be a current resident of the state of Texas. Texas residents attending out-of-state colleges will be considered in this category.
- **Texas Resident – Title 1 School Graduate:** Applicants must be a current resident of the state of Texas, must be graduating from state of Texas designated Title 1 school and have a household income of \$50,000 or less.
- **Women in Technology:** Videogame design and technology fields have traditionally been male-dominated. In an effort to bring more diversity to these fields, this scholarship will be awarded to the most qualified female applicant. It is open to female students across the U.S.

The required application form is attached.

5- NTLAPA – “MAKING A DIFFERENCE” UNDERCLASSMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The North Texas Latin American Physicians Association (NTLAPA) and NTLAPA Charitable Foundation (NCF) are local non-profit organizations of Physician and Professional Healthcare Leaders working together to improve the quality of healthcare for the communities in North Texas through scholarship and community support.

Attached you will find the required application and the list of qualifications

DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 30, 2019**. (No exceptions).

For more information please contact Lorena Davila - NTLAPA Director at 214-457-9378

6- SCHOLARSHIP BUDDY – TEXAS

Scholarship Buddy Texas focuses on providing scholarship information to high school and college students in the state of Texas. We pride ourselves on having the most in depth information available to Texas students, as it pertains to scholarship programs and scholarship application deadlines across the state. Please visit for opportunities <https://scholarshipbuddytexas.com/>

Attached you will find 14 scholarships programs that high school students from Frisco are eligible for.

7 – HUNTINGTON SCHOLARSHIP

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HUNTINGTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SWEEPSTAKES!

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COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

1 – FASTTRACK TO AGGIELAND

“FAST”, is a student organization which stands for "Freshman Aggies Spreading Traditions."

FASTtrack is a fun and informative weekend, which includes learning about A&M traditions, admissions information, and much more!

Our organization is hosting a conference called FASTtrack on **April 5 - April 7, 2019** that welcomes high school students to come spend the weekend in College Station.

We are excited to share Texas A&M University with high school students and show them why we love A&M. This invitation is for any high school level student that is interested in Texas A&M University! We can only accept the first 70 participants who sign up, so space is limited!

The cost for the entire weekend is \$100. This includes: all meals, lodging, a t-shirt, and the Fightin' Texas Aggie Experience!

For more information, please visit our website: <https://fastfreshmen2022.wixsite.com/2022>

Information and registration details can be accessed by clicking the **FAST-Track to Aggieland** tab in the upper right corner.

As you complete the registration form, there will be a place requesting the name of the person recommending this program to students. Please place my name, Emily Sandwisch, within the registration. Thank you so much for your interest in FASTtrack and Gig 'Em!

2 – COLLIN COLLE SUPER SATURDAY

Collin College will be hosting a Super Saturday event for local high school students and parents on Saturday, February 16, 2019, at the Frisco Campus. I have attached the flyer in English and Spanish. If you could please include the information below in any upcoming e-news or publications that would be beneficial to parents and students, we would greatly appreciate it!

Super Saturday at Collin College

Saturday, February 16, 2019 - From 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Target Audience: Parents and Students Grades 9 – 12

Frisco Campus, 9700 Wade Boulevard, Frisco.

This Super Saturday event will include a campus tour as well as resource tables from various academic departments, student organizations, and services areas at Collin College.

A presentation about Collin College will also be offered. This event is **free**, but registration is required. For details and to register, please go to Weekend Campus Tours at: http://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/explore/campus_tours.html. For questions, please contact Teresa Ramos at tramos@collin.edu or call 972-548-6723.

Collin College Super Saturdays

Come join us to experience campus life at Collin College!

Super Saturday events will be held at each of our three main campuses. Events include campus tours and Collin College 101 presentations. Our dedicated staff will showcase student organizations, academic support services and important student resources.

This is a come and go event between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please arrive with time to participate in the activities of your choice.

Activities at a Glance

Take a Campus Tour

Tours are scheduled approximately every 30 minutes beginning at 11:30 a.m. through 1 p.m.*

Visit Campus Resources

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Discover Collin College

Presentations

12:15 p.m., 12:45 p.m.,
& 1:15 p.m.

**limited slots are available for each tour time*

Registration is required. Please visit http://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/explore/campus_tours.html.



For more information, contact Teresa Ramos at tramos@collin.edu or 972.548.6723.

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Frisco Campus
Frisco, TX



Feb. 16, 2019
Check in at Conference Center

Plano Campus
Plano, TX



April 27, 2019
Check in at Information Desk

McKinney Campus
McKinney, TX



March 23, 2019
Check in at
Cary A. Israel Health Sciences Center
Health Science Services will host interactive sessions on-site

Collin College Súper Sábados

Ven y únete con nosotros para experimentar la vida universitaria en Collin College!

Los eventos de **Súper Sábados** se llevarán a cabo en cada uno de nuestros tres campus principales. Los eventos incluyen tours y presentaciones acerca de Collin College. Nuestro personal dedicado exhibirá organizaciones estudiantiles, servicios de apoyo académico y recursos estudiantiles importantes.

Este es un evento de ir y venir entre las horas de 11 a.m. y 2 p.m. Llegue con tiempo para participar en las actividades de su preferencia.

Actividades a Simple Vista

Tome un Tour del Campus

Cada tour estará programado aproximadamente cada 30 minutos desde las 11:30 a.m. hasta la 2 p.m. *

Visite Recursos del Campus

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Descubra Collin College

Presentación a las 12:45 p.m.*

*cada tour tiene capacidad limitada

Registro es necesario, visite esta página
http://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/explore/campus_tours.html



Para obtener más información en español póngase en contacto con Teresa Ramos por correo electrónico al tramos@collin.edu o llamando al 972.548.6723.

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Frisco Campus
Frisco, TX



Feb. 16, 2019
Centro de Conferencia

Plano Campus
Plano, TX



April 27, 2019
Mostrador de Información

McKinney Campus
McKinney, TX



March 23, 2019
Cary A. Israel Health Sciences Center
Health Science Services ofrecerá sesiones interactivas en sitio

3 – OTIS COLLEGE – CALLING YOUNG CREATIVES COURSES



Calling All Young Creatives: Winter/Spring Courses Start This Weekend!

Beyond being the "skill of the future," creativity is essential to our well-being and self-expression. Nurture your creative habit in 2019 and see how far it will take you. Check out some of our featured courses below or head straight to the online catalog to view all the offerings.

Featured Young Artist Workshops

- Clay Together: Ages 5-8
- Drawing the Fantastic: Ages 5-8
- Drawing the Fantastic: Ages 9-12
- Coding for Kids: Ages 9-12
- Painting Studio: Ages 13-15
- Digital Media: Introduction to 2D Animation: Ages 12-18

Featured High School Courses

- **Life Drawing and Painting**
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- Finding Light: Exploring Digital Photography
- Drawing Studio
- Fantasy Fridays: Teen Cosplay Design & Make Workshop
- **Preparing Your Portfolio for College**

Click below to check out course offerings in all areas of study.

[See All K-12 Courses](#)

4 – UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE - SPRING EVENTS FOR FUTURE CARDINALS

New Cards at Night

The Office of Admissions is open Monday-Friday from 9-5 EST, and we're always happy to meet with students without an appointment. Admitted students who can't make it to campus during the day can join us for New Cards at Night extended office hours **every Monday from 3-7 p.m. EST** (through April 29.) They'll have the chance to meet with multiple university departments: admissions, campus housing, financial aid, orientation, [metro college](#).

Free and convenient parking is provided, and the meetings will take place in one, centralized location on campus. Virtual visits via Skype may be scheduled upon registration.

Registration is encouraged but walk-ins are welcome.

[New Cards at Night Details and Registration.](#)

Pop-in Tours

Do your students need one last look at campus before they make their final decision? Admitted students can attend Pop-in Tours **Mondays-Fridays, February 11-April 22**. 45-minute student-led tours will leave *promptly* on the hour (10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. EST) from the Office of Admissions. (Check in 15 minutes prior.) While on campus, students can meet one-on-one with admissions and financial aid to discuss their next steps. They can also check out their residence hall (please [request a housing tour](#) 48 hours in advance of the visit).

Free and convenient parking is available and visitors will receive a discount at the Campus Store and a reduced price for lunch at the Ville Grille!

No registration necessary.

[Learn more about Pop-in Tours.](#)

5 – SUMMER PROGRAMS - 2019

| Name | Fee | Notes | Deadline to Apply | Date Added | |
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| Experience America | Check Website | Over the past 6 years, we have put our heart and soul into creating the best academic summer programs in the United States—Project Fashion at USC in LA and Game Experience at UW in Seattle. Now, we want to prove it you. | Check Site | January 25, 2019 | https://www.experienceamerica.com/summer-programs/ |
| UT Computer Science Summer Camps | Check Website | The Department of Computer Science at the University of Texas at Austin is offering three residential summer camps. First Bytes is a free week-long camp geared toward rising junior and senior girls; Code Longhorn is a free week-long camp geared toward rising underrepresented junior and senior boys and girls; UTCS Robotics Camp is a week-long, fee-based camp geared toward boys and girls entering 9th-12th grades. | Check Site | January 25, 2019 | bit.ly/utcs-camps https://www.cs.utexas.edu/outreach/camp |
| National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. | Application Required--Paid Internship | <p>Frisco ISD is looking for rising juniors and seniors to apply for our summer internship program. Each intern will spend six weeks at various organizations in the area, learning about the operations, business, and culture that sets them apart in their industries. There will also be a session each week for the intern to learn about a variety of important professional topics relevant to working in any environment, and will culminate in a project presentation to executive staff members.</p> <p>The ideal candidates for this program will have a strong work ethic and desire to excel in any environment. Each student must be able to commit to the full 6 week internship period in order to qualify.</p> | Check Site | January 25, 2019 | https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j5f7xkfUkIT_kHDwbBPQhgEURNwZ2yXf/view?usp=sharing https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/about-nbcf/high-school-programs |
| Penn Engineering Summer Academy | Check Website | Highly talented and motivated high school students are invited to apply to the Engineering Summer Academy at Penn for an intensive three-week academic experience like no other. There are six courses available that will take the STEM interest to the next level. Combining sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience. Dates of academy July 7-27 | Final Deadline, April 5, 2019 | January 25, 2019 | ESAP@SEAS.UPENN.EDU |

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| NYU Summer Programs for High School Students | Depends on program: \$5,000-\$15,000 | NYU Precollege and Summer Programs give rising juniors and seniors the amazing opportunity to spend their summer on NYU's campus in the heart of Manhattan. For six exciting weeks, high schoolers can take college-level courses for credit, develop their essay-writing skills, and learn how to manage their time in college, all while experiencing what it's like to be an NYU student. | Deadlines vary depending on programs | January 25, 2019 | http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-programs/precollege.html https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-programs.html |
| Miami University Summer Scholars Program | Check Website | Opportunity for academically talented rising high school juniors and seniors to spend two weeks on Miami's campus exploring a topic of their choice alongside our leading faculty and professional experts. Offers students an inside look at the college application process, essay writing, introduction to financial aid and scholarships, and developing leadership skills. | Application deadline May 1, 2019 | January 25, 2019 | summerscholars@MiamiOH.edu MiamiOH.edu/SummerScholars |
| New York Film Academy | \$500.00 deposit and fees vary based on program | New York film academy is one of the most premier summer camps in the world for teens. Camps are offered in locations across the globe that inspire creativity, and courses are taught through a dynamic combination of classroom instruction, hands-on workshops, and on-set experiences. Teens learn from industry-experienced instructors, thoughtful counselors and staff who committed to providing students with a challenging, enriching, and safe experience. | Application deadlines vary, check website | January 25, 2019 | www.nyfa.edu/summer summerprograms@nyfa.edu |
| Duke Summer Academy & Intensive STEM | \$6,745 | Have fun and enjoy personal enrichment classes with academically-motivated students from around the world in Duke University's Summer Academy for High School Students from July 16 - August 2. Students currently in grades 9 - 12 are eligible to apply. This three-week, non-credit-bearing program attracts students who represent the next generation of innovators and global citizens from around the world. Enroll in this elite program and immerse yourself in an international experience designed to expose you to leading-edge fields and equip you to be a leader in an ever-changing tomorrow. | April 15, 2019 | January 30, 2019 | https://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy |

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| Fusion Summer Academy | varies | At Fusion, all classes are one-to-one: one student and one teacher per classroom. This allows us to personalize curriculum and schedule around your family's summer plans sleep in or go on vacation without worrying about when classes fit in. Whatever you're looking for this summer, Fusion has you covered; catch up, get ahead, or try something new. Take a look around to see our basic summer school options, along with some unique-to-Fusion programs. | Check Sight | January 30, 2019 | https://www.fusionacademy.com/summer-semester-2017/ |
| OSU Sports Media Camp | \$729 overnight \$629 day camp | Each summer, Oklahoma State hosts a four-day, on-campus Sports Media Camp for high school students interested in working in the sport communication industry. Camp attendees attain practical experience in broadcasting play-by-play, sport media production, sports reporting fundamentals and sports writing. Aspiring sports media professionals have come from all over the country to attend this camp, with many eventually enrolling in the OSU Sports Media program. June 19-22 | May 15,, 2019 | January 30, 2019 | Media.okstate.edu https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iSfKRBVZolqYGrnYk3sAohFKSIQrEmIZ/view?usp=sharing |
| Stanford Pre Collegiate Studies | Varies | We offer programs across a wide variety of disciplines including arts, humanities, science, and math, giving highly motivated students the opportunity to investigate advanced topics not typically taught in secondary schools. Participants engage in small classes with brilliant instructors and peers who share their passions. | February | January 31, 2019 | https://spcs.stanford.edu/program |
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| Design, Connect, Create Summer STEM Camp for Ladies | \$600--some scholarships available | UTD is partnering with Design, Connect, Create, by offering two-week, immersive, engaging, and hands-on summer day camps teaching fascinating physics concepts to female, rising 9th-12th grade students, including field trips to major companies, and motivating guest speakers. Students who participate form a deep understanding of standards-aligned concepts and build confidence to advance and be successful in science, technology, engineering and math. | May 30, 2018 | May 9, 2018 | https://www.designconnectcreate.org/camp-info/register-for-a-session/open-registration |

6 – STEPHEN AUSTIN UNIVERSITY - SUMMER PROGRAM

The Division of Multidisciplinary Programs at Stephen F. Austin State University is pleased to announce its annual Pre-Law Academy, an innovative, week-long program that introduces high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to the exciting legal profession. Students selected for participation in this program will:

- explore options for undergraduate study
- interact with top judges and attorneys from all over Texas
- gain first-hand information from law school admission counselors
- explore career options in the legal profession
- conduct a mock crime scene investigation
- and compete in a mock trial competition.

SFA's Pre-Law Academy is the only program of its type open to high school students who are currently in their sophomore, junior and senior year.

For more information, including application materials and how you can support the program through a monetary donation, click [here](#).

SFA Pre-Law Academy • June 8-15, 2019

ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE:

Stephen F. Austin State University invites you to apply to the only pre-law academy in Texas designed for high school juniors and seniors. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Scholarships available.

Students who successfully complete the pre-law academy receive a certificate bearing the seal of SFA and signed by the dean of the College of Liberal and Applied Arts.

IN A WEEK'S TIME, YOU WILL:

- Learn about the legal system from the state's top judges and attorneys
- Explore legal issues with SFA faculty from a variety of disciplines
- Investigate a crime scene
- Participate in a mock trial competition
- Meet law school admissions officers
- Learn to brief law cases
- Discuss undergraduate preparation

TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A LAWYER:

- Median salary \$118,160
- Prestige
- Opportunity to help others
- Intellectual challenges
- Diverse practice areas
- Collaborative work environment
- Transferrable skills
- Global influence
- Flexibility
- Travel

Source: About.com



For costs and more information, please visit sfasu.edu/Pre-LawAcademy or call (936) 468-6537.

7 – QUEST BRIDGE - SUMMER PROGRAM

Frisco High School Juniors if you are interested in this 2019 College Prep Scholars Program, please meet with your counselor. Application deadline is March 20, 2019.



QUEST BRIDGE

2019 COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM


We believe the right information can change how high-achieving, low-income students see their futures.
That's why your referral matters.

Refer qualified high school juniors for the 2019 College Prep Scholars Program!

Awards include:
Full scholarships to summer programs at Stanford, Yale, and more • Laptops and campus visits • Admissions conferences at Penn, Vanderbilt, and Pomona • College essay feedback • And much more!

Refer juniors at:
www.questbridge.org/refer

Application deadline: March 20, 2019

QuestBridge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Applying to college can seem daunting, and the prospect of paying for it can seem even more overwhelming. *But it doesn't have to be.* **The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges.**

The 2019 College Prep Scholars Program application opens in early February, and it will be due on **March 20, 2019**.

Why apply as a junior? Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our [40 college partners](#) that you are a competitive candidate for admission. As a College Prep Scholar, you will receive exclusive awards and opportunities to develop a strong college application that shares your unique story.

Awards for College Prep Scholars may include:

- [A full scholarship to a college summer program](#) at Stanford, Yale, Emory, UChicago, and more. Scholarships cover travel, tuition, and room & board.
- [Quest for Excellence Awards](#), including up to \$1,000 for a new laptop and other resources to enhance your college application (online courses, test preparation, test registration fees, and more).
- An invitation to a [QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference](#) at Penn, Vanderbilt, or Pomona.
- Personalized feedback on your college essay.
- Campus visits to QuestBridge college partners.
- [One-on-one admissions telementoring](#) from Amherst College students.
- Specialized guidance and resources for the college application process.
- Access to an online community of peers who are also applying to top colleges.

Did you know? When you apply as a junior, your application will automatically carry over for the National College Match when you're a senior, giving you a head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship to our college partners. *The majority of College Prep Scholars are selected as Finalists for the National College Match.*

8 – THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA - SUMMER PROGRAM



UA Early College

SUMMER ON CAMPUS 2019

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA®

MAKE IT A SUMMER TO LIVE AND LEARN

Who?

- Any high school student who has successfully passed UAEC 200: College Readiness Course and is in good academic standing
 - ❖ Seniors (2019 graduates) remain eligible for SOC through the summer after graduation

When?

- Application opens on February 1, 2019 (application process includes letters of recommendation for first-time Summer on Campus students)
- Deadline to apply:
 - Summer I Term (May 28–June 28) – SOC Application
Deadline: May 11
 - Summer II Term (July 1–August 3) – SOC Application
Deadline: June 18

Why?

- Live in a suite-style residence hall on The University of Alabama campus
- Take two classes with other college students
- Participate in fun, engaging social activities
- Meet other UAEC students from around the state and across the country

Please call or email with any questions: (205) 348-7083 or earlycollege@ua.edu.

9 – SMITH COLLEGE – 2019 SUMMER PROGRAM

For more information and to submit your application: www.smith.edu/summer.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Summer Precollege Programs at Smith are open to **academically talented young women entering grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 in fall 2019**. Enrollment is limited to ensure a quality academic experience. The program's selective admissions process is based on a student's academic performance in middle or high school, a written essay and a teacher recommendation. Students must have a strong record of academic achievement, a high level of motivation and a willingness to explore.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will not be reviewed until all materials (application; essay; recommendation; transcript; and financial aid application, if applicable) have been received. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials necessary for a complete application are received by Smith Summer Precollege Programs. Admissions are rolling until all programs are filled.

Financial aid is available on a limited basis. Applicants must submit a complete application with all materials by the listed deadline to be considered.

FEES

Fees vary by program, and cover the costs of all organized program activities, housing, meals, classroom books, supplies, and field trips.

Summer Science and Engineering Program
\$6,380

Two-Week Programs

- Young Women's Writing Workshop
 - Hidden Lives: Discovering Women's History
 - Field Studies for Sustainable Futures
- \$3,300**

College Admission Workshop

\$1,650 Residential | **\$850** Day Student

FIELD TRIPS AND GETAWAYS

Field trips are a part of many precollege programs and are included in the fees. Getaways are fun, optional weekend trips that may require an additional fee to participate.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Late December

2019 Program Application Opens

March 1

*Early Admission Deadline**

To be considered in our first round of applicants, you must submit a complete application by this time.

March 22

Financial Aid Deadline

All applicants requesting financial aid must have submitted a complete application by March 22. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

March 31

International Student Application Deadline

Applications and \$100 international student application fee are due at this time. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information on required materials for international students, visit www.smith.edu/summer.

April 22

Fee Increase

The \$50 application fee increases to \$100.

June 1

Domestic Student Application Deadline

Last day applications will be accepted for domestic students.**

** After March 1, admission outcomes are determined on a rolling basis. Students are encouraged to submit a completed application as soon as possible. Programs are closed once they reach capacity.*

*** Applications are accepted through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on June 1, 2019.*

For more information and to submit your application: www.smith.edu/summer.

<https://www.smith.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Precollege-Programs/Smith-Precollege-Programs.pdf>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1 – MOCK ACT AT REEDY HIGH SCHOOL

Reedy High School, along with The Princeton Review, is offering the Mock ACT on Saturday, February 23. Please note seating is limited and there are **no refunds**.

Mock ACT Test Details:

Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 9 am – 1 pm

Reedy HS Cafeteria

Cost is \$10

Sign-Up is in [MyPaymentsPlus.com](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com) through February 20 or until full

To register, go to [MyPaymentsPlus.com](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com)

+MISC ITEMS / FEES / EVENTS

Select: **Reedy HS 2018 2019 Mock ACT Feb 23rd - Non Refundable**

*There are multiple practice tests happening around the district, so be sure to select the one mentioned above to ensure admission into the test.

If you pay for the mock exam, an email with specific details will be sent out by February 21 to the email address connected to the MPP account. For questions, please contact Betty Simmons at SimmonsB@friscoisd.org

2 – FISD LA VISION PRESENTA UNA CHARLA SOBRE ANSIEDAD Y
DEPRESION EN LOS JOVENES

FISD la Visión

Presentado por la terapeuta/ consejera:
Ana Marcela Rodriguez, MS, LMFTA

ANSIEDAD Y DEPRESION EN LOS JOVENES

Qué son , cómo ayudar y cuándo buscar ayuda

¡Todos están invitados!



Jueves 21 de febrero 6:30-7:30pm
Staley Middle School

www.therapyworkscounseling.com



3 – DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD – SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE



Develop the Whole Child

Social Intelligence

Social Intelligence is understanding other people and acting wisely in response. It will allow one to earn the trust of others and deepen relationships. It enables you to understand what motivates other people, how they're feeling, and why they see the world the way they do.

Social Intelligence is not identical to Emotional Intelligence, although understanding and regulating emotions can lead to stronger Social Intelligence.



Ways to Practice

Become a Master Listener . . .

- practice active listening (paraphrasing, asking questions, acknowledging) and avoid interrupting;
- respect others' viewpoints and perspectives;
- don't impose your beliefs on others;
- learn to be empathetic - first, acknowledge your feelings, then try to become better at understanding what others are feeling (what it's like to "be in their shoes");
- volunteer to help others in need.

Ways to Praise

Praise the strategy, be specific about the behavior you are observing, and praise the effort. For example, "I noticed how you tried to feel what the other student was feeling, you came up with some strategies for solving the problem, and didn't let your emotions get the best of you."

Teachers who show social intelligence . . .

- really listen to students;
- build relationships with students and parents and make them feel like valued partners in the educational process;
- practice vulnerability;
- interact with students based on who the students are as individuals.



Students who exhibit social intelligence show . . .

- empathy for others;
- help resolve conflicts involving themselves and others;
- adapt their behaviors according to different social settings;
- really listen to friends;
- have the ability to develop new friendships;
- and help other new students adapt.

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| Resources | Character Strengths and Virtues by C Peterson and M Seligman; Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence |
| Videos | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://vimeo.com/99860249• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGfXKCh02xo&disable_polymer=true• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T62WGq6e24U |
| Research | Teaching Teenagers to Cope with Social Stress by Jan Hoffman, New York Times, Sept. 29, 2016 |

4 – THE 2019 HER LEAD APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!

The HERlead Fellowship is a groundbreaking partnership between Vital Voices Global Partnership (“Vital Voices”), the preeminent non-governmental organization whose mission is to search the world for women leaders with a daring vision, then partner with them to make that vision a reality through grants, skill-building training, network expansion, mentorship and guidance – accelerating change on a global scale, and the Ann Taylor, LOFT, and Lou & Grey retail brands, which are operated by Ann Taylor Retail, Inc. (“ANN”), and indirect subsidiary of ascena retail group, inc (“ascena”).

The HERlead Fellowship is designed to equip young women with the leadership skills they need to effect global progress, invest in their communities – to date, more than 246 social impact projects received funding through HERlead Fellowship Grants – and continue their journeys as the next generation of leaders. Here’s how it works:

WHAT IT IS:

A fellowship to provide leadership training to young women, empowering them to become the next generation of global trailblazers.

WHY PARTICIPATE:

Learn from inspiring women leaders from around the world and participate in Vital Voices’ signature leadership model training program. Attend the HERlead Leadership Forum and become eligible to win a HERlead Grant to put your ideas into action.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

Girls in the 10th or 11th grade at a high school in the United States, Puerto Rico or Canada.

DATES & DEADLINES:

The HERlead Fellowship Application will open in January, and close Friday, March 8th. The 2019 Leadership Forum will take place June 24-27, 2019 in New York City.

DETAILS:

We are searching the country for young women leaders who are committed to reshaping the world and making positive and sustainable change. We will select 30 applicants to be the 2019 Fellows. If you are selected, you will join an elite group of rising stars, where you will be given the skills, tools and training needed to realize your full leadership potential.

AS A HERLEAD FELLOW, YOU WILL:

- Participate in the HERlead Leadership Forum, a four-day leadership training program in New York City, from June 24-27, 2019.
- Obtain skills and networks to take on leadership roles in your schools and companies.
- Be mentored by global women leaders who are part of the Vital Voices Global Leadership Network, as well as Ann Taylor Retail Inc. Representatives.

For more information, an Overview of the Program, a Sample Application, Grant Information and HERlead Social Media Tips, see the [HERlead TOOL KIT](#).

After completing the leadership training program, you will return to your community and have the opportunity to use what you learned at the Forum to create a project that will effect change. You are also eligible to receive a HERlead Grant that will further help you turn your ideas into action.

To be considered, you must demonstrate a strong commitment to leadership and potential for creating innovative solutions to problems in your community. You must have a proven track record in your academic work and interest in extracurricular activities. Are you up for the challenge?

For questions about the application, please see [APPLICATION FAQs](#)

https://herlead.vitalvoices.org/?CID=E0014978&dtm_em=F133F87C835D8FC9C001B7C8EAA337E1E7CA651F74FA8DF73AAE1BEFE1E7497F&tp=i-H43-Q6F-6W5-49R3WT-1r-1drmO-1c-49RETK-2IOBa1&ogmap=EM%7CAd%20Hoc%7C%7C%7C%7C PRN_OMNA_EPEDIT_CCTA_AUDTEA_CHM_ECHRTY_%7C%7C&ogemid=F133F87C835D8FC9C001B7C8EAA337E1E7CA651F74FA8DF73AAE1BEFE1E7497F

5 – BEST BUDDIES FUNDRAISER

BEST BUDDIES



FUNDRAISER DAY!

TELL THEM YOU'RE WITH FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL BEST BUDDIES AND ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE CLUB!

WHEN?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

WHERE?

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(INTERSECTION OF PRESTON ROAD AND GARY BURNS)**

TIME?

ALL DAY FROM 6:00 AM TO 9:00 PM

EVERYTIME YOU REPOST THIS FLYER TO YOUR INSTAGRAM AND TAG @FHS_BESTBUDDIES, YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN A FREE CHICKFILA GIFT CARD!

JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 – ELWOOD STAFFING – GRADUATING STUDENTS LOOKING FOR A JOB

Find your path to a new job at elwoodjobs.com.



Graduating high school can leave you overwhelmed and in fear of the unknown, but Elwood Staffing is here to help! **FILL OUT ONE APPLICATION WITH US, AND WE'LL MATCH YOU TO ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS IN A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES,** so the hardest choice you'll make after flipping your tassel is deciding which job opportunity fits you best.

2 – JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER DALLAS INTERNSHIP

JFS is currently seeking high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors—ages 16 to 18 years old—who are interested in interning with a Dallas area non-profit during the Summer of 2019. The Klein Summer Internship Program provides the opportunity for local students to learn about non-profit agencies through hands-on experience and invaluable training. This program helps teens to actualize the concept of social justice while developing their personal communication and work place skills. Ideally, students will deepen their understanding of the unique needs of the clients served by each organization and learn about the importance of direct service, philanthropy, advocacy, and community organizing as they prepare for future jobs in the nonprofit sector or simply connecting to volunteer opportunities in their future.

Interns will be chosen through a competitive process involving a written application and an in-person interview here at JFS. Then, students will be matched with non-profit organizations through a mutual selection process. At the end of the summer, each intern will receive a certificate reflecting their participation and the President's Volunteer Service award for their completion of 180 hours of service to the Dallas community. Often, they will also receive written recommendations from their supervisor and, if appropriate, JFS staff. For more information about what the program entails and program requirements, please visit our website at www.jfsdallas.org/volunteer/internship

The deadline for students to apply for the program is Sunday, March 31, 2019. We will be holding student interviews the following week, on Sunday, April 7th and have a Meet and Greet with participating non-profit agencies on Tuesday, April 16th.

Kristen Jackson

Community Engagement Manager

Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas

P: 972.994.0502 | F: 972.347.1988

3 – EMLER -WORK PROGRAM/ INTERNSHIP

We would love to **invite your students to be a part of our Future Leaders Development Program for a semester in 2019.** We're excited to offer an opportunity for them to grow their skill sets, gain real world experience, and increase understanding about how businesses run and how great teams collaborate to achieve goals. Work experience, particularly as part of a development program or Internship gives students great advantages in finding out what career paths to choose. It also helps them learn and develop skills for a successful future. We are accepting program applications, and will review and select participants up until March 1st, 2019.

For questions or additional information please contact Devan Tovar – Director of Operations at 214-842-3184 or dtovar@emlerswimschool.com



LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

FUTURE LEADERS ARE DEVELOPED STARTING HERE!

Gain valuable experience and make an impact on your career success by building and learning more about career tracks in the workplace. In this 16-week, paid leadership program, develop your talents and ability to demonstrate to employers that you have what it takes to be a fantastic leader. Our certification program provides work experience to learn, practice, and shine in many of the key aspects of running a multimillion-dollar business, and allows targeting the experience toward your long-term goals. Apply to join the program and learn from a Top Workplace award winner. It's hands-on fun that builds your resume!



FUTURE LEADER PROGRAM TRACKS:

HOSPITALITY AND CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT is the most important thing any business does, and the biggest lessons for leaders to learn. It's our business! You will learn how to create outstanding customer experiences and how to exceed their expectations.

MARKETING begins with building strong connections with your customers, communities, and the site's neighboring businesses. You will learn the foundation for promoting our business, increasing awareness of the brand, and the strategies that create growth and success.

OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS leaders are always on the front lines, actively engaged with others. Learn the requirements and skills for building a strong team that excels in recruiting, employee engagement and customer relationships. It's all part of running a multimillion-dollar business.

EDUCATION Learn from the best about the importance of curriculum, consistency, effective and persuasive customer/student communications, evaluations, and how to give feedback that creates positive change. Early childhood development skills are also integral to the programs in which you'll participate at Emler.

TALENT MANAGEMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES spans everything from the benefits and compensation employers offer, to how to attract and retain great employees. You will learn how to recruit top talent and onboard new team members.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Site Director at your local Emler Swim School or email:

Find locations near you by visiting emlerswimschool.com/locations.

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