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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, APRIL 26, 2019
GOT ACCEPTED INTO COLLEGE...NOW WHAT?



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

1- ABC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Alliance for a Brighter Community (ABC) Foundation, an IRS designated 501(c)3 and Texas Non-Profit Corporation, is proud to offer the 2019 ABC scholarships for students living in the boundaries of and attending high school in the following school districts: Frisco ISD, Little Elm ISD, Prosper ISD, Denton ISD and The Colony High School.

To review all the applications and eligibility please visit www.abrighternorthtx.org/scholarships.

[2019 ABC Scholarship](#)

[2019 Patrice Withers-Stephens HBCU Scholarship for First-Generation](#)

[2019 Patrice Withers-Stephens HBCU Scholarship for N.C. A&T State University](#)

[2019 Tuere Davis Williams STEM HBCU Scholarship](#)

The **deadline is April 13**. We don't want you to miss out on this excellent opportunity.

2- T. EARLE HAMILTON STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

TFLA is now accepting applications for the T. Earle Hamilton Student Scholarship!

In honor of T. Earle Hamilton, founder of the Texas Foreign Language Association, **five scholarships in amount of \$1000 each** will be presented to outstanding high school seniors who have completed at least the third level of second language study and who plan to continue language study at an accredited institution beyond high school, with the goal of using language to make the world a better and stronger place to live in. TFLA members may nominate ONE graduating senior each year. The TFLA Scholarship Committee will select scholarship winners based on academic language study and plans for continued language study.

Complete the application below.

Application deadline: April 15

[TFLA T. Earle Hamilton Student Scholarship Application 2019](#)

COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

1 – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

A) There's Still Time to Apply!

Oklahoma State University **is still accepting students' applications, updated test scores and GPA for scholarship consideration until July 1.** Please encourage your students to continue applying and updating their information with OSU.

B) OSU CHS Open House

Tulsa's OSU Center for Health Sciences will open its campus doors to high school students on Wednesday, March 27 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This event will feature all academic units on their campus, including College of Osteopathic Medicine, School of Forensics, biomedical, healthcare administration, and athletic training. Participants choose from a number of health workshops such as a mock medical lecture, healthy lifestyle and rural health.

Lunch is provided free of charge, but space is limited.

Buses will run from Stillwater, Tahlequah and Ada.

For more information, [visit the CHS website](#) or email Emily Russell at emily.dawn.russell@okstate.edu.

[Registration can be completed by clicking here.](#)

C) Junior Day

OSU's event exclusively for high school juniors will be here soon! OSU Junior Day is Saturday, April 13. Students can learn more and register [at this link](#).

We invite juniors to dream big. They'll hear how current students are turning ideas into reality every day. Students will learn how to achieve their dreams as part of the Cowboy family. We want juniors to see our campus, meet other students who want to be part of OSU Class of 2024 and start planning their future here at OSU.



Texas A&M University-Texarkana's First Year Experience gives freshmen the resources they need to succeed!



The FYE program provides engaging activities for first-year students aimed at building a strong foundation to enhance educational experiences and foster success. We recognize the significance of each student's first-year experience and will support the students in reaching their academic and personal goals.

Visit www.tamut.edu/Academics/Student-Support/first-year/index.html for more information on the First Year Experience program.

Visit TAMUT Today!

Texas A&M-Texarkana | 903.223.3000 | www.tamut.edu

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3 – UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE – TOURS & EVENTS

Pop-in Tours

Mondays-Fridays, multiple times a day

University of Louisville

Do your students need one last look at campus? Admitted students can attend Pop-in Tours **Mondays-Fridays, February 11-April 22**. 45-minute student-led tours will leave *promptly* on the hour between 10 am- 3 pm from the Office of Admissions.

No registration necessary.

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

Prospective Student Events

Think College Now: Stay READY!

April 6, 9 am - 2:30 pm

University of Louisville

Think College Now: Stay READY! is a program for African-American, Latinx and/or first-generation high school **freshmen, sophomores and juniors**. Attendees will participate in workshops, learn about financial aid, speak with current students and tour campus.

Registration is encouraged but walk-ins are welcome.

[Think College Now Details and Registration](#)

Cardinal Glances

Various dates and locations

High school sophomores and juniors are invited to learn more about the University of Louisville at previews in multiple cities this spring! Students and their families will hear from admissions, housing, and other university representatives.

Registration is required.

[Cardinal Glance Details and Registration](#)

4 – WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY – FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE DAY



REGISTRATION FOR FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE DAY IS NOW OPEN

Our upcoming Freshman and Sophomore Day is the perfect chance for younger students to kick off their college searches! The event is 10 am - 2 pm on Saturday, April 20th and will give students the chance to explore campus, hear from current students, learn about college life, and much more! The event is \$15/student and \$5/guest and registration is available [here](#).



JOIN US FOR AN ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

On May 10, high school students interested in Engineering are invited to campus for our College of Engineering's Open House. This program costs \$5 and includes a tour of our campus's research labs, a chance to check out current students' projects, lunch, a t-shirt, and more! Space is limited so interested students should [register](#) soon!

5 – MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY IN DALLAS/FT. WORTH



This Saturday, March 23, [Montclair State University](#) will participate in the [Dallas/Ft. Worth NACAC National College Fair](#). Make sure your students know to visit our table and learn all about what Montclair State has to offer. From our more than 300 majors, minors, concentrations and certificate programs, to our nationally acclaimed research opportunities, intimate student-teacher ratio of 17 to 1, New York City internships and more!

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
- Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Location: Dallas Market Center - Main Hall
2200 N Stemmons Fwy
Dallas, TX 75207

This event is free and open to the public! **To register visit [gotomyncf.com](#).**

6 – UT DALLAS - PHYSICS CAMP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Partnering with UT Dallas, [Design Connect Create](#) is offering another **Physics Camp for Young Women** at the UTD Engineering Design Lab. This camp is perfect for rising 9th - 12th grade girls who are interested in STEM or want to develop an interest in STEM.

Students at Frisco ISD are invited to apply!

Date: July 8-12, 15-19, 2019; 9 AM to 3 PM

Location: UT Dallas Engineering Design Lab

Cost: \$650, Scholarships available

Learn more / Apply: <https://designconnectcreate.org/utd/>



PHYSICS CAMP for young women

\$650 registration • Scholarships Available • Lunch and snacks included • Two Field Trips • Awesome T-shirt

Get a head start in physics – **no pressure, just fun** – with new friends like you • Hands-on and fascinating activities • Meet cool **female scientists and engineers** and visit a local high tech company • Explore high-demand, high-wage and exciting **STEM careers** • Learn to be creative so **you can change the world!**

JULY 8 – JULY 19, 2019

Monday to Friday • 9am–3pm

UT Dallas Engineering Design Lab

DESIGNED FOR GIRLS WHO HAVEN'T TAKEN PHYSICS YET. • ALL RISING 9-12TH GRADE GIRLS ARE WELCOME TO APPLY!

DESIGNCONNECTCREATE.ORG

Design Connect Create inspires and empowers girls in science, technology, engineering, and math.

7 – UTSA ENGINEERING SUMMER CAMPS

UTSA we will be hosting a high school engineering camp this summer. This camp is designed for students entering 9th- exiting 12th grade. The camp is one week long, but we have four weeks to choose from. Each day the students will learn about a different engineering field (biomedical/chemical, mechanical, computer/electrical, civil). Students will here presentations by UTSA professors, complete engineering design challenges, and tour various UTSA engineering labs. We also have the option of an overnight camp where students will reside on campus in one of our residence halls. <http://engineering.utsa.edu/engineering-summer-camp-high-school-students/>



The University of Texas at San Antonio

College of Engineering

Center for Excellence in Engineering Education

Engineering Summer Camp for High School Students Summer 2019

Overnight Camps:	Day Camps:
June 16 th -21 st	June 17 th - 21 st
June 23 rd - 28 th	June 24 th - 28 th
July 14 th - 19 th	July 15 th - 19 th
July 21 st - 26 th	July 22 nd - 26 th

This exciting and interactive camp is designed for **high school students (entering 9th-exiting 12th grade)** and will allow for engineering design and problem solving approaches using out of the box thinking. The camp will have hands-on challenges, tours, panels, and friendly competitions.

Each day the camp covers a major branch of engineering, i.e. electrical/computer engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering and biomedical engineering. The main goal of the Engineering Summer Camp is to develop, grow, and maintain the engineering bridge program targeting Texas high school students entering civil, computer, biomedical, electrical, and mechanical engineering. **Overnight** campers will be fully immersed in the campus life experience by spending the week living on campus in one of the residence halls. Evening/night supervision, meals, and activities will be provided.

Day Camp is \$300 and **Overnight Camp** is \$550. Payment is due in full to complete registration.

Applications can be downloaded at <http://engineering.utsa.edu/events/engineering-summer-camp-high-school-students/>

Applications will **NOT** be accepted after May 3, 2019 or once a camp is filled. For more information, contact cheri.labelle@utsa.edu, 210-458-5412



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8 – ACLU – SUMMER ADVOCACY PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON, DC.

The ACLU needs a diverse group of extraordinary students for the **ACLU Summer Advocacy Program!** You can click [here](#) to view program overview for those who are interested in civil liberties issues and social justice advocacy.

The ACLU Summer Advocacy Program (**July 20-26**) brings together high school students from across the United States to participate in a firsthand learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates. During this week-long program in Washington, DC, students participate in electives and seminars led by lobbyists, community activists, lawyers, and ACLU experts to enhance their knowledge of civil liberties, social justice issues, and advocacy campaigns. The Close Up Foundation – a DC based civic education non-profit – partners with the ACLU to provide substantive experiential learning and small group discussion opportunities throughout the program. To read more about the program, please visit our [website](#).

Application Process

- The application can be found [here](#).
- Applications are due by April 7.
- Financial Aid is available (full and partial scholarships).
- High school-aged students who are 15-18* years old are welcome to apply. **High school graduates are eligible to apply for the Advanced Advocacy Program.*

For more information, please reach out to us at 703.706.3555 or institute@aclu.org

9 – THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI - APEX LEADERSHIP SUMMIT





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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

AT OLE MISS

The 11th Annual Apex Leadership Summit at Ole Miss will offer three sessions this summer: June 9-12, June 23-26, and July 7-10, 2019. Selected rising seniors (class of 2020) will experience a program packed with leadership development, team building and sessions covering ethics, personal responsibility, problem-solving, developing a leadership resume and community outreach. Interested students should submit the online application by Friday, March 29, 2019. Students will hear a decision no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Selected students will be asked to pay a \$100 participation fee or provide an ACT/SAT waiver in lieu of the fee. Students are responsible for travel to and from Oxford, MS. All other program expenses will be covered by the university. Apply today at olemiss.edu/apex2019. For more information contact Lauren Childers at lchilder@olemiss.edu or (662) 915-8782.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1 – FRISCO ID – FAMILY WELLNESS

FRISCO ISD FAMILY WELLNESS FESTIVAL

APRIL 13, 2019
INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All participants will
receive a "Passport to
Wellness" to complete
and turn in for prizes.



JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 – FHS BASEBALL CONCESSIONS

We look forward to a great baseball season and your help will greatly impact FHS' Baseball Community! This is a great way to get your volunteer hours. You can sign up for as many days as you like.

For more information please contact Michele Morales via sign up.

To volunteer, please click on the sign-up link below.

View the Sign Up

2 – TEXAS BIG STAR HALF MARATHON AND 5K - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Texas Big Star Half Marathon & 5K raises money for the North Texas Community Giving Foundation. We are currently looking for volunteers to help support this event. You can find more information at by clicking in the link below. One of the most needed and important roles is the 'Neighbor Monitors'.

When: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Where: Collin College's Preston Ridge Campus in Frisco, TX.

<https://vmodcui.active.com/responsive/eventGroups/1383003/jobs>

For more information please contact Cindy Venezia- Volunteer Coordinator for Texas Big Star Half Marathon and 5K