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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- UPASNA AND MANJU & DR KUMAR SCHOLARSHIPS



Manju & Dr. Kumar Scholarship

UPASNA is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization based out of Dallas Fort Worth metropolis (DFW). Its' aim is to preserve the culture, secure the language and serve the community. In its' effort for the same, UPASNA is pleased to announce "The Manju & Dr. Kumar Scholarship". UPASNA is grateful to the Kumar family for teaming up with UPASNA to help kids in the community get better education.

Guidelines & Criteria

Manju & Dr. Kumar scholarship aims to serve and assist financially challenged students in the Dallas Fort Worth metropolis (DFW), who plans to pursue higher education. The scholarship is designed to help selected students achieve their goals of educational excellence despite their financial difficulties. The scholarship will assist selected students by providing them with \$1000.00 award.

In order to apply for the scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be a resident of Dallas Fort Worth metropolis (DFW) for at least 4 years.
2. Be committed to attend a 4-year university undergraduate program on a full-time basis
3. High school grade point average (GPA) at or above 3.8.
4. Demonstrate a financial need.
5. A one-page essay explaining why you should get this scholarship, what are the goals and aspirations for the future and how you will use the undergraduate education for

the benefit of the community (List any extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and/or hobbies in which you participate or have participated over the past three years, noting any special awards you may have received).

6. Provide transcript of SAT/ACT scores.

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided by in collaboration and approval of the Board of Directors of Manju & Dr. Kumar Scholarship Fund and UPASNA Executive Committee.

No member of the UPASNA Scholarship Committee, Manju & Dr. Kumar Scholarship Fund, Board or their immediate family is eligible for this scholarship assistance.

UPASNA shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after UPASNA reviews and verifies the college that the student will be attending. Payment will be made directly through Dean/Student Financial Aid office of University/school.

Completed applications must be received by 11:59 pm (Central) on May 31, 2019

Attached please find our scholarship application for 2019. UPASNA and Manju & Dr Kumar Scholarship fund.

2- WEISINGER LAW FIRM SCHOLARSHIP

Weisinger Law Firm is offering a scholarship. Our firm feels strongly about being involved in our local community and we want to encourage students to do so as well. As a reminder, the scholarship is unique and requires your students to get involved in their community. You can learn more about the requirements on our site :

<https://weisingerlawfirm.com/scholarship/>

3- L.I.T.E. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH MARCH 1 - \$1000 EACH

Calling all high
school Seniors!

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

**Victoria Merchant Saygbay -
Lifting Individuals through
Education
(Education Majors Only)**



**Papy Wellington Saygbay -
Your Gifts Will Make Room
for You
(Fine Art Majors Only)**

**SCHOLARSHIPS CLOSE
MARCH 1, 2019**

WWW.LITESAVES.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

1 – ASVAB AT CTE

Frisco Career & Technical Education Center will offer students in grades 10th -12th the opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: 5:00 -8:00 PM

Place: CTE Center [9889 Wade Blvd., Frisco](#)

Please click on the sign-up link below sign up.

Sign-up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0448aeaf2ba3fd0-asvab2>

2 – DUKE UNIVERSITY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Experience Summer at Duke!

For more information please follow this link: <https://learnmore.duke.edu/youth>

3 – COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer residential and day-camp opportunities serve as great introductions to campus. Some programs include earning college credit.

For more information on summer programs, please follow this link:

[SUMMER PROGRAMS](#)

4 – UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

- We are offering **Pop-In Tours** during office hours Monday-Friday. While on campus, students can meet with admissions and financial aid, no appointment necessary. Students who attend a Pop-In Tour will also receive a voucher for lunch at the Ville Grill and a discount at the Campus Store.
- Admitted students and families are welcome to join us Monday evenings from 3-7 p.m. for **New Cards at Night**. These extended office hours allow students to meet with admissions, financial aid, housing, orientation and Metro College, and take care of items on their **First-Time Freshman checklist**. Registration is encouraged and virtual meetings are also available.
- Encourage admitted students to save the date for **Admitted Student Day** on March 23 from 10 a.m - 2:30 p.m. This event is a great opportunity for students who are still making their college decision to ask more questions about UofL and then take their next steps to join our Cardinal Family.

5 – SMITH COLLEGE – SPRING PREVIEW



The Office of Admission invites you and your family to join us on Saturday, April 6, for our spring open house.

- ▶ Explore distinctive opportunities at Smith
- ▶ Visit one of Smith's houses and learn about student life
- ▶ Lunch with members of the Smith community
- ▶ Attend workshops on the college admission process

Please register online at www.smith.edu/admission-aid/visit-programs. Space is limited.

If you cannot attend this event, we invite you to visit at another time. Find us on the Web at www.smith.edu/admission-aid for more information.



Texas A&M University-Texarkana's Academics are World Class!



A Texas A&M System Degree in a Smaller Package!

Texas A&M University-Texarkana provides many opportunities for learning and growth through several undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and many courses are offered online. Two colleges provide areas of excellence:

- **College of Business, Engineering, and Technology (CBET)**
- **College of Arts, Sciences, and Education (CASE)**

Because of our unique campus environment, A&M-Texarkana promotes academic self-discovery for students with a variety of degree programs in these colleges, all taught by professors hailed in their respective fields. And within these programs, opportunities exist for collaborative research, study-abroad programs, and hands-on learning environments.

7 – UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS DEADLINES AND REMINDERS

Beyond Crimson and Blue Counselor Day

Join us on [March 28](#) for an in-depth look at Pre-Med at KU. You'll hear about academics, medical school preparation, study abroad, and volunteer opportunities from our Pre-Med advisors, faculty, and students. Furthermore, you'll be treated to a tour of our new Integrated Science Building.

Spring Visits

Visiting campus is one of the best ways for students to get a feel for life as a Jayhawk. We offer options including [Admitted Senior Days](#), [Jayhawk Days](#), and [Junior Days](#). Online registration is required for these visits.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1 – MOCK ACT AT LONE STAR HIGH SCHOOL

Mock



Practice Test

Hosted by: Lone Star PTSA

Date: March 23, 2019

Location: Lone Star High School Cafeteria

Testing Time: 9AM – 1PM

Check-in: 8:30AM

Registration:

Cost- \$10 (non-refundable)

Online @<http://lonestarhsptsa.weebly.com/online-payments.html>

Deadline is Friday, March 22, 2019

**** Only 200 seats are available****

Testing Information:

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to testing for check-in, as the test will start promptly at 9:00AM
- All students must bring their own calculators and pencils
- Students may bring snacks and bottled water for the regulated breaks
- Dress in layers for comfort in the testing environment
- Students must remain at testing location throughout the entire testing session

Results:

The results of the test will be provided to all students online.

Webinars will also be available to students for Q&A!

Questions?

Contact: Kathy Woolston

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2 – HBCU COLLEGE FAIR



HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

14040 ELDORADO PARKWAY, FRISCO, TEXAS 75035

MARCH 28, 2019 @ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

3 – DECONSTRUCTING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Deconstructing College Admissions



Learn more about college admissions including information about determining college fit, choosing a major, admissions processes and more.



March 19, 2019
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



**Frisco ISD Administration
Board Room
5515 Ohio Drive
Frisco, Texas 75035**

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