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LETTER



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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, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1- ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Robertson Scholars Leadership Program application for matriculation to Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill in Fall of 2019 is open. I am available to answer any questions you might have about our application process.

Among the most highly sought-after merit scholarships in the United States, the Robertson is the only program that combines the extraordinary resources of two world class universities - Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill. Our comprehensive program includes a 4-years of tuition, room and board and mandatory fees, 3 fully-funded summer experiences, funding for conferences and seminars and unique access to the academic and extracurricular offerings on both campuses as well as four years of dedicated leadership development programming.

The application deadline is **November 15, 2018**. **Students can choose to apply to UNC or Duke through any of their admissions processes and still receive full consideration for The Robertson. However the student must submit an application and ultimately be admitted to one of those two schools in order to be awarded The Robertson.** Another common question is whether students can apply to The Robertson if they choose to apply ED to another institution – the answer is YES, but we do ask for the students to let us know as soon as possible if they have been admitted to their ED school so that we can remove them from our applicant pool.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Kay-Frances Brody, J.D.
Director, Recruitment and Selection
Robertson Scholars Leadership Program

2- CIRKLED SCHOLARSHIP

I wanted to let you know that we have a NEW \$2500 scholarship available for students in 8th-12th grade. It's an easy scholarship to apply for, with no income brackets, no minimum GPA and no lengthy essay to write. Students can use it for any educational need, such as college tuition (4 year, 2 year, or trade school), books and supplies, even transportation if necessary. It's free to apply.

For more information, please contact:

Jena Robinson - Head of Marketing - E: jenar@circledin.com - M: 541.556.7857 - www.cirkledin.com



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- Use for any educational need

How to Apply

- Create a FREE account on www.cirkledin.com.
- Click the “Apply Now” button.
- In 3 sentences, tell us: Other than your essential school supplies, if you could only keep 3 items in your locker for the rest of the school year, what would they be and why?

Apply by October 31, 2018
(Notification by December 15, 2018)

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Apply at <http://www.cirkledin.com/scholarship>

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- Usar para cualquier necesidad educativa

Cómo aplicar

- Crear una cuenta gratis en www.cirkledin.com
- Haga clic en el botón "Aplicar ahora"
- En tres oraciones, cuéntanos: además de sus útiles escolares esenciales, si solo pudiera mantener tres artículos en su casillero por el resto del año escolar, ¿cuáles serían y por qué?

Aplicar antes del
31 de Octubre, 2018

(Notificación antes del 15 de Diciembre, 2018)



Aplicar en la página web <http://www.cirkledin.com/scholarship>

3- ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY - SCHOLARSHIP

The **Quest Whole Person Scholarship** is our premier scholarship at ORU. Through this scholarship event we award twenty full tuition scholarships. This scholarship opportunity focuses around our Whole Person Education at ORU-educating the mind, body, and spirit of every student.

Every student that comes to the Quest Whole Person Scholarship event will receive a scholarship. If not selected for one of the full tuition scholarships that are awarded, students are guaranteed to receive a scholarship increase from \$1,000-\$5,000 dollars. The Quest Whole Person Scholarship and Academic Scholarship are renewable each year at ORU as long as you maintain a certain GPA requirement.

College Weekend is a chance for students who want to learn more about ORU spend a weekend with us! They sleep in the dorms, eat the food, attend class and chapel, and get a real idea of what life as an ORU student is all about.

These two events combined are November 1st through the 3rd. November 1st in the morning is our Quest Whole Person Scholarship event and after lunch is when our College Weekend begins and it ends on the afternoon of the 3rd.

For more information about our programs, please contact:

Maria Seigel - *Senior Enrollment Counselor*

Oral Roberts University - Call 918.495.7963 - Text 918.935.0303

4- WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY - SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION INFORMATION

Wichita State University invites students to participate in the Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI) in the fall of 2018. A variety of scholarships are awarded to DSI participants, including three \$64,000 Harry Gore Memorial Scholarships - amongst the largest scholarships in Kansas! For more information on DSI requirements and event details, click [here](#).

While DSI is open to students of any major, click below to find information on additional scholarship opportunities for the following:

[Business majors](#)

[Education majors](#)

[Engineering majors](#)

[Liberal Arts & Sciences majors](#)

[Music majors](#)

[Performing Arts majors](#)

[Entrepreneurship majors](#)

[Business or Education majors](#)

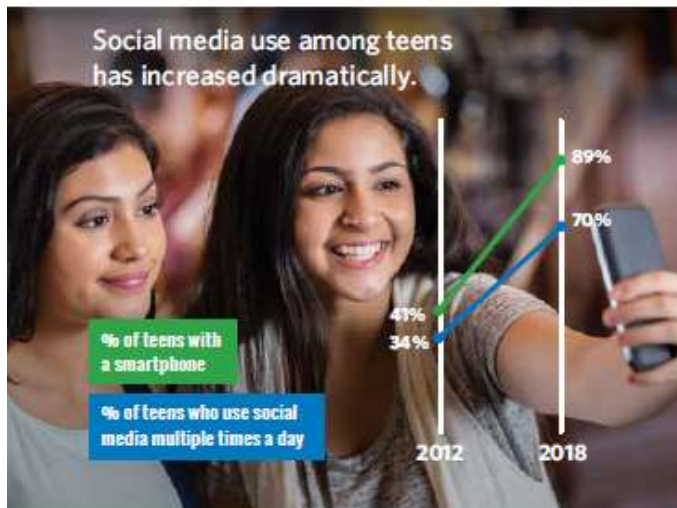
[Honors College students](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1- SOCIAL MEDIA- SOCIAL LIFE 2018

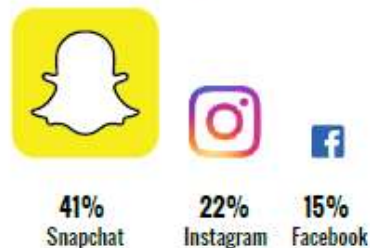
Social Media, Social Life 2018

Among 13- to 17-year-olds in the United States



Teens overwhelmingly choose Snapchat as their main social media site.

Percent of teens who say they use each social media site the most:

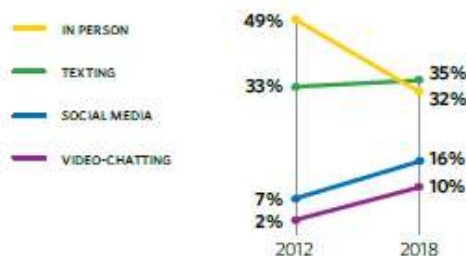


They're being distracted from other important things and their friends.



Teens don't value face-to-face communication with friends as much as they used to.

Teens favor the way of communicating, 2012 vs. 2018



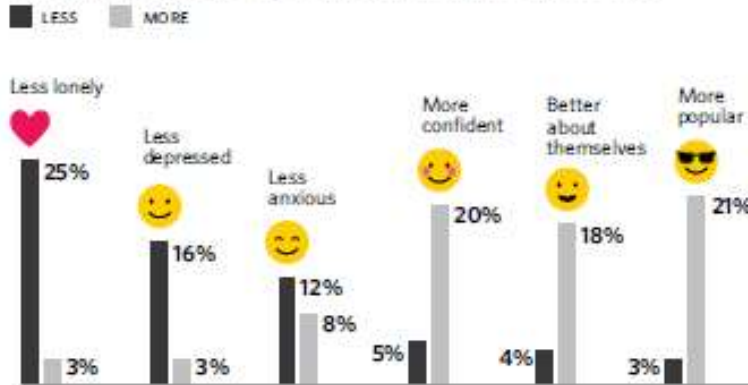
What happens online stays online.

When asked to pick which comes closer to the truth, teens say:



Teens are much more likely to say social media has a positive rather than a negative effect on how they feel.

Social media users who say using social media makes them feel "more" or "less":



Teens think they're being manipulated.

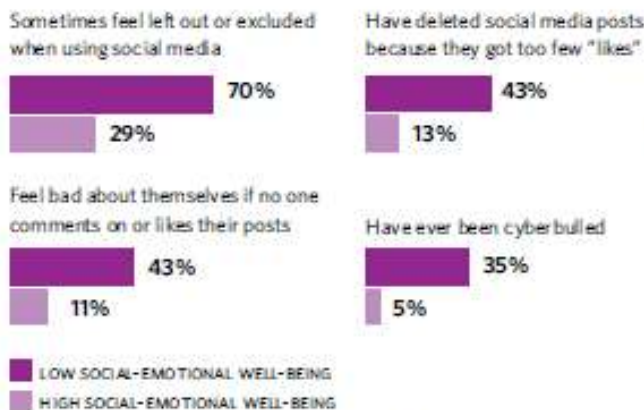
72%

Of teens believe that tech companies manipulate users to spend more time on their devices.

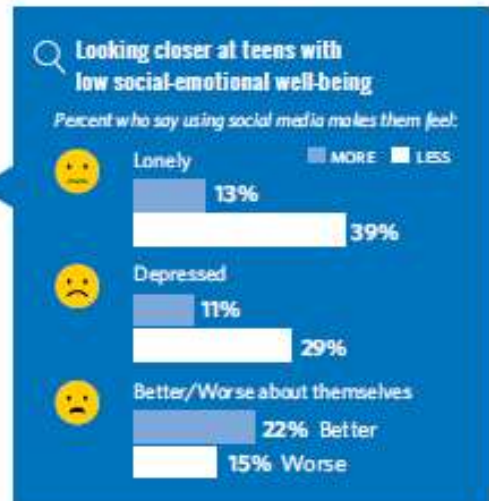


Teens with low social-emotional well-being experience more of the negative effects of social media than kids with high social-emotional well-being.

Percent of social media users who say they:



See Methodology section for definitions of the high, medium, and low SEWB groups.



METHODOLOGY: This report is based on a nationally representative survey of 114113- to 17-year-olds in the United States. The survey was administered online by the research group GfK using their KnowledgePanel® from March 22, 2018, through April 10, 2018. Participants were recruited using address-based sampling methods. The margin of error for the full sample at a 95 percent confidence level is +/- 3.4 percent. The overall design effect for the survey is 1.40-4x.

2- COLLIN COLLEGE INFO SESSIONS

Collin College

INFO SESSIONS

FALL 2018

DENTAL HYGIENE

September 20 (Thursday)
6:00 PM at CPC – B107

October 18 (Thursday)
2:30 PM at SCC – D103

November 8 (Thursday)
2:30 PM at PRC – F249

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

FIRST ASSISTANT & Central Sterile Processing

TBA

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

October 1 (Monday)
7:00 PM at PRC – F244

October 25 (Thursday)
7:00 PM at PRC – F244

November 1 (Thursday)
7:00 p.m at SCC – D103

NURSING

October 17 (Wednesday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

October 23 (Tuesday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

November 1 (Thursday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

November 15 (Thursday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

December 5 (Wednesday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

December 13 (Thursday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

January 8 (Tuesday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

January 10 (Thursday)
5:30 PM at CPC – H351A

RESPIRATORY CARE

September 26 (Wednesday)
12:00 PM at PRC – F244

October 12 (Friday)
12:00 PM at SCC – D103

October 29 (Monday)
6:00 PM at CPC – C106
Pike Hall

November 6 (Tuesday)
6:00 PM at SCC – D103

November 30 (Friday)
12:00 PM at PRC – H225

POLYSOM Sleep Tech

October 2 (Tuesday)
6:30 PM at CPC – B107

October 18 (Thursday)
6:30 PM at PRC – F244

November 5 (Monday)
6:30 PM at SCC – D103

November 28 (Wednesday)
6:30 PM at CPC – E223

Rectangular Snip

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

August 9 (Thursday)
9:00 AM at CPC – H234

August 20 (Monday)
11:00 AM at CPC – H101
Abernathy Hall

September 5 (Wednesday)
3:00 PM at PRC – J102

September 17 (Monday)
6:00 PM at CPC – H220

October 18 (Thursday)
11:00 AM at CPC – H101
Abernathy Hall

November 7 (Wednesday)
4:00 PM at CPC – H220

CPC- Central Park Campus (McKinney)

PRC- Preston Ridge Campus (Frisco)

SCC- Spring Creek Campus (Plano)

[Click to view Campus Maps.](#)

09/13/2018

3- GO CENTER – NOW IN ROOM A120

Students, do you have questions about college or need help with the application process?

The FHS Go Center is up and running for the 2018-2019 school year. Students from the University of North Texas will be here every **Monday from 9:00 to 12:00 pm in A120** to work with our students on college applications, SAT/ACT sign up, essays, college searches, and anything college related. Students will sign up for the Go Center in the counselor's office and will receive a pass that Monday morning to attend.

4- HUNTINGTON TUTORING OFFERS

At Huntington Tutoring are offering two new (free!) promotions for students:

1) **Free first SAT or ACT practice test:**

Students call us to schedule a time, we administer the test and provide them a review of the results. I've been asked before if this applies to any student, and it does. There is no obligation after their practice, however we do offer SAT and SAT tutoring services.

2) **Free edit of a college application or scholarship essay:**

Students can send in one semi-final draft of a college or scholarship essay with their prompt, we will proofread with tracked comments, write a review, and send it back. Again, students are under no obligation following that and this offer is available to any student. We also offer additional, substantive editing for these essays in center.

. If you have any information or questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Lauren Capps - Assistant Director - [Huntington Learning Center](#)

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COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

1 – FAPA. AERO EVENTS



Would you help us share event details, please?

FAPA Pilot Job Fairs & Future Pilot Forums

Anchorage | 09/22/18

Atlanta | 10/20/18

Honolulu | 11/10/18

Dallas/Fort Worth | 12/08/18

Monthly around the U.S.

Attendees may register for **FREE** to attend in person or
to view the presentations on video later



2 – TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE



We will be hosting **Scholars Preview Day on Monday, October 8th**. This is a great opportunity for those students who are in the Top 10% of their graduating class.

Who meets the Honors College criteria?

In general, we are looking for students in the Top 10% of their graduating class, who have an ACT score of 27 or higher, and/or a combined math and verbal SAT score of 1200 or higher. However, these are not concrete cut-off scores. For example, a valedictorian with a 25 on the ACT should apply. To learn more visit the Honors College [website](#).

Please share this with your students that you feel would be a great fit for the Honors College.

[Reserve your spot now!](#)

3- OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Your Students Can Go Further at Oklahoma State University!

We have a unique opportunity available for your students in the McKnight Scholars Leadership Program at OSU. They can apply today to be part of an elite group of approximately 50 incoming OSU students who demonstrate a commitment to service and have a proven record of leadership.

Students who exhibit these characteristics have been successful in the program. Out-of-state students who apply will be considered for a scholarship that waives the out-of-state portion of tuition for four years, plus \$5,000 during each of their first two years! Selected scholars will take part in the McKnight Scholars Leadership Program, which includes a leadership course.

Students should apply to OSU, if they haven't already. Your students who have been admitted to OSU should **[complete the application](#)** for the scholarship, submit their essays and have one or more mentor(s) submit recommendation letters on their behalf.

The first round application deadline is Nov. 1. Students who apply will be notified in December. **The second round application deadline is Feb. 1.** Students who meet this deadline will be notified of the decision in March.

Do not delay! Have your students prepare their materials and **[apply](#)** soon!

4 – WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY- FALL EVENTS

SCHEDULE OF FALL RECRUITMENT EVENTS

For more information about any of our on-campus recruitment events or to register a student, please visit **wichita.edu/visit**.

September 22 - **Shocker Saturday** (high school students)

September 29 - **Shocker Saturday** (high school students)

October 8 - **Black and Yellow Day** (juniors, seniors, and transfers)

October 20 - **Shocker Saturday** (high school students)

October 22 - **National Merit Recognition Day** (National Merit Semifinalists or National Hispanic Recognition Scholars)

October 25 - **Diversity Leadership Symposium** (juniors and seniors from diverse backgrounds)

November 2 - **Black and Yellow Day** (juniors, seniors, and transfers)

November 10 - **Shocker Saturday** (high school students)

November 17 - **Distinguished Scholarship Invitational** (seniors competing for the Gore Scholarship)

5 – TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY @ SAN ANTONIO - JAGUAR DAY



Visit San Antonio's newest university on the South Side during our Saturday Preview Days!

- Get information on admissions and financial aid
- Tour our beautiful campus with current students
- Receive your Admissions decision
- Learn what it means to be a Jaguar

September 29th

February 16th

R.S.V.P. Online
bit.ly/JAGEVENTS

Campus Visit Opportunities!



Daily Tours

Campus Tours are conducted **Monday-Friday 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Speak with an admissions counselor and interact with current students. Spend the morning or afternoon with us. Sign up at www.tamusa.edu/visit.

Jaguar Days

Freshmen, visit San Antonio's newest university on the South Side during our Saturday Preview Days!

Receive information on admissions and financial aid, tour our beautiful campus with current students, turn in documents to receive an admissions decision and learn what it means to be a Jaguar!

September 29, 2018
February 16, 2019



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO

Saturday Spotlight Tours

Join us for a Saturday tour at 10 a.m. as we shine a spotlight on A&M - San Antonio!

Tour and Presentation included!

December 15, 2018 March 9, 2019
January 12, 2019 May 18, 2019
June 8, 2019

Transfer Days

Transfer students, explore your major. Decide which program is right for you!

Meet with our staff, faculty and students in each college to find out what major is right for you as you begin your journey to A&M-SA. **TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY**

October 20, 2018

Questions? Contact (210) 784-1300

JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

1 – eSPECIALLY NEEDED - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If anyone is interested in volunteering there is information about our organization and a link to sign in to volunteer.

<http://www.especiallyneeded.org/our-mission-what-we-do>

<https://encarnivalvolunteer2018.eventbrite.com>



2 – ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION – JINGLE ALL THE WAY TO A CURE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I was reaching out to you to request volunteers for the Jingle Bell Run that will be held on **December 2nd at Granite Park in Plano** (across from IKEA). Also, to provide information on the event for students and parents who might be interested in participating in the run. The Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run is the original festive 5K with a purpose. It is a fun way to get decked out and be festive, while racing to raise funds and awareness to cure America's #1 cause of disability. The funds raised are crucial to advance arthritis research-to discover new treatments, and a cure. **The event will start at 2:00pm and end at 6:00pm** Entertainment will be provided by Emerald City's "Party Machine".

Volunteers are need in the following areas:

- **TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS READING TENT** – Volunteers will read Christmas Stories to the kids who visits this tent.
- **HOLIDAY JOY TENT** – Volunteers will assist food vendors with the set-up of their stations and the passing out of food samples from Granite Park restaurant sponsors.
- **VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUM CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY AREA**
The area will be decorated in a candy land theme. Volunteers will be responsible for the children games and activities. They will also assist the conductor of the Holiday Express train rides.
- **SANTA'S VILLAGE AREA** – Santa will take Christmas wishes Volunteers will pass out candy canes and assist kids with the writing of their Christmas Wish Letters and with the posting of the letters in the Special Christmas Mailbox.
- **HOLIDAY CHEER SPIRIT STATIONS** – Volunteers will cheer on runners and walkers along the route with Christmas songs.
- **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DESIGN CONTEST TENT**
Participants will be able to enter any Gingerbread structure (houses, train stations, barns, ships or any imaginative structure). Volunteers will assist contestants with setting up their gingerbread structures and assisting judges.
- **HOLIDAY INSPIRATION VILLAGE(BOOTH SPACE)**
Sponsors Booth area. Each booth will be decorated in a Christmas Carol Theme. Volunteers will assist sponsors with set-up, passing out information and tear down.

Register for the event at www.jbr.org/plano . Students will be able to sign up to volunteer at the event until **November 19th**.

For more information please contact: Charlotte J. Maffia – cmaffia@arthritis.org - O: 214.818-0364
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION - Development Director| North Texas

Plano – Sunday, December 2nd at Granite Park



arthritis.org

