

THE  
**NEWS**  
LETTER



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

WELCOME BACK!

Happy fall and welcome to a new school year!

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!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**  
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018**  
FINANCIAL AIDE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019**  
COURSE SELECTION

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

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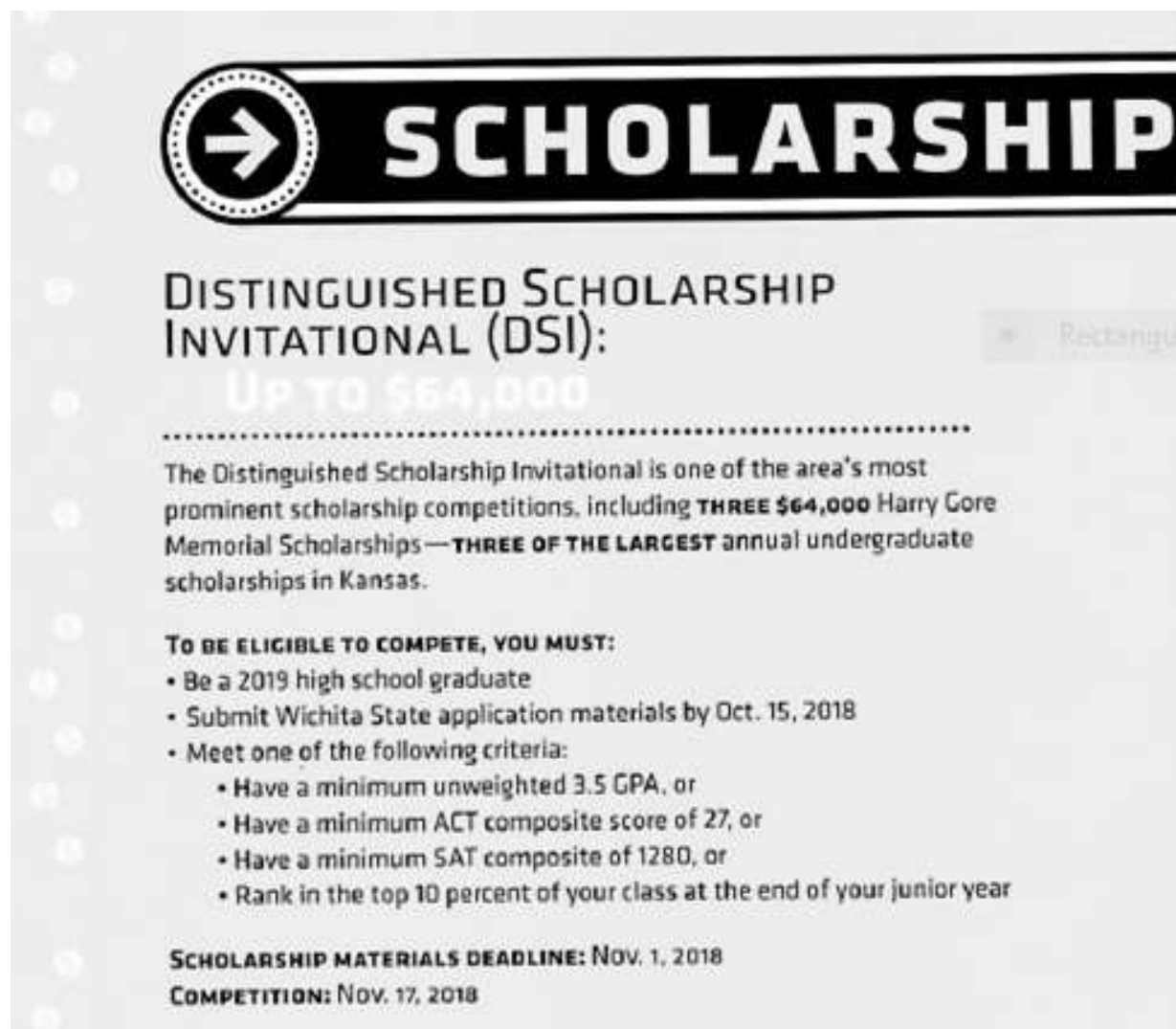
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# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 1-DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP INVITATIONAL (DSI)

A promotional poster for the Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI). At the top, there is a black horizontal bar with a white arrow pointing right inside a circular border on the left, and the word "SCHOLARSHIP" in large, bold, white capital letters on the right. Below this bar, the text "DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP INVITATIONAL (DSI):" is written in a large, bold, black font, followed by "UP TO \$64,000" in a slightly smaller, bold, black font. A dotted line separates this from the main text, which states: "The Distinguished Scholarship Invitational is one of the area's most prominent scholarship competitions, including **THREE \$64,000** Harry Gore Memorial Scholarships — **THREE OF THE LARGEST** annual undergraduate scholarships in Kansas." Below this, the text "TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE, YOU MUST:" is followed by a bulleted list of requirements: "• Be a 2019 high school graduate", "• Submit Wichita State application materials by Oct. 15, 2018", and "• Meet one of the following criteria:", which is followed by four sub-bullets: "• Have a minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA, or", "• Have a minimum ACT composite score of 27, or", "• Have a minimum SAT composite of 1280, or", and "• Rank in the top 10 percent of your class at the end of your junior year". At the bottom, the text "SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS DEADLINE: Nov. 1, 2018" and "COMPETITION: Nov. 17, 2018" is displayed in a bold, black font.

Students may also be eligible to compete in a variety of scholarship competitions specific to their intended major. Students can visit [www.Wichita.edu/scholarshipcompetitions](http://www.Wichita.edu/scholarshipcompetitions) for additional information on each of the competitions.

If you have any questions about this, please contact [dsi@wichita.edu](mailto:dsi@wichita.edu) or call 316-978-3085.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 1- FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORED MOCK ACT PRACTICE

Frisco High School Sponsored Mock ACT Practice Test is offered to all High School Students in Fisd on **September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. This Test provides the students the opportunity to see how they would score on the official ACT Test. It will also allow students to see their areas in need of growth and improvement. Students registered to take this test need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the test. The front doors of FHS will open at 8:30 am and the test will begin promptly at 9:00 am and should end at 1:00 pm. Students must bring a calculator and several pencils of their own. They can have a bottle of water and a small snack. The testing room can get cold, please dress in layers accordingly. Students are not allowed to leave early as this is a timed test. This Test is a non-refundable. There are limited seats available. By making the payment of \$10 on [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com) the student is automatically registered. No further registration process will be necessary. A reminder email will be sent out to all registered students a few days prior to the testing date. The students will receive an email approximately one week after the test from The Princeton Review with a link access to the test results.

**View:** [FHS Mock ACT Flyer](#)

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Reedy High School, along with The Princeton Review, is offering the Mock SAT on Saturday, September 29. Please note seating is limited and there are **no refunds**.

### **Mock SAT Test Details:**

Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 9 am – 12 pm

Reedy HS Cafeteria

Cost is \$10

Sign-Up is in [MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://MyPaymentsPlus.com) until September 26 or until full

To register, go to [MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://MyPaymentsPlus.com)

+MISC ITEMS / FEES / EVENTS

Select: **Reedy HS 2018 2019 Mock SAT Sep 29th - 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 practice test, an informational email with specific details will be sent out on September 27 to the email address connected to the MPP account. For questions, please contact Betty Simmons at [SimmonsB@friscoisd.org](mailto:SimmonsB@friscoisd.org)

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## 2- AGGIE NIGHT IN FRISCO



# AGGIE NIGHT IN FRISCO

Are you a high school senior interested in applying to Texas A&M University? Join us for Aggie Night in Frisco! Get in the know and have all your application questions answered by a Texas A&M admissions professional. Attendees will leave with the tools they need to complete the admissions application. Space is limited, so reserve your seat today.

TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 2, 2018

6:30 -  
8:00 PM

Frisco Liberty High Auditorium  
15250 Rolater Rd  
Frisco, TX 75035

RSVP: [tx.ag/FriscoAggieNight](https://tx.ag/FriscoAggieNight)



[admissions.tamu.edu](https://admissions.tamu.edu) | [aggiebound.com](https://aggiebound.com)



**FINANCIAL AID**  
**is**  
**\$P**   **KTACULAR**

Join Collin College for  
**A Night of FAFSA**

Financial Aid & Scholarship Presentation

**Thursday, Oct. 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Frisco Campus Conference Center  
9700 Wade Blvd., Frisco, TX 75035

**Bring your 2017 tax information**

Staff will be available to help you complete your  
**Free Application for Financial Aid**

Create your FSA ID at:

<https://studentaid.edu.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>

**Free food, drinks and door prizes!**

For more information contact 972.881.5760 or [financialaid@collin.edu](mailto:financialaid@collin.edu)



## 4- LA VISION – JUNTAS PARA PADRES

### Juntas para padres 2018- 2019

Info: Elma Montenegro  
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**FISD La Visión**

Equipping students and families for the future  
Empowering students and families to succeed

#### CARROLL ELEMENTARY

Información de programas de ayuda para nuestros estudiantes y sus familias.

**14 de agosto:** Información escolar por consejeros escolares, maestros, la enfermera, y muchos programas más.

**8 de noviembre:** La influencia de la cultura en la educación de sus hijos y como ayudarles a tener éxito.

Presentador: Carlos Castro

MARTES  
14 DE AGOSTO  
6 PM

JUEVES, 8 DE  
NOVIEMBRE  
6:45PM

JUEVES  
6 DE  
SEPTIEMBRE  
6:30PM

#### CHRISTIE ELEMENTARY

Información escolar - varios temas

Consejeros escolares, maestros bilingües, la enfermera, y otros más darán consejos de cómo ayudar a su hijo/a a tener éxito. ¡No falten!

#### ECS - EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL - 6:30PM

Cómo enseñar a sus hijos a mejorar su lectura y escritura.

Preparando a sus hijos para la escuela primaria para que tengan éxito.

Presentado por Carlos y Dinorah Castro

JUEVES  
11 DE OCTUBRE  
6:30 PM

JUEVES  
21 DE MARZO  
6:30PM

JUEVES  
13 DE  
DICIEMBRE  
6:30 PM

#### CTE-CARRERAS Y TECNOLOGÍA

Información de carreras en high school.

Consejeros escolares darán consejos acerca de carreras gratis que estudiantes de secundaria pueden tomar. ¡Les va a encantar esta escuela!

#### FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL

consejeros de Collin College

¿Necesita dinero para ir al colegio? Les ayudaremos a llenar aplicaciones para el colegio y ayuda financiera: FAFSA, TASFA, y becas escolares. ¡No falten!

JUEVES  
7 DE  
FEBRERO  
6:30PM

**5- COLLEGE FAIR FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY**

*Juniors and Seniors Only*

FRISCO ISD  
**COLLEGE  
FAIR**



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

**6-8 PM**

**Liberty High School**

15250 Rolater Road

Frisco

THERE WILL BE A COLLEGE FAIR ON JANUARY 23, 2019 AT FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL FOR GRADES 9-12. DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, PLEASE ATTEND ONLY ONE SESSION.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE: [WWW.GOTOCOLLEGEFAIRS.COM](http://WWW.GOTOCOLLEGEFAIRS.COM)



# U.S. Service Academies Forum



**U.S. Military Academy**  
(West Point, NY)



**U.S. Naval Academy**  
(Annapolis, MD)



**U.S. Air Force Academy**  
(Colorado Springs, CO)



**U.S. Merchant Marine Academy**  
(Kings Point, NY)



The forum is open to students and parents interested in learning about the U.S. Service Academies. Young men and women 17 to 22 years of age who are residents of Texas' Third Congressional District and will be a high school graduate by July 1, 2019 are eligible to apply this year.

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

9:30 A.M.

Collin College

Preston Ridge Campus Conference Center

9700 Wade Blvd. • Frisco, TX 75035



**For more information contact:**

**U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson**

1255 W. 15th Street, Suite 170

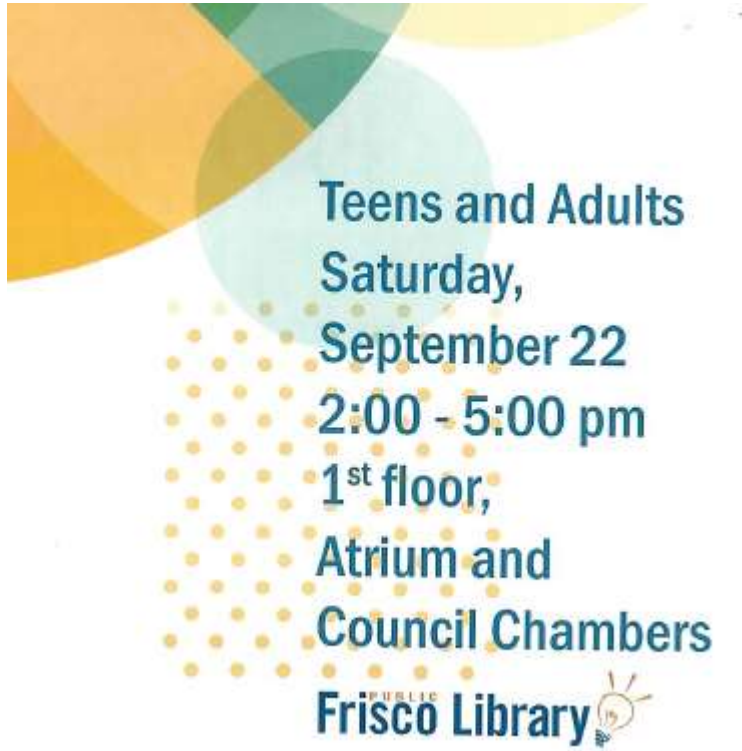
Plano, Texas 75075

469-304-0382


[www.house.gov/samjohnson](http://www.house.gov/samjohnson)



## **7- COLLEGE FAIR**



**Teens and Adults**  
**Saturday,**  
**September 22**  
**2:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> floor,**  
**Atrium and**  
**Council Chambers**

**FRISCO PUBLIC**  
**Library** 

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## 8- THE COLLEGE SEARCH – ASK THESE QUESTIONS

THE COLLEGE SEARCH

# ASK THESE QUESTIONS

You're juggling brochures, campus visits and application deadlines.  
Here are some questions you may want to ask as you develop your short list.

Does the college offer your major?

Is there a wide variety of possible areas of study in case you change majors?

Are the professors accessible in and out of the classroom?

Are the professors renowned in their fields?

Are the academic programs rigorous?

How many students are in each class?

Does the college have strong internship, co-op and study abroad opportunities?

Does the college offer financial aid by way of scholarships, grants or other means?

After financial aid is awarded, how affordable is the college?

Are added-value opportunities and services available?

What is the campus city or town like?

What's the weather like?

How important to you is distance from home?

Is the college near metropolitan areas with additional internships, jobs and culture?

Does the college have on- and off-campus guidelines for living?

Do you value the college's policies regarding residential life?

What arts opportunities are available?

Are there athletic teams to cheer on?

What are the on- and off-campus dining options?

Are there fitness facilities and activities on-campus for students?

Does the college offer off-campus living?

What are some alumni success stories?

Is there student support, such as academic tutoring and career counseling?

What clubs, intramural sports and service activities exist?

Is the college a good fit for you?

# COLLEGE INFORMATION, VISITS AND SUMMER PROGRAMS

## 1 – UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

- The Fall 2019 [admissions application](#) and [scholarship application](#) are now available
- Encourage your students to [#VisitTheVille](#) with our Campus Visit Program. Visits are available at select times Monday-Friday and two Saturdays per month
- [Group visits](#) will be available beginning August 20
- UofL's largest annual campus open house, [Cardinal Preview Day](#), is around the corner on October 13. Registration is not required for this event
- The University Housing application will open on November 1
- Enclosed is a document on any [critical changes](#) to our processes, including the new fee waiver process

Questions? Please contact us at 502.852.6531. Students are also able to work with a [personal admissions counselor](#) with any questions.

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## 2 – STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

This is an update of some upcoming events and deadlines for SFA.

### Admissions

- Admissions Applications are currently open for seniors. They can apply at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org). SFA does not require an essay or recommendation letters for admissions.
- Priority deadline for Admissions is **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Keep in mind this is just a priority deadline – students can still apply after this date.

### Housing

- Housing applications are currently open for seniors. Students can apply and if they decide not to attend SFA their housing deposit is refundable if the student cancels before the semester deadline.
- Students who meet the priority deadline requirements and have submitted housing application/deposit, may be able to select their housing around mid-December.



## **Scholarships**

- Scholarship applications open up on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Students can access this on their mySFA account (they must have applied to SFA)
- Scholarship deadline is **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## **Showcase Saturday Dates (12:00-5:00pm)**

- November 10<sup>th</sup>
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- March 30<sup>th</sup>

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.



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## **3- SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

For those who wants to visit our campus, they are invited to attend any of OUR OPEN HOUSES EVENTS: **October 14, November 18, February 17, and April 14**. Open House is the best opportunity for your students to experience Seton Hall, visit campus, learn about admission and financial aid, and meet with faculty and current students. In addition, we offer campus tours Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 a.m., Noon, and 2 p.m.. For more information or to register, they can go to [www.shu.edu/visiting](http://www.shu.edu/visiting).

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## 4 – DUKE UNIVERSITY

### ADDITIONAL WAYS FOR YOUR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE DUKE:

- *On-campus information sessions and tours*  
Students can sign up at [visit.duke.edu](http://visit.duke.edu).
- *Discover Duke programs in your area*  
Go to [admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/discover-duke](http://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/discover-duke) for more information.
- *Exploring College Options programs in your area*  
Go to [exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://exploringcollegeoptions.org) for more information.

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## CHECKLIST AND DEADLINES 2018-2019

	EARLY DECISION	REGULAR DECISION
<b>APPLICATION FORMS</b>		
Common Application or Coalition Application	November 1	Jan. 2 (Dec. 20 for priority consideration for alumni interview)
Early Decision Agreement	November 1	Not Required
<b>SCHOOL MATERIALS</b>		
Secondary School Report with Counselor Recommendation	November 1	January 2
High School Transcript	November 1	January 2
Two Teacher Recommendations	November 1	January 2
First Quarter Grades	Nov. 12 (or when first term ends)	Not Required
Midyear Grade Report	For admitted or deferred students: Feb. 15 (or as soon as first semester grades are available)	Feb. 15 (or when first semester or trimester ends)
Final Transcript (Enrolling Students)	Upon High School Graduation	Upon High School Graduation
<b>STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES</b>		
SAT or ACT (writing section recommended); Two Subject Tests recommended with SAT	November 1*	January 2**
<b>FINANCIAL AID FORMS</b>		
FAFSA; CSS Profile	November 15	February 1
<b>OPTIONAL FORMS</b>		
Arts Supplement	November 3	January 7
<b>NOTIFICATION AND RESPONSE</b>		
Decisions Released	December 15	April 1
Admitted Student Reply Date	January 5	May 1
<p>* For an application to be considered complete, students must submit either the SAT or ACT by this date. Scores from October test dates not available until after the deadline will be accepted. We will also consider <b>additional</b> testing from the November 3 SAT and Subject Tests.</p> <p>** For an application to be considered complete, students must submit either the SAT or ACT by this date. Scores from December test dates not available until after the deadline will be accepted.</p>		

# JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

## 1 – PARTY CITY – SEASONAL HIRING



**WE'RE  
HIRING  
FOR HALLOWEEN!**

For an opportunity to speak with a  
Hiring Manager about joining our team,

**Join Us at Any Party City  
Saturday, September 8 or 22  
10 am – 5 pm**

- Fun Work Environment • Flexible Schedules • Associate Discount
- Opportunity for Career Advancement

Visit [careers.PartyCity.com](https://careers.PartyCity.com) or text **party** to **51893**

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## **2 – SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI FALL FESTIVAL**

This event will take place on **Sunday September 9, 2018 from 9am until 7pm**. We are located at 8000 El Dorado Parkway in Frisco. This is our first year of adding carnival rides and food booths as well as some big name bands!

We are in need of some youth volunteers that need volunteer hours for Frisco ISD! This year we truly need a lot of help. If you are interested please visit our website at [www.stfoafrisco.com](http://www.stfoafrisco.com) or go to the Saint Francis of Asisi website and click on fall festival volunteers. This will then lead you into a sign up genius where you can sign up directly.

If you have any questions please email Ms. Ann Mcelroy at [anmack24@yahoo.com](mailto:anmack24@yahoo.com).