

LSHS Seniors Class of 2019

Wishing you the best senior year!!!

LSSH Counselors

- ❖ Sign-up to see your counselor LSSH Website

- ❖ Personal Challenges
- ❖ Schedule Discussions
- ❖ College and Career Info

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- ❖ FISH Stud. Assist. Coord.
 - Mrs. PayneAsk Counselor to Sign you up

- ❖ Personal Concerns

Home Teachers & Staff Calendar Counselors Athletics Fine Arts Clubs & Organizations Resources

Frisco ISD Schools / Lone Star High School / Counselors

[Request to See Your Counselor](#) [Check Community Service Hours Here](#)

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Remind 101 and Twitter



101 Text @2019LSHS to 81010

*SIGN UP TO RECEIVE UPDATES/NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE



@CounselingLSHS

OVERVIEW

LOTS OF INFO TO SHARE!

LISTEN UP... PLEASE!

Important Senior Dates/Resources

GPA and Rank changes

College Applications

Letters of Recommendation

Transcripts

SAT/ACT Scores and Essays

Financial Aid/Scholarships

Community Service/NCAA Eligibility

Military Opportunities

Frisco ISD College Fair

Graduation Credit Check

Important Senior Year Dates

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| Most college application deadlines: | November 1st-January 1st |
| FAFSA Opens | October 1st |
| FEF Scholarship Opens/Closes | Nov. 30th - Dec. 21st |
| End of 1st semester: | December 21st |
| Prom: | April 6 |
| AP Testing: | May 6th-17th |
| Senior Awards: | May 14th |
| FEF Scholarship Night: | May 22nd |
| <i>Graduation Date:</i> | <i>June 1, 2019 @ 5:00PM @The Star</i> |

GPA AND RANK CHANGES

Students in the Top 10% will receive a rank and both GPAs (Weighted and 4.0 College) on their transcript. All other students will only have the GPAs listed.

District will post GPA cut offs for each quartile so you know where you fall (TBD) (more info to come).

- Top 25%
- Top 50%
- Top 75%

Why Changes?

You are more than your SAT/ACT test score, class rank and
GPA

[Holistic Admissions Review Article](#)

Colleges will now be required to look at your....

course selections, grades, test scores, extracurricular
activities, work/life experiences, community service, interests,
talents and passions

Read More About the Changes: [Frisco ISD GPA Update](#)

**All About
College
Applications
And
Financial Aid**

College Visits



- ☐ Should be taken in fall
- ☐ College Reps visit LSHS during lunches
- ☐ Check school calendar
- ☐ Meet with admission counselors
 - *Call and schedule a visit
- ☐ Meet with financial aid personnel
- ☐ Bring back paper documentation from school personnel to give to attendance office
- ☐ Attend a college for the right reasons



Ready to Apply?

Narrow down your list of Colleges

2 Safety Colleges; 2 Probable Colleges; 2 Reach Colleges

- **Safety:** You already meet the college's admission requirements
- **Probable:** Your GPA, test scores and course selections are similar to students already admitted
- **Reach:** You have a chance of getting into this college, but your GPA, test scores and course grades are on the low side when you view the college's profile.

If you are interested in Collin, right now list it as one of your safety schools. You will get admitted. Please still explore/research other colleges because you may have to transfer from Collin to earn your 4 year Degree at another college.

Completing the College Applications

In-State Colleges

APPLY TEXAS

[WWW.APPLYTEXAS.ORG](http://www.applytexas.org)

THE COMMON APPLICATION

[WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG](http://www.commonapp.org)

THE COALITION APP

[HTTP://MYCOALITION.ORG](http://mycoalition.org)

Out-of-State Colleges

The state's application for public colleges

The Common App - You will need to let your counselor know when you apply so we can upload our information electronically via the Common App... .you will also request LOR from teachers via the Common App.

The Coalition App

The College's App

The Application Process

- Visit each university's admission website. Find out the application requirements, deadlines and preferred methods of applying.
- Complete the online application before the deadline.
- Request official test scores from College Board (SAT) and ACT to the college you are applying to 3 weeks in advance.
- Send your official transcript to the college (s) from Parchment.
- Request letters of recommendation only if REQUIRED!

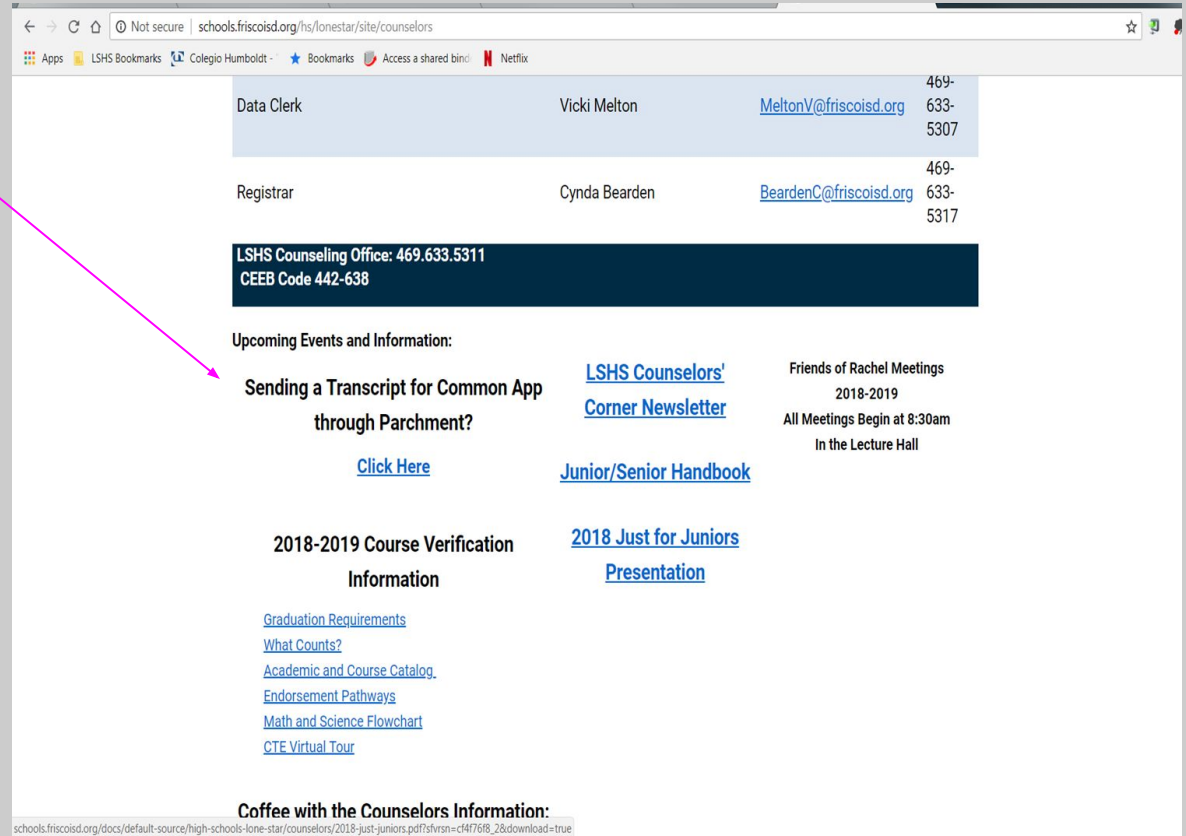
Letters of Recommendation

- If your school requires one from your counselor, you **MUST** email or sign up to see your counselor. We don't know you need it unless you tell us.
- They are not required for **EVERY** school so do your research!
- Schedule a meeting to discuss your Letter of Recommendation request with your teacher 3 weeks before it must be submitted online.
- At the meeting provide your teacher with the application deadlines, resume and any other requested materials from the teacher. If the letter must be mailed, provide an addressed stamped envelope. Use the school's address for the return address.
- Follow up with the teacher and write a thank you note.

Ordering transcripts/Updated Transcripts

- Make sure you create an account in your name in Parchment. If your parent's have also created an account, Parchment will not allow you to create an account. One account per family.
- Go to Lone Star Home page - Counselors - Official Transcript
- Parchment "How To Order a Transcript"
- Request all transcripts through Parchment. Read the instructions carefully! (for Common App, please see the link on the LSHS website)
- If the college does not use parchment, submit transcript to our registrar Cynda Bearden (beardenc@friscoisd.org) in the notes section tell her where you would like for her to submit your transcript to (examples: Texas A&M and Texas Tech do not use Parchment).
- Senior transcripts and rank will be updated at the end September.

HOW TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT FOR THE COMMON APP USING PARCHMENT:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL schools.friscoisd.org/hs/lonestar/site/counselors. The page lists staff members and provides contact information for the counseling office.

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| Data Clerk | Vicki Melton | MeltonV@friscoisd.org | 469-633-5307 |
| Registrar | Cynda Bearden | BeardenC@friscoisd.org | 469-633-5317 |

LSHS Counseling Office: 469.633.5311
CEEB Code 442-638

Upcoming Events and Information:

- Sending a Transcript for Common App through Parchment?**
[Click Here](#)
- [LSHS Counselors' Corner Newsletter](#)
- [Junior/Senior Handbook](#)
- [Friends of Rachel Meetings 2018-2019](#)
All Meetings Begin at 8:30am
In the Lecture Hall
- 2018-2019 Course Verification Information**
[2018 Just for Juniors Presentation](#)
- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [What Counts?](#)
- [Academic and Course Catalog](#)
- [Endorsement Pathways](#)
- [Math and Science Flowchart](#)
- [CTE Virtual Tour](#)

Coffee with the Counselors Information:
schools.friscoisd.org/docs/default-source/high-schools-lone-star/counselors/2018-just-juniors.pdf?shrsn=c44f7616_2&download=true

SAT and ACT (School Code: 442638)

Still Need to Test?

*Sign-up by the deadline; Fee Waivers available for students on Free or Reduced Lunch: See Your Counselor.

*Always register for the optional essay.

WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG

WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

College Essays and Interviews

Complete all of the required essays.

If you want to be considered for a scholarship or a special program, complete the optional essay.

Use your creativity when responding to the prompts.

Have someone proof and give feedback on your final draft.

When given the opportunity, always interview for admissions and scholarships.

Applying for Financial Aid

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Application is available October 1st! www.fafsa.ed.gov
2. Fill out the CSS/Financial Aid Profile <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com> (Most private colleges require)

If you Qualify, you may receive the following:

- Loan- low interest and pay back after you graduate from college
 - Employment- an opportunity to receive an on-campus job
 - Grants- free money that does not have to be paid back
- Scholarships- free money that usually requires maintaining a certain gpa

COLLEGES MAY REQUIRE YOU TO COMPLETE THESE APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATIONS!

Scholarships

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FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE!

Check with each college for available scholarships. Some colleges require you to complete a scholarship application. Entering freshman scholarships usually award the most money. \$\$\$\$\$\$

FEF-Frisco Education Foundation Scholarships

Use Fast Web, Big Future (College Board)

Parents place of employment

Churches and Community organizations

FEF Frisco Education Foundation Scholarship

Application goes live November 30th at 10:00AM

Deadline to submit application is December 21st at 4:00PM

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

 **The LSHS Class of 2018 was awarded a total of \$69,353.08 in scholarship money!** 



Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

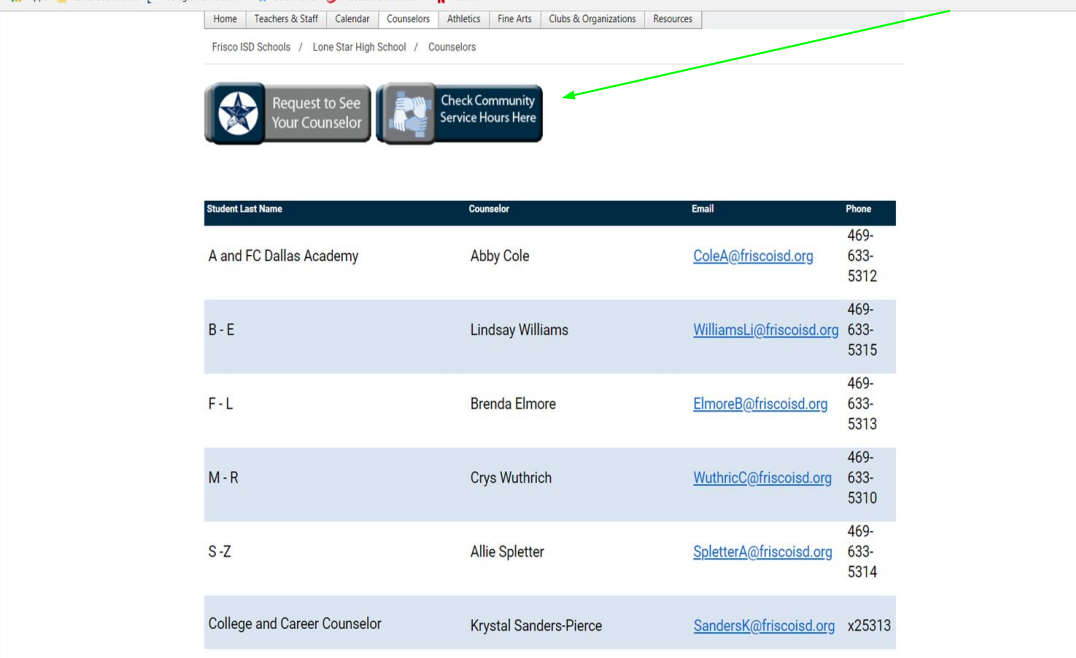
- Placement test. NOT an entrance/admissions exam.
- Required by Texas public, colleges and universities (2 & 4 year schools)
- Identifies college readiness in Math and English
- Passing grade on TSI required in order to take college credit-bearing classes.
- Timing and process varies by college. You will receive more information *after you have applied*.

TSI Exemptions

- Students who meet the qualifying standards may be exempt from taking the TSI.
 - **SAT**- combined score of 1070 on critical reading and math with a 500 or better on the math and critical reading.
 - **ACT**- a composite score of 23 with a 19 on the math and English sections

Community Service

- Community service is part of the holistic review process.
- Record your hours on the LSHS Community Service form and turn them in to Ms. Morefield in the counseling office.
- 100 hours of community Service are due by April 1st for graduation recognition.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: Home, Teachers & Staff, Calendar, Counselors, Athletics, Fine Arts, Clubs & Organizations, Resources.
- Breadcrumb trail: Frisco ISD Schools / Lone Star High School / Counselors
- Two buttons: "Request to See Your Counselor" and "Check Community Service Hours Here". A green arrow points to the second button.
- A table listing counselors by student last name range.

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**NCAA
Military
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**Frisco ISD College Fair
Senior Credit Check**

NCAA Eligibility Center

Are you hoping to play
Division I or Division II
college athletics?

Register with the NCAA
Eligibility Center

Request to have your transcript
sent to the NCAA in Parchment or
see Ms. Cole in the Counseling
Office.

Set-up a meeting with your
counselor and coach to discuss
sliding scale (GPA, SAT/ACT
test scores)

Military Opportunities



Military academy appointments should have begun junior year. If you are interested and have not started the process see your counselor ASAP!

If you are interested in military enlistment or pursuing a JROTC program in college, visit with your counselor for more information. Military reps will be at lunches throughout the year for you to visit with.

Frisco ISD College Fair for Seniors and Juniors

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

6:00PM-8:00PM

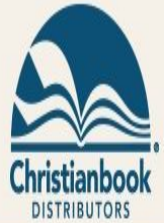
Liberty High School

Register at

www.gotocollegefairs.com



When you register for Go To College Fairs (a division of TRC), you are providing personal information. This information will be provided exclusively to those colleges and/or universities that you choose at the college fair. By allowing a college or university to record the electronic bar code on your admittance pass, the registrant agrees and gives permission that all personal information will be shared with those colleges or universities. TRC does not sell, rent, or lease any registrant information to third parties.



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| Attending | Association | Date | Location |
|-----------|--|---|---|
| |  | 9/10/2018 - 9/14/2018 The week of September 10 - September 14 - See school counselor for more details | All Dallas I and Southeast Texas Fairs - These are not listed individually - Dallas - Southeast, Texas, United States |

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Xello

Xello- Replaced Family Connection. Research Colleges, Careers, Majors!!
You can even do virtual tours of college campuses!

Login by going to the FISD Student Portal on
www.friscoisd.org

Click Student Links at the bottom
and select the Xello Tab



A screenshot of a login form with a teal background. The title "Login" is in bold white text at the top left. Below it are two white input fields: the first is labeled "Username" and the second is labeled "Password". At the bottom right of the form is a blue button with the text "Log In" in white.



Xello

You will be prompted to enter your school Google Info to login.

Once you enter your info, you will be logged Into Xello. Lots to explore.

Sign in with Google

Sign in
to continue to [xello.world](#)

Email or phone

[Forgot email?](#)

[Create account](#) [Next](#)

English (United States) [Help](#) [Privacy](#) [Terms](#)

MATCHMAKER

DISCOVER **CAREERS**
that suit your interests

What is Matchmaker?

Matchmaker asks about your likes and dislikes and then suggests careers based on your interests. There are three phases in the quiz. Your matches will be updated as you complete each phase. Ready to see what's on your horizon?

[Launch Matchmaker!](#)

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Senior Credit Check

4 credits of English

4 credits of Math

4 credits of Science

4 credits of Social Studies

2 credits of the same Foreign Language

1 credit of Technology

1 credit of Physical Education

.5 credit of Professional Communications

.5 credit of Health


4.0 credits of electives and/or endorsement

26 Total Credits are needed to graduate

Assignments for Today

- ❑ Add Remind 101 text @2019LSHS to 81010; Follow us on Twitter @CounselingLSHS;
- ❑ Set-up Parchment Account (use personal email address);

- ❑ Register for the 2018 FISD College Fair (print off electronic barcode) Sept 12.
<http://www.gotocollegefairs.com/>

| Register Now | | | | Reprint Barcode/Edit Profile | | | | Update Account/Add a Fair | | | |
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 - ❑ Explore the program, Set-up Profile; Use College Search

