



Long Star High School



Senior Page

Application Process

1. Apply to college and pay fee
2. Follow application procedures
3. Request transcript through Parchment
4. Send ACT/SAT/AP Scores to college
5. Request recommendation letters (only if required)

1. Applying to Your Colleges

- a. Use the application method listed on the college/university's website.
- b. Pay the application fee.

2. Follow Application Procedures

- a. Complete the appropriate application for each school (every school is different in what they require so do your research)

3. Requesting Official Transcripts

All official transcripts are ordered online through *Parchment*.

- a. Go to parchment.com
- b. Set up an account if you do not already have one or log-in if you have already set up your account.
 - i. It will ask you to use an email address; do not use your school email because it will expire once you graduate.
- c. There is not a fee for the first 3 transcripts, after a \$3 fee will be assessed for each additional transcript.
- d. If you are using the Common App – please see your counselor for transcript information
- e. If you are ordering for Texas Tech or Texas A&M University: Students request it on Parchment (so we have documentation, release and the payment). This transcript request process is the same as any other college for the student. *Even though these campuses do not work with Parchment, as a courtesy for our students, Frisco ISD sends transcripts through TRex.

4. Sending Test Scores

- a. ACT/SAT/AP test scores must be sent to colleges directly from the testing company. These do NOT print on your Frisco ISD transcript.
 - i. ACT – www.ACTstudent.org/scores/send

- ii. SAT – <https://sat.collegeboard.org/scores/send-sat-scores>
- iii. AP – <https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores/#m=signin-form&scores>

5. Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

Be sure that you have completed steps 1-3 before moving to this section. All Common App and Coalition applications require a counselor LOR. Apply Texas does not require any LOR's. However, always read the admissions requirements carefully for any type of application. Be sure to send only what your college is requesting. Sending in more letters than required does not help in the application process. Colleges will disregard any letters that exceed the maximum number that they require.

For a counselor recommendation (Note: 2 week lead time required)

If your school requires a counselor letter of recommendation, please email or stop by the LSHS Counseling Office.

*If the letter of recommendation must be mailed, be sure to provide your counselor with a stamped and addressed envelope.

For teacher recommendations (Note: 2 week lead time required)

- Contact your teacher in person to formally ask for a recommendation. Follow up with an email that includes school name, deadline, and delivery method.
- If the letter of recommendation must be mailed, be sure to provide your teacher with a stamped and addressed envelope.
- Complete any forms your teacher requires.

Please keep school/holiday breaks in mind, as our offices are closed during these breaks. Emails may be delayed in being answered, transcripts will not be able to be sent and letters will not be written or mailed while the school is closed for holiday breaks.

Please pay close attention to your college/university application deadlines and give recommenders plenty of time to write a letter of recommendation.

2019-2020 Public Texas Assured Admission Requirements

University of Texas – Austin

	SAT	ACT
Top 6%	No minimum	No minimum

University of Texas – Dallas

	SAT	ACT
Top 10%	No minimum	No Minimum

University of Texas – San Antonio

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	No minimum	No minimum
2 nd quartile	1170	24

University of Texas – Arlington

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	No minimum	No minimum
2 nd quartile	1100	22

Texas Woman’s University

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	No minimum	No minimum
2 nd quartile (w/2.0 GPA)	1080	21

Texas A&M – Commerce

	SAT	ACT
Top 30%	No minimum	No minimum
Any rank	1060	21

Angelo State University

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	No minimum	No minimum
2 nd quartile	920	17

Tarleton State University

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	No minimum	No minimum
2 nd quartile	880	16

Midwestern State University

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	No minimum	No minimum
2 nd quartile	1070	21
3 rd quartile	1140	23
4 th quartile	1180	24

University of Texas – Tyler

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	No minimum	No minimum
2 nd quartile	1060	21
3 rd quartile	1100	22
4 th quartile	1130	23

Texas A&M University

	SAT	ACT
1 st Quartile	1360 (620 M/660 E)	30 (27 M, 27 E)

Texas Tech University

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	1180	24
2 nd quartile	1240	26
3 rd quartile	1280	27

University of Houston

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	1080	21
2 nd quartile	1170	24

University of North Texas

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	1030	20
2 nd quartile	1130	23
3 rd quartile	1250	26

Texas State University

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	1000	20
2 nd quartile	1090	22
3 rd quartile	1250	26
4 th quartile	1330	29

Stephen F. Austin State University

	SAT	ACT
1 st quartile	930	17
2 nd quartile	1030	20
3 rd quartile	1170	24

Sam Houston State University

GPA (4.0 scale)	SAT	ACT
3.5 - 4.0	930	17
3.0 - 3.49	1010	19
2.5 - 2.99	1110	22
2.25 - 2.49	1210	25
2.24 & below	considered by review only	considered by review only

Texas Southern University

	SAT	ACT
Any rank (w/2.5 GPA)	900	17

Prairie View A&M

	SAT	ACT
Any rank (w/2.8 GPA)	800	15

LSHS 2019-2020 Senior Class College Planner

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	DECEMBER/JANUARY
Submit college applications as early as possible to avoid the rush in NOVEMBER!	Check on housing arrangements at your college.	Continue scholarship search; utilize information on Xello, Newsletters and other websites.	MUST complete any Texas Tech/UT correspondence courses by winter break.
IF needed, request letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors and/or employers (2-3 weeks in advance).	Complete final essays & admission procedures necessary for applications, including housing.	Take TSI if needed for Texas colleges (check exemptions)	Get 2nd semester schedule adjusted for courses you may need to graduate.
College Fair on Sept 11th at Memorial HS from 6-8 PM.	Conduct scholarship search- use FastWeb, College Board's BigFuture, Petersons, etc.	Submit college applications before Thanksgiving!	Verify that cap, gown and announcements are ordered with Jostens.
	Watch deadlines and work on applications.		SAT is. December 7th.
Register for SAT/ACT or SAT II if needed.	SAT is October 5th.	SAT is November 2nd.	ACT is December 14th.
ACT is September 14th.	October 16th- PSAT Day- Late Arrival for 9th and 12th.	FEF scholarship application becomes available Dec 2nd @ 10 AM.	
<u>Senior transcripts with GPA available mid-September.</u>	FAFSA becomes available October 1st . FAFSA is the federal form for financial aid.		FEF scholarship deadline is December 20th at 4pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!
Make sure you have registered with NCAA Eligibility Center if you plan to participate in college athletics.	You will use data from 2018 taxes for FAFSA.		January 22nd -College Fair at Heritage HS 6-8 pm
	File early action/early decision applications (if applicable).		Provide mid-year reports to your counselor if requested by your college.
Chances are you will have to submit at least one essay as part of each application. Start to develop an outline this month.	Take TSI if needed (all Texas Public Colleges) - can take at Collin College.		NO TRANSCRIPTS/LETTERS OF REC WILL BE SENT OVER WINTER BREAK!
Log on to Xello (tile in student portal)to explore colleges, careeer options and scholarship opportunities.	ACT is October 26th.		LAST CHANCE FOR YOU TO CHECK CREDITS FOR GRADUATION. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR ASAP IF LACKING ANY CREDITS.

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY/JUNE
Verify that all required forms have arrived at your choice colleges through college online system.	Check final plans for housing at your college/university. Don't forget your deposit.	Complete follow-up paperwork for admissions, housing, orientation, financial aid, medical exams, etc.	AP Exams.
Watch the mail for college decisions.		Keep a file of college paperwork..	Attend summer orientation for college registration.
Continue scholarship search.	Make sure you have turned in everything required for admissions & financial aid, i.e., medical forms.	New GPA available to determine val/sal/honor grads.	Register for TSI test if attending a Texas school, unless you are exempt.
Take TSI if needed.		Most selective colleges announce admission decisions.	Follow up on financial aid awards.
Mid-year reports sent to colleges by counselors.	Watch for award letters from colleges where you applied for aid. Respond by the deadline.	Complete Graduation Survey (provide final college choice, scholarships received).	Request Final Transcript www.parchment.com- hold for final grades!
Updated GPA available.	Make final decisions on which college to attend. Send in paperwork & deposits by the deadlines.		Lone Star Awards Night May 12th.
Complete diploma verification.		Final diploma verification.	FEF Scholarship Night May 20th.
	Notify other colleges you applied to but will not attend	Cap and Gown delivery	
		Check college orientation schedules.	GRADUATION MAY 28th @ 7:30 pm @ THE STAR
<u>LSHS Important Dates:</u>	LSHS CEEB Code: 442638		
Homecoming 09/27/19			
Prom 04/04/20			