

11th Grade Checklist

Naviance | Student

Your one-stop shop for college and career information!

<http://connection.naviance.com/tomballmhs>

Username – Student ID #

Password – tisd + date of birth

Ex. March 5, 1999 = tisd03051999

(If you're new, try naviance as your password.)

11th Grade Naviance Tasks:

- Add/update your email in Naviance under About Me Tab > My Account – MUST READ EMAILS!
- Update your resume – under About Me > My Stuff
Add extra-curricular activities, certificates, awards, work experience, etc. (Uses college app format)
- Search for colleges on SuperMatch®
 - Search for colleges by filtering by location, major, and admission. Can input GPA and test scores to filter.
 - Add colleges to "Colleges I'm Thinking About" by clicking on the heart next to any college profile
- Research Careers
 - Complete the Career Interest Profile and review results; watch videos on Road Trip Nation
- x2VOL – Track Community Service – You need 160 approved community service hours to be eligible for the service cord. See the TMHS College & Career page for guidelines, deadlines, forms, and how to track hours. NOT REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

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- Work hard to maintain/improve grades. Finish strong by choosing challenging coursework for senior year!
- Continue school involvement and consider leadership roles.

- Begin to take a more serious look at colleges. Go to college fairs, open houses, or tours. Start creating a list of potential colleges using an online tool like Naviance or Cappex.com.
 - Research academic programs, location, size, cost, activities, etc.
 - Research entrance requirements (required test scores, deadlines, essay requirements, scholarship opportunities, etc.)
- Narrow your college list to include schools within your GPA/test score range.
- Begin planning college visits. Spring Break may be a good time to visit, but visiting during a school day may be ideal.
- College Days – Juniors are allowed 2 absences to visit colleges with pre-approval. These won't count against final exemptions. See your AP office.
- Consider teachers, coaches, employers who may write you a letter of recommendation for college applications/scholarships. Not all colleges will require these but many scholarships will.
- Study and register for college entrance exams – SAT/ACT. Selective colleges may require SAT Subject Tests. Plan to take as many times as needed to achieve your highest score. See SAT/ACT handout for tips!
- Interested in playing sports in college? Check out the NCAA Eligibility Center online.
- Start thinking about college cost: Use the FAFSA4caster to estimate financial aid.
- Use a free scholarship search tool to find scholarships for which you might want to apply. Some deadlines fall as early as the summer between 11th/12th grade. There are scholarships available for every grade but the majority are for graduating seniors.

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- ❑ Explore careers including earning potential and job outlook – Occupational Outlook Handbook ([bls.gov/oco](https://www.bls.gov/oco))
- ❑ Interested in military or just want to explore vocational skills, sign up for ASVAB Feb. 7th at Counselors' Corner.

Dual Credit Student Meetings

New to Dual Credit – Choose one meeting to attend:

Feb. 6th at 7 AM OR 3 PM in the LGI
OR

Feb. 8th at 7 AM OR 3 PM in the LGI

Current Dual Credit Students Mandatory DC Meeting - Choose one meeting to attend:

Feb. 14th at 7 AM OR 3 PM in the LGI

Attending a student meeting is mandatory if you plan to take dual credit courses next year!

Majors & Minors Night - Feb. 12th 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Sessions include:

- Admissions Process – In state and out-of-state
- Majoring in Business, Engineering, Nursing, & Music
- Workforce programs and more!

Be on the lookout for the full agenda soon!

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Subscribe to the TMHS College & Career webpage at tinyurl.com/tmhsccc and check out all the resources available!

Sign up for Class of 2020 Reminds by texting @tmhs2020 to 81010.

SAT Bootcamp at Tomball Memorial High School

Saturday, February 23rd, 9am - 1pm &
Saturday, March 2nd, 9am - 1pm
(Students attend both days.)

Catalyst's SAT Bootcamp is a confidence-boosting weekend seminar that teaches students strategies for every type of question they're guaranteed to encounter on the SAT. Selected topics include how to:

- Shortcut math questions that stump more than 90% of test-takers
- Spot hidden clues that reveal the main idea in lengthy SAT Reading passages
- Avoid the three sneaky ways the SAT's Writing & Language test tries to trick students
- Use a proven template to earn perfect scores in reading, analysis, and writing on the SAT Essay

Catalyst's SAT Bootcamp is not a mock test or an infomercial for our services. Catalyst's SAT Bootcamp is a two-day seminar that ignites confidence and momentum by teaching students proven, step-by-step methods for cracking every type of question they're going to encounter on the SAT. Participants receive Catalyst's SAT Bootcamp book, bonus online instruction, and personalized feedback.

Tuition is just \$195. For more information on this special prep opportunity or to enroll, call 800.235.0056, sign up at https://catalystprep.com/bootcamp_su, or email info@CatalystPrep.com. The deadline to enroll in this special prep opportunity is Wednesday, February 20th.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships guide you through the college planning process and offer you a chance to earn money for college for each action you complete. Complete each action for a chance to earn scholarships:



1. Build Your College List: \$500

Get started by exploring colleges you're interested in.



2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000

Use Official SAT[®] Practice on Khan Academy[™] to get ready for test day.



3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score.



4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, fit, and reach schools.



5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.



6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000

Apply to the schools you want to attend.



Complete Your Journey: \$40,000

Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship.

Learn more about your scholarship eligibility at cb.org/opportunity