



# SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT

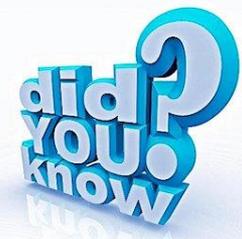


# Things I Need to Do!



- ▶ **June/July:** Contact G. Michael Photography to set up cap/gown photo for yearbook & senior graduation video—155 Cypresswood Drive; Spring, TX 77388; 281-350-5400
- ▶ **Create an email that you will use specifically for the college application process.** (make sure it is appropriate and also not childish)
- ▶ **Create a list of schools you plan to apply to in the “Colleges I Am Thinking About” list.**
  - This list should contain 5-8 schools
- ▶ **Majoring in Art?**
  - Need to prepare your portfolio and set up an appointment for admissions to review it.
- ▶ **Majoring in Theatre/Music?**
  - Call this summer to set up auditions. Most auditions will start in August.
- ▶ **Update College Resume in Naviance Student**
- ▶ **Work on Essays—have several people review them**
- ▶ **College Visits—should not be applying to a college w/o having visited it.**
- ▶ **SAT/ACT Testing – go to [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)**

# Things I Need to Know!



## ▶ **June:**

- Mrs. Carpenter, Registrar, is working on updating official transcripts
- Ms. Brennan will update GPA's in Naviance when they are available
- Ms. Brennan is working on updating CLHS School Profile (this document goes with each transcript)
- Ms. Brennan is working on getting Naviance updated for when it moves the Class of 2020 over as seniors.

## ▶ **July 1: Some colleges open up applications on ApplyTexas**

### ▶ **Early July—Official rankings are sent out:**

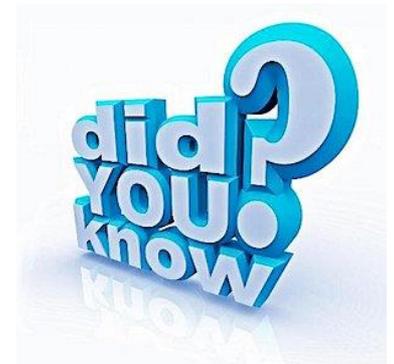
- Ms. Brennan will email students/parents official ranking of the top 10% as well as the top 6% for UT purposes.
- “Unofficial” quartile rankings will also be shared for personal use only. This information is **NOT** allowed to be shared with colleges.
- School profile states clearly that we are a non-ranking school with the exception of the top 10%.

### ▶ **Early July—Transcripts**

- Transcripts will be sent electronically once they have been uploaded into Naviance Student
- Transcripts do **NOT** get sent until the student has applied **FIRST** to the institution.
- Student must keep Naviance Student updated letting Ms. Brennan know when applications have been submitted so she can then send a transcript.
- A transcript cannot arrive to the school before the application does. The transcript will not get connected with the application if this happens which means the college will say they never received it.
- Official transcripts are **NOT** given to students/parents. Unofficial copies will be in PlusPortals when they are ready. We will also communicate that information to families.

# More Things I Need to Know!

- ▶ **End of July:** Naviance Student moves Class of 2020 over as seniors so students can move their colleges from the “Colleges I’m Thinking About” list to the “Colleges I’m Applying To” list for Ms. Brennan.
- ▶ **What if I am in the first quartile and could get automatic acceptance if CLHS ranked me?**
  - Student **MUST** see Ms. Brennan to request a letter to be sent with official transcript stating that if CLHS did rank, the student would be in the first quartile. This does not apply to A&M or UT. They give our school a ranking based on the School Profile that accompanies transcript.
- ▶ **August 1:** The Common Application and ApplyTexas opens up
- ▶ **August:** Cap & Gown Orders
- ▶ **Oct. 1:** FAFSA opens. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).



# What Road is Your Student Taking?



- ▶ Community College?
- ▶ 4 year university?
- ▶ Technical College?
- ▶ Culinary School?
- ▶ Art Institute?
- ▶ Work Force?
- ▶ Gap Year?

\*\*\*Ms. Brennan is here to answer questions about any of these.



# Ms. Brennan's Communication

- ▶ Senior Handbook
- ▶ Emails
- ▶ Remind App:
  - On your phone open your web browser and go to **rmd.at** and put in class code **9742de**
  - Follow the instructions to sign up for the "**Class of 2020**"
- ▶ Announcements
- ▶ Classroom Visits
- ▶ Website

