CLASS OF 2020

Samuel Clemens High School Counseling Department

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#SelfMotivated
MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

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• HOM - MOR  Mrs. Kay Dunkley
• MOS – SCH  Ms. Frances Maldonado
  • SCI – Z  Mrs. Rebecca Soto
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• Testing Coordinator  Mrs. Andrea Garza
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- Social Worker – Raquel Rodriguez
- Community in Schools (CIS) – Angela Brown
- Military Student Transition Consultant (MSTC) – Tina Barber
- College & Career Advisor – Melissa Gossett – A200N
  - Clemens College & Career Center – A200L
GRADUATION: MAY 29, 2020
POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

- 4 YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
- JUNIOR/COMMUNITY COLLEGES
- TECHNICAL OR TRADE SCHOOL
- MILITARY SERVICE, MILITARY ACADEMIES, ROTC PROGRAMS
- WORKFORCE
IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING A 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY...

- Most applications will be online. If you are applying to a private school, you will need to visit their website for the application.

- All public schools in Texas, as well as a few private schools, require that you apply at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org).

- The Coalition Application is a shared admissions application and toolkit to school and colleges across the U.S. [www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org).

- All public schools outside of Texas and Ivy League, require that you apply at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

- Admissions deadlines are quickly approaching—many are December 1.
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*Although no minimum scores are required, you must still submit your SAT/ACT scores.

**The Old SAT score is the sum of the critical reading and math sections only.

***The ACT score is your composite score. An ACT writing section score is recommended.
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*ACT composite score; SAT reflects evidence-based reading and writing, and math; The highest section scores from multiple tests on the ACT and SAT will be used to maximize score. Assured admission is granted to all students who hold competitive scholarships awarded by an official Texas Tech University scholarship committee.
State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy

Uniform Admissions Policy

If you attend an out-of-state high school or are a home schooled student, you are exempt from the Uniform Admission Policy.

If you attend a private high school in Texas (or a Department of Defense high school) you must claim an exemption through either:

1. Official SAT/ACT Scores

Your official SAT score must be at least 480 for EBRW and 530 for Math or your official ACT scores must be at least 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 23 Science.

OR

2. Coursework "Equal in Content & Rigor"

Applicants who attend private Texas high schools must submit an exemption form signed by a school official that shows they completed coursework that is "equal in content and rigor" to one of the state's graduation programs.

Details are available on the exemption form.
Financial Aid and Scholarships
How to Apply for Admission

Freshman Admissions

Transfer Admissions
International Admissions
Texas Residency
Application Deadlines
Undergraduate Admissions Forms
GPA Converter
Admitted Students
Summer Programs
Contact Admissions

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

- Completed State of Texas Common Application
- Non-refundable $40.00 Application Fee
- Official High School Transcript or GED Certificate
- Minimum Test Scores:
  - ACT- 15 (Composite Score)
  - SAT – 800 (Total Score)
- Cumulative grade point average 2.80 or above GPA Converter

All students who graduate from an accredited High School are eligible to apply for admissions.

For additional information please see How to Apply for Admissions, Automatic Unconditional Admission or Regular Unconditional Admission sections.

State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy

Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.803-51.809 (State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy) requires that all students meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible to be considered for admission at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution.
Major-Specific Admission Requirements

We are committed to helping every student find the academic program best suited to his or her strengths, interests, and abilities. While the majority of our 140+ majors are open to any student offered admission to the university, a select few have additional admission requirements.

Minimum Academic Requirements

Freshman

- Engineering
- Pre-Medical or Pre-Dental

Transfer

- Business
- Biology - 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Biochemistry - 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Chemistry - 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Clinical Laboratory Science - 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Engineering
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND A 2 YEAR COLLEGE...

- College Connection
- Apply Spring 2020
- Visit the college website for admission details
- Plan a college visit
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A TRADE SCHOOL, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL PROGRAM…

• Visit [http://www.trade-schools.net](http://www.trade-schools.net)

• THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO SEARCH BY TRADE/AREA/INTEREST

• NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN VISITING THE TRADE SCHOOLS IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED AND TALKING TO THE ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS ABOUT REQUIREMENTS
MILITARY
MILITARY CONTINUED

• EACH BRANCH OF THE MILITARY ACTIVELY RECRUITS AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. RECRUITERS ARE ON OUR CAMPUS OFTEN.

• ENLISTMENT IN THE MILITARY OFFERS STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND TRAVEL.

• STUDENTS SHOULD RESEARCH CAREFULLY AND BE AWARE OF THE TERMS OF ENLISTMENT.

• THE ASVAB IS REQUIRED FOR ENLISTMENT.
  • IT WILL BE OFFERED AT CLEMENS HS ON NOVEMBER 21ST AND MARCH 4TH
    (PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER WITH MRS. GOSSETT)
• Texas Workforce Commission - Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is the state agency charged with overseeing and providing workforce development services to employers and job seekers of Texas.

  • https://twc.texas.gov/
  • https://lmci.state.tx.us/jobseekers/jobseekers.asp
    • Resources for Career Searching
      • Texas Reality Check
      • Texas Career Check

• Alamo Workforce Solutions

  • http://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org
SENIOR CALENDAR/COLLEGE PLANNER & SENIOR HANDBOOK

- Posted on the Counselor Website

- Includes:
  - Graduation plans & after graduation options
  - Sample resume
  - Checklists
  - Application tips
  - A list of helpful websites
  - And information about testing, financial aid, and scholarships
REQUESTING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- **Transcripts are Free**

- **Our Registrar, Mrs. Liston processes all Official transcript requests for current students.**

- **All official transcripts must be sent electronically or must be mailed directly by the High School**

- **Make sure to allow at least 7 working days for processing.**

- **Transcripts cannot be mailed via overnight services.**

- **SAT/ACT scores must be sent directly from Collegeboard.org or act.org.**
COLLEGE VISITS

• You are allowed 2 days a year for college visits.

• You must bring proof of your visitation to the attendance office.

• SCUCISD College, Career & Military Fair – October 28th @ Steele High School 6pm – 8pm
Senior résumés are helpful for a number of reasons:

• Preparation for work
• Asking for recommendation letters (Senior Profile)
• College applications
• Scholarship applications
“They call them standardized tests because being terrified to take them is the standard.”
SAT/ACT

**SAT**
- SAT-www.collegeboard.org
  - Do your best, as this test weighs heavily on the decision-making process for college entrance
  - Automatically get four free score sends
  - Cost - $64.50 with essay or $49.50 without essay
  - Clemens College Board Code (CEEB) - 446365
    - Steele will host the SAT on: Oct 5, Nov 2, June 6

**ACT**
- ACT-www.act.org
  - Do your best, as this test weighs heavily on the decision-making process for college entrance
  - Cost - $68.00 with writing or $52.00 without writing
  - Clemens Test Site Code – 185210
    - Clemens will host the ACT on: April 4
MORE TESTING INFO

• Fee waivers – If you qualify, be sure to ask your counselor for a waiver.
  • Free test – SAT and ACT
  • Waived college application fees (up to four schools)

• STAAR-www.tea.state.tx.us
  • Graduation Requirement: English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Biology and US History

• TSI - used for placement to show College Readiness
FINANCIAL AID

• Four types of aid
  • Grants
  • Scholarships
  • Work Study
  • Loans
FAFSA- www.fafsa.ed.gov

October 1 of their senior year
Apply for a Pin (Parent and Student must apply for their own PIN)

Free Application

Come to our District Financial Aid Nights including Military aid

Clemens Auditorium on September 18th at 6 PM
SCHOLARSHIPS

- **University requirements vary**
  - May be one application for admission/scholarships
  - May be a separate application for admission/scholarships

- **Private schools are more expensive but typically offer larger scholarships than public schools**

- **Public schools in Texas offer scholarships through the ApplyTexas.org website.**
  - Deadlines may be prior to admission deadlines
  - 5 short-answer questions required
  - Refer to your resume to answer additional questions
SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

Please turn any and all scholarships and acceptance letters to your counselor.
SIGN UP AND STAY CONNECTED

Clemens Website:
HTTPS://WWW.SCUC.TXED.NET/CAMPUSES/CLEMENS

Twitter: @ClemensCounsel
@ClemensHS_CCMR

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QUESTIONS??