

# Class of 2023

Post-Secondary Planning  
Meeting



<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Foundation with Endorsement</b>	<b>Foundation - Distinguished Achievement</b>
<b>English Language Arts</b>	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I</li> <li>• English II</li> <li>• English III</li> <li>• Advanced English credit</li> </ul>	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I</li> <li>• English II</li> <li>• English III</li> <li>• Advanced English credit</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Advanced math credit</li> <li>• Advanced math credit</li> </ul>	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Advanced math credit</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• IPC, Physics, or Chemistry</li> <li>• Advanced science credit</li> <li>• Advanced science credit</li> </ul>	Four credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• IPC, Physics, or Chemistry</li> <li>• Advanced science credit</li> <li>• Advanced science credit</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World History or World Geography</li> <li>• U.S. History</li> <li>• U.S. Government (.5 credit)</li> <li>• Economics (.5 credit)</li> </ul>	Three credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World History or World Geography</li> <li>• U.S. History</li> <li>• U.S. Government (.5 credit)</li> <li>• Economics (.5 credit)</li> </ul>

<b>Physical Education</b>	One credit - P.E. or Equivalent	One Credit - P.E. or Equivalent
<b>Health</b>	0.5 credit - District Requirement	0.5 credit - District Requirement
<b>Professional Communications</b>	0.5 credit - District Requirement	0.5 credit - District Requirement
<b>Language Other Than English</b>	Two credits in the same language	Two credits in the same language
<b>Fine Arts</b>	One credit	One credit
<b>Electives - to include courses necessary to complete an endorsement</b>	6.0 credits - Electives must include a coherent sequence (4-5 credits) leading to the completion of a minimum of one endorsement.	6.0 credits - Electives must include a coherent sequence (4-5 credits) leading to the completion of a minimum of one endorsement.
<b>Total Credits</b>	26 credits	26 credits



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English 1  
English 2  
Algebra 1  
Biology  
US History

Know Your  
Options!



# Military Careers

Information about specific careers in the military is available at [www.careersinthemilitary.com](http://www.careersinthemilitary.com) and [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com), or at the Service-specific websites:

- Air Force | [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)
- Army | [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)
- Coast Guard | [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)
- Marine Corps | [www.marines.com](http://www.marines.com)
- Navy | [www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)



## ASVAB Dates

**Oct 12- Seniors Only (Deadline to register Oct 5)**

**Nov 3 - Seniors Only**

**March 9 - 11th and 12th**





Career  
Exploration

Job  
Search

Financial  
Aid

Training &  
Education Scholarships

Online Learning

## High School Grades 9-12

## Related Resources

<https://www.wrksolutions.com/for-individuals/career-exploration/when-i-grow-up/high-school-grades-9-12>

# South Texas Vocational Technical

TECHNICAL  
COLLEGES





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Should I  
send my  
scores?

What is test optional?

Can I still get  
in without  
SAT/ACT  
scores?

Will this  
help or  
hurt me?



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# Early Action vs Early Decision

## Early Action (EA)

EA plans are non-binding:  
Students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal college reply date of May 1

## Early Decision (ED)

ED plans are binding: A student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college.

# APPLICATION DEADLINES

UNIVERSITY	PRIORITY
UT	NOVEMBER 1
TEXAS A&M	DECEMBER 1
TEXAS TECH	DECEMBER 1
TEXAS STATE	DECEMBER 1
BAYLOR	NOVEMBER 1
UTSA	JANUARY 15
RICE	NOVEMBER 1

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# Campus Visit Form

- Pick up in any gallery or the College/Career/Military Center
- 1 visit in Fall and 1 visit in Spring
- Submit to attendance office

## **Byron P. Steele II High School**

1300 FM 1103 Cibolo, Texas 78108 210-619-4000

### **COLLEGE VISIT DAY CONSENT/CONFIRMATION FORM**

Two college visit days per year are allowed for students classified as Juniors or seniors (unused days do not roll over from Junior to senior year).

In order for these absences to be excused, students must bring signed confirmation of their visit from the college/university. Please note, although these absences are excused, they do count toward exam exemptions.

Travel time to and from the college/university may not be excused as a college visit day.

#### **Before the visit, please complete lines 1-4:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_
3. College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Your counselor or vice-principal must approve your absence for a college visit day prior to the visit.

4. Signature of high school official: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **During or after the visit, please complete lines 5-7:**

5. Printed name of college official: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Signature of college official: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Title of college official: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*This completed form must be submitted to the attendance office within two days of returning to school after the visit.\*\*\***

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8. Resume/Letters of Recommendation (LOR)

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RESUME

Youremail@gmail.com

Phone

City, State

LinkedIn URL, Website

Motivated student (3.6/4.0) who demonstrates strong work ethic and creative ability. Seeking to apply my graphic design skills and artistic drive as a summer intern at your company. Will leverage proven experience as a competent designer to contribute to company goals and needs.

## EDUCATION

### Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, CA

Senior

- **GPA:** 3.6 / 4.0
- **Relevant Coursework:** Intro to Graphic Design, AP Art, Yearbook, Computer Applications
- **Honors:** Member of the National Honors Society and National Art Education Association
- **Clubs:** Yearbook Club, Santa Monica Newspaper, Spanish club

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

### Yearbook Club

*Yearbook Design Team Lead*

*2015 - Present*

- Created a Yearbook logo designed to incorporate school mascot and colors; opted to use coated paper in 2016, which improved photo quality and increased profits by 5%
- Arrange all club photos and pages to correspond to yearbook theme
- Trained and supervised 2 sophomore students in graphic design

### Santa Monica Newspaper

*Graphic Designer*

*2015 - Present*

- Procured advertising for school paper, saving organization 25% in costs
- Edited and curated photos used for school paper; increasing readership by 15%
- Custom design page layouts to fit articles, photos, and advertisements into strict format
- Contributed to school's online publication by designing page layouts to accommodate mobile screens

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Photoshop and Adobe Creative Suite
- Basic knowledge of HTML
- Basic knowledge of Adobe Dreamweaver
- Great photographer
- Keen eye for aesthetics with good understanding of image gradients
- Intermediate speaking level in Spanish

## AWARDS, HONORS, AND HONORARY MENTIONS

- Nominated for Macmillan Prize for Illustration in 2016
- Submitted artwork to Ocean Awareness Student Art Contest 2016
- Came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Applied Arts 2016 Student Awards for submitting graphic design work under the category of Advertising

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Must give teacher/counselor a resume.
- Allow 3 weeks for a LOR
- Do not request during a school break (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring)

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9. Financial Aid

# F.A.F.S.A.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID



DO THE  
**FAFSA**

THE SOONER, THE BETTER.

The FAFSA opens each year on October 1st. The Priority deadline is January 15th and the deadline to apply is June 30th. The early you apply, the more grant money you are likely to receive!

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC) 28.0256, each student must do one of the following in order to graduate:

- Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student AID (FAFSA)
- Complete and submit a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TAFSA) or;
- Submit a signed opt-out form

## How to create your FSA ID

This will take about 10 minutes to complete and must be completed before you can fill in the FAFSA.

1. Visit [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
2. Type in personal information, create a username and password, and set up your security challenge questions.
3. Provide either email address or mobile number to make future login attempts easier.



### TIPS

- Parents & Students need their own ID.
- Don't share your ID with each other!

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10. Important Dates/Staying Connected

## **Important Dates:**

**October 1<sup>st</sup> – FAFSA opens! Apply for financial aid early!**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> – FAFSA Afternoon in Library @12:00-3:00PM**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> - ASVAB – Seniors only**

**October 17 - FAFSA Workshop in Library @ 4:00- 7:00 PM**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – ASVAB Results Session in F237**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> – ASVAB**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – ASVAB Results Session in F237**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – College & Career Fair @ Clemens HS**



*Let's Stay Connected!*

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Steele HS: @Steele78108

Steele College, Career & Military:  
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