

Morton Ranch High School

Senior Scoop



September 2009 Senior Mavericks

REGISTER NOW for the

SAT &/or ACT

ACT Test Dates

Test Date /Reg. Deadline.

September 12/August 7
 October 24/September 18
 December 12/November 6
 February 6/January 5
 April 10/March 5
 June 12/May 7

How Do I Register?

Online at
www.actstudent.org
OR
 Paper version (available in the
 counseling office)

ACT Registration Fee
 (including writing portion):
 \$47

Late Registration Fee:\$21

CEEB Code: 443739

SAT Test Dates

Test Date /Reg. Deadline

October 10/September 9
 November 7/October 1
 December 5/October 30
 January 23/December 15
 March 13/February 4
 May 1/March 25
 June 5/April 29

How Do I Register?

Online at
www.collegeboard.com

Register for the *Reasoning Test*

Paper version (available in the
 counseling office)

SAT Registration Fee: \$45

Late Registration Fee: \$23

All registration booklets and study
 guides can be picked up in the
 counseling office — just stop by!!

CEEB Code: 443739



APPLY for COLLEGE

Submit applications
EARLY
 (before Thanksgiving
 is optimum)!

**Do not wait on
 SAT and ACT
 scores, submit
 your
 applications
 NOW!**

financial aid

FAFSA

Go online to:
www.fafsa.ed.gov

TODAY & Request your
 PIN #

**You cannot complete
 the forms until
 January 1st, 2010.**

This is **REQUIRED** for all
 community, junior, and
 public universities if you
 are applying for financial
 assistance.

Some private colleges
 require an additional
 application.

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Senior
Counselors
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College Application Procedure

1. Contact the college for an application or find the website for the online application.
2. Contact collegeboard.com or actstudent.org to have your scores mailed directly to the college.
3. Fill out the application neatly and completely. **Type** or use black ink.
4. If the application requires a counselor &/or teacher recommendation: Request recommendations from your teacher(s) and counselor at least **2 WEEKS** in advance. Make sure you have completed the "Purple Packet"!
5. Make sure you fill out the Counselor's Checklist in the Counseling office if you need your counselor to complete any portion of the application or write a letter of recommendation.
6. Fill out a transcript request form, make sure you include \$1.00 for each transcript as well as an addressed envelope with proper postage!

If you are applying to any **TEXAS PUBLIC** college or university, you can complete the Apply Texas Application online at: www.applytexas.org

APPLY NOW!!!!!!

Mrs. Zinnante	A-C
Ms. Fendley	D-F
Mrs. Park	G-L
Mr. Whalen	M-Q
Mrs. Maeker	R-T
Mrs. Davis	U-Z

Online Resources

These helpful websites will provide you with information pertaining to college preparation and student financial aid resources.

- College Admissions, Financial Aid www.asktacac.com
- Info on all Texas colleges: www.collegefortexans.com College for Texans
- Fast Web Scholarship Search www.fastweb.com
- Texas Common Application www.applytexas.org
- First to Go to College In Your Family! www.csopportunity.org
- Children of Veterans Scholarships <http://emblem.legion.org>
- 24-Hour Hotline for College Information www.askTACAC.com (877.275.7007)
- College Essay Help www.essayedge.com
- Career/Major Interest Survey www.lunch-money.com
- College Info on over 300 Colleges www.nacac.com
- Guide to Colleges & Scholarships www.petersons.com
- U.S. News On-Line www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm
- Scholarships for Minorities www.blackexcel.org/200-scholarships.html
- Virtual College Tours www.eCampusTours.com
- 4Scholarship www.4scholarships.4anything.com

THEA (TX Higher Education Assessment)/TSI

is required for students enrolling in a TX public college or university. Check with your intended school for details but most colleges exempt you if you achieved the following:

- TAKS: 2200 math, 2200 ELA with writing sub score of 3
- SAT combined score of 1070 with minimum math and critical reading scores of 500
- ACT composite score of 23 with minimum English & math scores of 19.

Register online at:
www.thea.nesinc.com

Scholarships

Wendy's High School Heisman (Deadline: 10/1/2009) - Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2009-2010 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. www.wendysheisman.com

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (Deadline varies) - Visit www.hsf.net for more information.

Many more scholarships will become available, so continue to check the upcoming Senior Scoops and scholarship bulletins posted in English and government/economics classes, or stop by the counseling office.

Campus Visits

Aggie Shadows (Deadline: 10/6/2009) - The program is November 1-2, 2009. MSC LEAD hopes that the students who attend this program will leave with a deepened understanding of college life, improved leadership skills, and long-lasting memories. <http://lead.tamu.edu>

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets—September 25-26, 2009. Students actively involved in scouting who might be interested in the Corps of Cadets are invited to attend. You can find more information at www.aggiecorps.org. Students who attend will receive, at minimum, a \$2,400 scholarship certificate.

Southern Methodist University—Contact Jennifer Crosthwait at jcrosthwait@smu.edu to sign up for one of the interviews which will be held at the Panera Bread on Cinco Ranch on September 15, 17, and October 21.

Kick-Off LSU - Join LSU for a day to learn more about campus life September 18, October 23, and October 30. Learn more and register at www.lsu.edu/kickofflsu.

