

Academy of Health Science Professions Monthly Newsletter

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University/College Tours: Fall 2019

The following grade levels will be taking tours of colleges and universities this fall:

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9th grade: UTRGV in Edinburg TX. Date scheduled for Nov. 14, 2019.



10th grade: Texas A&M University at Kingsville. Date scheduled for November 14, 2019.



11th grade: Trip to University of Texas at Austin. Date scheduled for November 14, 2019.

ACT & SAT Test Fall Dates:

- October 26, 2019-ACT
- December 14, 2019-ACT

- November 2, 2019-SAT
- December 7, 2019-SAT

Permission slips are required and any missed assignments are your responsibility to make up.

You are expected to be on your best behavior at all times when attending these trips.

Each trip serves as a learning experience for you; listen to the presenters, ask questions, learn as much as you can about attending the school and what it takes to be admitted.

Students must have no discipline referrals and have 98% attendance. For these trips you cannot have more than two absences.

Academies Induction Ceremony

On October 15, 2019 all 9th grade students will have their Academy Induction Ceremony. Attire for the event will be black pants/skirt and white shirt. The academy will provide a tie/scarf for the event.

Parents are invited to attend.

Student Practice: 4:00pm; Student Dinner: 5:15pm

Event: 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Location: Lincoln Building.

A new club is being offered for Club Fridays! Counselor Ms. Zamora will be hosting a session once a month during Club Fridays for those students that want to earn an Associate's Degree.

Fall meeting schedule:

October: Oct. 18

November: Nov. 8

December: Dec. 13

At these meetings we will discuss the various degree plans, and start scheduling your dual enrollment classes to complete your Associate's Degree. Students that have already passed their TSI exams are welcome to join the group.

Dress Up Themes for National Bullying Prevention Week Oct. 7-11

Be Someone's Hero! Stand Up to Bullying

Monday, October 7: World Day of Bullying Prevention (Blue Shirt Day)

Tuesday, October 8: Shine Bright, show your pride against bullying! (Wear Bright or Neon Colors)

Wednesday, October 9: Turn your back on bullying! (Wear clothing backwards)

Thursday, October 10: Be someone's hero today; stand up to bullying! (Wear superhero attire)

Friday, October 11: Team up against bullying! (Wear favorite team shirt)

Dress Up Themes for Red Ribbon Week Oct. 21-25

Monday, Oct. 21: Anything is Pawsible when you're drug free! (Red Shirt Day)

Tuesday, Oct. 22: I'm Pink I can stay drug-free; pick Pink over drugs! (Wear Pink attire)

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Don't get mixed up with drugs! (Mix-match clothes)

Thursday, Oct. 24: Superhero's put a cap on drugs! (Cap or Superhero shirt)

Friday, Oct. 25: Team up against drugs! (Wear favorite team shirt)

On Tuesday, October 15, 22, & 29, 2019 wear pink attire on these days to support National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We have two dress up theme weeks in October and one of those days (Oct. 22nd) it is a pink day as well! Anything pink counts: shirts, ribbons, pins, socks, get creative and show your support!



Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

MATH	350	READING	351
WRITING	Essay score of 5 OR Essay score of 4 AND Multiple Choice of 340		

Students,

All students at AHSP are expected to graduate with all three areas of TSI passed and completed. TSI scores are also needed to take dual enrollment classes. If you are not yet complete with your TSI exams, talk to your AVID teacher about being cleared to test TSI.

TSI Exams are available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at AHSP. Sign up at the front office with the attendance clerk Ms. Mariah Garcia.

Prices: Math-\$4.00, Reading-\$4.00,

Writing-\$7.00, All three exams-\$14.00

Cash or Money Order only.

Dual Enrollment Meetings Fall 2019

There will be two meetings this fall for students and parents interested in dual enrollment with South Texas College.

The first meeting will be in October for 10th grade students on the Dual Enrollment Academies. Please read below for more details.

The second meeting will be for ALL grade levels who are interested in taking dual enrollment classes for the first time with South Texas College. This is an evening meeting for both student and parent.

There will also be a follow-up meeting with the parents of students who are applying to the STC Dual

Enrollment Academies. This meeting will take place in December.

All dates are included in this newsletter; please share with your parents and mark your calendars to attend the meeting that interests you the most. The STC DE Academy meeting is for 10th grade only.

STC Dual Enrollment Academies Presentations for 10th grade

South Texas College will be on campus the month in October to present on the Dual Enrollment Academies. These academies allow you to obtain an associate's degree while in high school. Your only opportunity to apply is

during your 10th grade year. Classes are taken at the STC campus ; you attend AHSP in the mornings and STC in the afternoons both your 11th and 12th grade



years. You can earn an associate's degree in Biology, Engineering, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Pharmacy, Business and Elementary Education. Date: Friday, Oct. 11, 2019 at 8:45am in

Dual Enrollment Parent Night Meeting:

South Texas College will be on campus to present to parents the dual enrollment program with STC. Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 5:45pm.

STC Dual Enrollment Academies Parent Meeting:

December 10, 2019. Time: 5:45 pm. Location: Library



Senior Page of Events

Seniors, a few things to note:

- Cap and Gown photos will be taken here at AHSP in April 2020 after final ranking. We will have our own photographer come and take these photos so you do have a choice as to how you want to take your cap and gown photos, you do not necessarily need to do it through Josten's.
- Top Ten Percent Automatic Admission formal letter will be passed out after the October ranking.
- I need to create a Remind group for my seniors, please provide your cell number for this.

Event	Date/Time	Place
FAFSA/TASFA applications open	Oct. 1, 2019	On your own or at GO Center; late hours Tues&Thur 5pm-7pm in Oct.
Senior Ranking	Oct. 11, 2019	AHSP Counseling Dept.
UTRGV Excellence Scholarship Drive	Oct. 16, 2019 10am-12pm	AHSP Go Center
FASFA/TASFA Transmittal Night at AHSP	Oct. 22, 2019 5pm-7pm	AHSP Go Center-College financial aid reps on campus to assist.
Cap and Gown order days with Josten's	Oct. 24 & Nov. 19, 2019; Jan 23, 2020	AHSP Cafeteria at lunch
College application priority deadline	Nov. 1, 2019	ApplyTexas.org or CommonApp.org
Senior pictures (formal) and senior panoramic picture	Nov. 14, 2019/AM	AHSP Fine Arts Bldg/Testing room 1 for formals/Courtyard for panoramic
Senior Good Life Celebration "Apply Before the Pie!" BBQ	Nov. 14, 2019/PM	AHSP T-Building
College application regular deadline	December 1, 2019	ApplyTexas.org or CommonApp.org
Financial Aid Priority Deadline	January 15, 2020	FAFSA.ed.gov or TASFA paper application delivered to college
Cap and Gown delivery dates with Josten's	March 10 & April 24, 2020	AHSP Cafeteria
Financial Aid/Scholarship Award letters due	May 1, 2020 last day to submit (submit between 2/1 to 5/1/20)	AHSP Counseling Dept.
Gen TX Decision Day	May 1, 2020	AHSP
Scholarship Awards Night	May 2020	LJISD Fine Arts Center (PAC)
Graduation	May 29, 2020 (Friday) LJHS: 8am, PHS: 11:30am, JLHS 2:30pm	State Farm Arena