COUNSELORS

• Priscilla Williams - Head Counselor
• Nathesha Jarrett - A - EG
• Cristina Benavidez - EI - LEO
• Madison Harris - LEP - RE
• Leticia Arzola - RH - Z
• Amber Day - Counseling Intern
Tonight We Will Cover...

- Information on admissions and steps for transition to post-secondary plans
- Info from UTSA Rep
- Info from San Antonio Education Partnership (FAFSA, College Admissions, etc.)
- Scholarship Info from Mr. Betz
- Time to visit with colleges, universities, and military representatives
Upcoming Events

**NISD College, Career, & Military Night**
Monday, October 22nd
UTSA Campus (1604)
6:00 - 6:50 p.m. - Harlan Time

**FAFSA Night**
Tuesday, October 30th
Harlan High School
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**College Connections**
Nov. 1st - during school day
Harlan High School

**National College Week Nov. 12-16**
Nov. 12, 13, 15, 16 - College & Military Reps on Campus
Nov. 14 UTSA & ACCD Go Center during school day
Harlan High School
Going to a 2 or 4 year school?

- Complete applications!
- Submit Transcripts (Order Online)
- Send SAT/ACT Scores
  - Request Letters of Recommendation
    - At least 2 weeks notice
- TSI Test
  - Required for TX public colleges if SAT/ACT does not meet requirement
- Complete FAFSA
  - Available Oct 1, 2018
TRANSCRIPTS

• $3 per Transcript
• Must order online @ nisd.net - Quick Links
• Counselor will not send to school if you did not order online. Leave comments in the notes section (ex. need for common app)

***Refer to the handout to help you order transcripts.
TRANSCRIPTS

**Student Records Request**  Step 1, Please Enter All Information

A physical address will be required during ordering process but ALL TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY!

This is an official request for a student record. The information contained in this request should be considered private. The information required on this page is necessary to verify and protect your school record from being accessed by unauthorized individuals.

**Student's Current Name:**
- Last Name: required
- Middle Name: 
- Maiden Name: 
- Last 4 SSN: required
- Student ID: 
- First Name: required
- Suffix: 
- Last 4 SSN (confirm): required

**Information Related To Student’s Birth:**
- Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy
- Birth City: 
- Birth State: 
- Birth Country: United States
- Current Age: required

**Your Current Northside ISD School of Attendance:**
- Name of School: required
TRANSCRIPTS

**Driver's License:** (or other State Issued ID)
- **ID Number:** required
- **Issuing State:** required

**Email:**
- **Address:** required
- **Confirm:** required

**Please Create A Password:** (you can use this to track progress, and we may need to contact you during the process)
- **Password:** required
- **Password (confirm):** required

**Special Instructions:**

**Documents Will Be Delivered To:** please enter the delivery addresses

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**Common Application Number:** (the identifier provided by 'www.commonapp.org')
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**NCAA Application Number:** (the identifier provided by 'www.ncaa.org')
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COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

**Apply Texas** - Texas public universities & participating community & private colleges.
- https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX

**The Common App** - Out of state College and Universities and some in state private universities
- http://www.commonapp.org/
FACTORS COLLEGES CONSIDER FOR ADMISSION

- GPA and Class Rank
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- Essays
- Activity Resumes
- Strength of Student’s Current Schedule and History
- Letters of Recommendations
- Meeting the Published Deadlines
- Other Personal Factors
Additional Steps

• Research colleges and their requirements, deadlines, etc.

• Complete your Required Essays

• Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine

• FAFSA & Scholarship Applications
CLASS RANK, GPA, AND COLLEGE ADMISSION

- Colleges use 6th semester rank and GPA for admissions purposes (end of 11th grade) (preliminary rank)
- If class rank and/or GPA improve after the first semester of 12th grade, colleges can review that information. (official)
- Texas Top 10% Rule
- Class of 2019 - Top 6% for UT Austin only
SAT/ACT

• SAT/ACT are college entrance exams are required to be admitted into a 4 year university.
• Scores must be sent directly to college/university by student.
• SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
• ACT - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
• If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, you can get some college applications fees waived.
AP EXAMS

• AP Exams will be administered May 2019
• A score of 1 - 5 is given on an AP exam
• A score of 3 or higher will be awarded college credit through college board
• To check AP scores or to send scores to a college/university:
  – https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/credit andplacement
RESUME TIPS

• Make it easy to read
• Use a chronological format
• List school-related and non school-related activities
  – Extracurricular activities
  – Community service, volunteer work
  – Leadership positions, offices held
  – Work experience, internships, summer programs
  – Scholarships, awards, honors, recognition
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

• Fill out Letter of Recommendation Packet.
• Request letter and turn in LOR Packet to your counselor with at least two weeks notice.
• Provide Counselor with stamped, addressed envelope. Counselor will not give you your letter of recommendation.
Café College

• Financial Aid and Scholarship Assistance
• College Applications
• Career Exploration
• One on One Advising
• Workshops to fit your needs
• SAT/ACT Study Sessions and Prep
COLLEGE VISITS

• Students are allowed TWO college visit days
• Excused school business days
  – 2 days during Junior year
  – 2 days during Senior year
• Form can be picked up in the College and Career Center
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER
Visit the Career Center website and Mrs. Sandoval in the Career Center! nisd.net/harlan

CCRT Twitter: @Harlan_ccc
Counseling Twitter: @harlan_coundept
Sign up for Remind: Text to “81010” and Type go@ccr12

• Scholarships
• College and FAFSA Applications
• Important Links and Websites
• SAT/ACT Prep
• Volunteer Information
• Military Information
• Calendar of Events