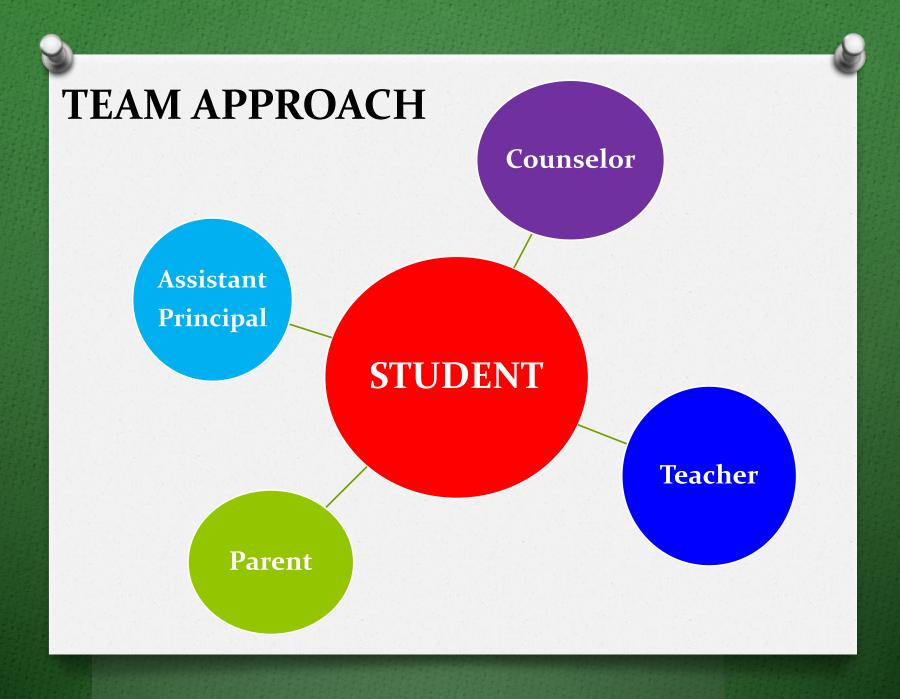


### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Planning for High School and Beyond

Classes of 2021 and 2022









## TWHS Administration

Dr. Ted Landry	Principal
Jeri Gambertoglio	Student Services
Paul LeBlanc	Administration
Debbie Shepard	Instruction
Larry Klapesky	A-Dair
Shawne LeDee	Dals-Hot
Sarah Davidson	Hou-Mik
Wendi Spears	Mil-San
Dennis Muehsler	Sao-Z



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# Know your Counselors

Stacey Moseley	Lead Counselor
Kimm Dwyer	A-Bru
Brittany Darden	Brv-Doc
Tracie Turner	Dod-Grig
Keisha Clarke	Grih-Jor
Angie McNeal	Jos-Mars
Jane Iribarren	Mart-Oz
Emily Bethell	P-Sae
Amy Hollie	Saf-Tes
Tiffani Jaqua	Tet-Z
Kassidy Villegas	College and Career





### **School Communication**

- **≻**Parent Access Center
- **≻**Canvas
- ➤ Naviance

- Progress Reports every 3 weeks
- ➤ Report Cards every 9 weeks
- Principal's Newsletter "Highlander Happenings"
- Counselor's Corner Website
- ➤ Emails, Phone calls, Parent Teacher Conferences



- Texas law requires that students be in attendance in all courses 90% of each semester regardless of the reasons for the absence.
- If students fall below 90%, then both students and parents are notified in writing by the assistant principal.
- A plan will be made at that point to help the student make up the absences. If the absences are not made up at that point, then the student will possibly lose credit for that course.
- Ten unexcused absences will result in a referral to county court for potential prosecution for truancy.
- Parents must report student absences within 48 hours for consideration of excused absences. After 48 hours, absences will be coded as unexcused and will not be reversed after 48 hours.

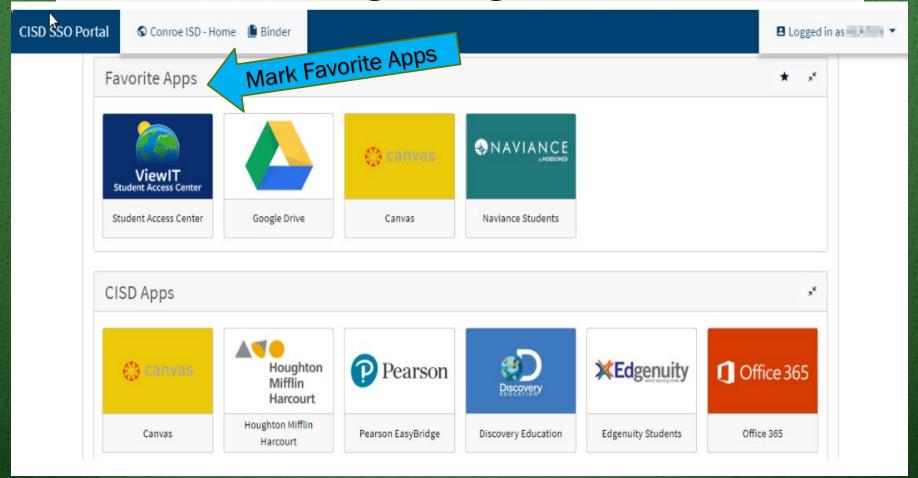




# Single Sign On

- Students will now use the Single Sign On (SSO) to access CISD applications from home
- o https://sso.conroeisd.net/
- Use their CISD username (typically the first five letters of your last name with the first three letters of your first name)
- Password is stu + six digit student ID number
- Will be able to access Canvas, CISD Google Drive, Naviance, textbooks, etc.., through the SSO

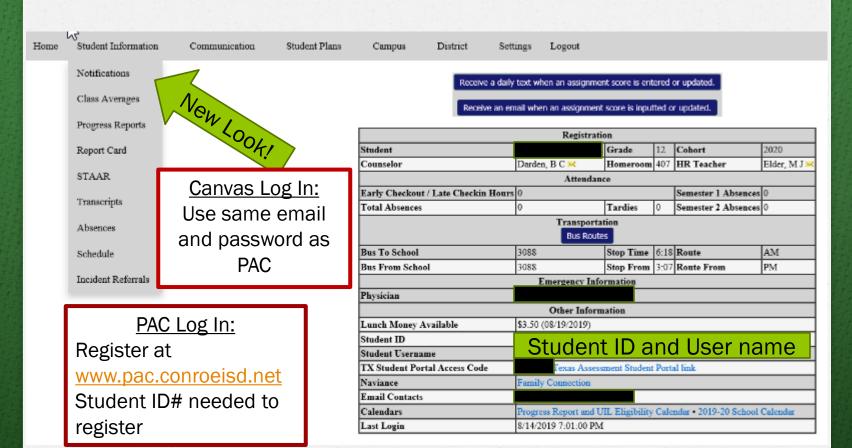
# Student Log Ins through Single Sign On







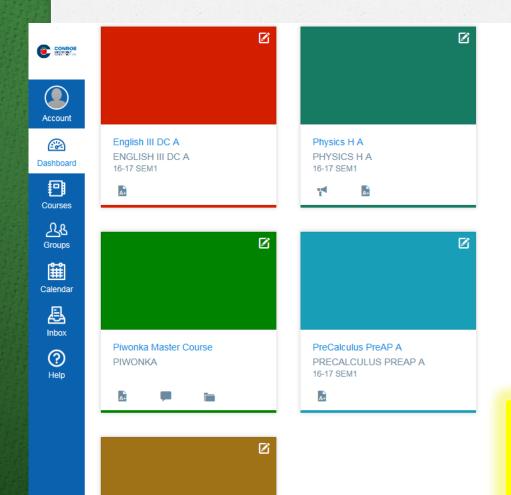
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## Canvas: Dashboard



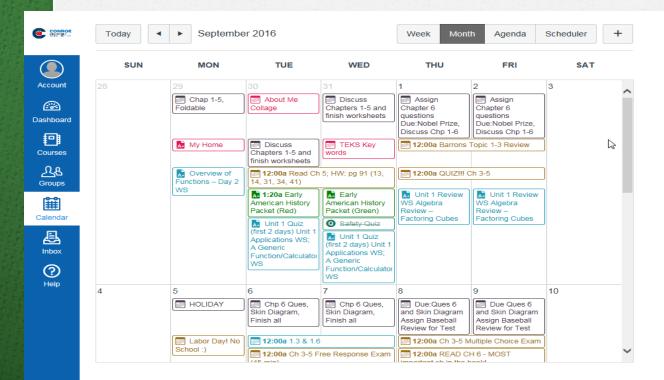
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Canvas is a way to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all the digital tools teachers use in one easy place.





### Canvas: Calendar



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	Anatomy and Physiology H A	
	Anatomy and Physiology H A English III DC A	•••
	Anatomy and Physiology H A English III DC A Physics H A	•••
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- □ Free Evening Tutorials: Starts on August 27!
  - Math and Science only
  - 5:30 to 7:30 in Room 302
  - Students must sign in on the iPad and bring something to work on while they are there
  - Come and go as needed
  - Other forms of Tutoring:
    - Individual Teacher Tutorials
    - □ Private Tutors List available on TWHS Counselor's Corner Website

### TWHS Website: Counselors Corner



**Our Campus** 

**Departments** 

**Faculty & Staff** 

**Get Involved** 

MORE :

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**HOME // TWHS COUNSELING** 

### TWHS COUNSELING

#### **TWHS** Counseling - Welcome!

The Grade Level Office hours are 7:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Students can make an appointment to see the counselor by emailing their counselor or stopping by to fill out a request form between classes.

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Contact Us



SUBJECT	Credits Required
English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Foreign Language	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Ed or substitute	1.0
Health	0.5
Electives	5.5
Total	26.0

**Distinguished Level of Achievement** 

26 Credits
Required
for
Graduation



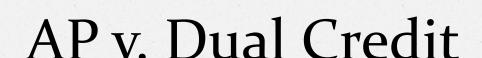


Multidisciplinary Studies



Business and Industry





### AP= Advanced Placement

- College Level Course where students may earn college credits based on AP Exam score taken in May
- ➤ Scored 1-5 (5 is highest)
- College credit determined by College or University attending





### AP v. Dual Credit

### **Dual Credit**

- Course gives credit at LSC and TWHS
- College credit received by earning a 70 or above in the course.
- College Readiness testing required: PSAT/SAT/ACT/TSI
- ➤ Tuition: Approximately \$73 per class (TBD)

Grade	Courses Available	Testing Required
Rising 11th	English 3 US History College Algebra	PSAT or TSI
Rising 12th	English 4 College Algebra PreCalculus	PSAT, TSI, SAT or ACT  College Alg DC is the prereq for PreCalculus DC





### Advanced Placement Tests 2019-2020

Both Steps Must be completed.

### Step 1: Register

- myap.collegeboard.org
- Enter join codes for each subject
- See Mrs. Shepard in Grade Level Office for the join code if you are taking an exam only test
- Students must enter their CISD Student ID in their Profile

Deadline is November 3, 2019, with no Penalty

### Step 2: Pay

- SchoolCashOnline Webstore (not available for purchase at this time)
- \$100/ exam (\$55/exam for Free & Reduced)
- Pay for Fall semester and Exam Only courses by November 3, 2019
  - Fall Semester & Exam Only will have a \$40 late fee applied after the November 3, 2019 deadline.
- Pay for ½ credit spring semester classes in January (Government, Macroeconomics, Human & Psychology)



# Grade Point System Weighted v. Unweighted

Grade Range	Letter Semester Grade	AP/DC	Core PreAP/H	Level & All Other Courses
90-100	Α	6.0	5.0	4.0
80-89	В	5.0	4.0	3.0
75-79	С	4.0	3.0	2.0
70-74	D	3.0	2.0	1.0
Below 70	F	0	0	0



- Recommended for juniors and seniors with a 4.0
   GPA or higher (weighted) who participate in activity based classes.
  - ➤ Must be 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of a course with "B" average
  - Course is excluded from GPA calculation
  - See your counselor for more information and an application during Course Registration.
  - Deadline is September 6, 2019 for fall semester



# Testing Dates for 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Grades

> STAAR/End of Course Exams (EOC):

English 2 - April 8

US History - May 6

- > PSAT: October 16
- ➤ SAT/ACT: Spring of Junior Year
- ➤ AP Testing: May 4 15
- > TSI Texas Success Initiative Assessment
  - College Placement Test needed for Dual Credit (Spring Semester during Feb through April)





# PSAT/SAT/ACT Questions

When will I take the PSAT?
October 16<sup>th</sup>

Do I have to sign up or pay for the PSAT? No

When should I take the ACT and/or SAT?

Spring of Junior year

# How many times should I take the SAT/ACT?

- As many times as you need to
  - See your counselor for guidance

# Why should I take the PSAT?

- ~To predict your SAT scores
- ~To target weak academic areas
- ~National Merit Scholarship Competition



✓ Conroe ISD Test Prep
Opportunities

http://www.conroeisd.net/tsi-boocamp/test-preparation/

College Board and Khan Academy Test Prep

https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

- ✓ ACT Question of the Day
- ✓ <a href="https://www.act.org/content/act/en/">https://www.act.org/content/act/en/</a>
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**Study Apps** 





## **CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

**DECA** 

**Future Business Leaders of America**  Robotics

Mu Alpha Theta

**Spanish Club** 

National English Honor Society

Team Student Council

German Club Bass Fishing Team



**Project** Purple

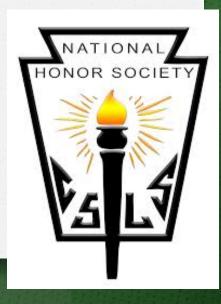
Meet in the Middle Thespian Club
Project Art

**Interact** 

Catholic Student **Organization** 



- Invitations for Juniors sent out during Spring Semester
- Qualifications for membership:
  - > 5 semester GPA of 4.2 or higher (weighted)
  - Leadership
  - Service
  - Character
  - Essay
- Membership determined by School Faculty Committee





# Preparing for College

### 10th Grade:

- ➤ Attend the Conroe ISD College Fair
- Career Exploration
- Summer Opportunities
- Summer Employment

### 11th Grade:

- Participate in Monthly College Planning Activities
- Conroe ISD College Fair
- Take the SAT and/or ACT
- Two College Visit Days
- Meet with college reps in TWHS College and Career Center





### College Night 2019

Monday, October 7, 2019 6:30-8:30 PM Lone Star Convention Center

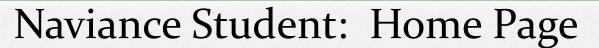
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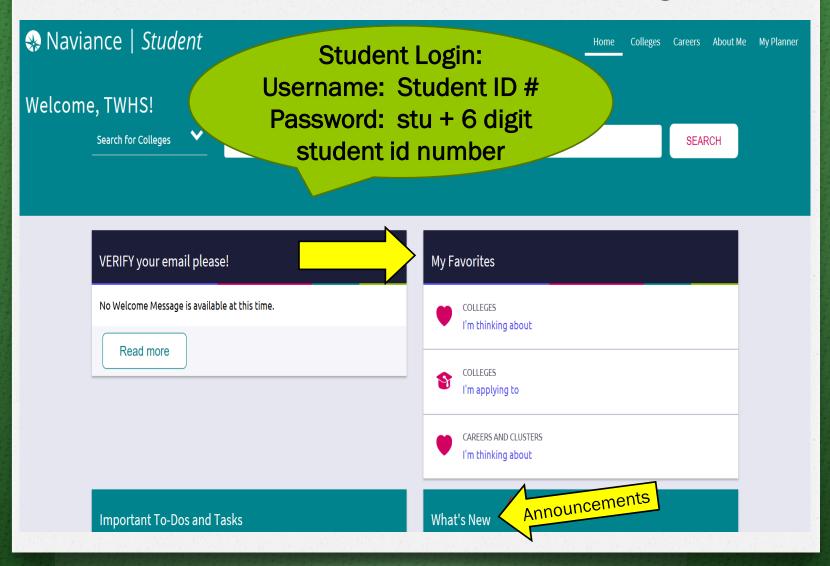




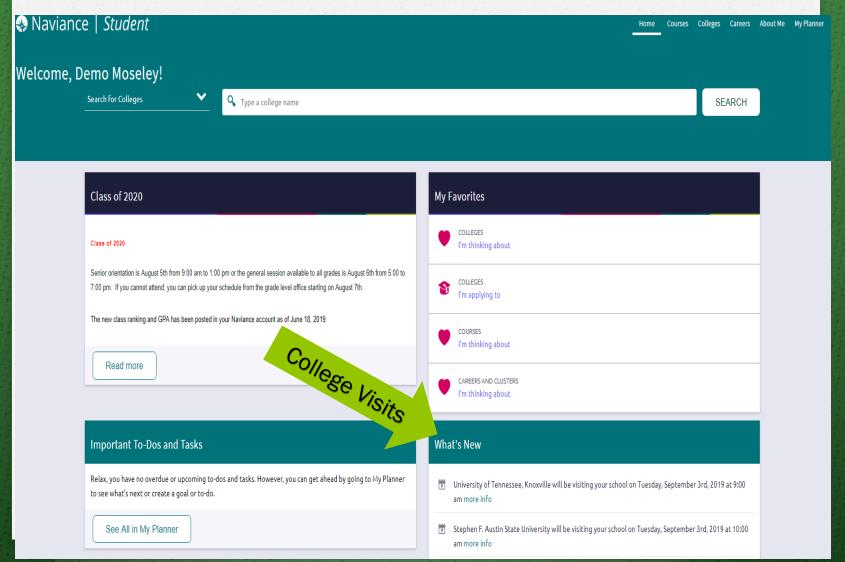
# What to do at a College Fair

- > Ask One Question at each table you visit
  - Do you have a specific major?
  - What are you best known for?
  - What does your campus do for the undecided major?
  - What is the process to change your major?
  - What is the FRESHMAN student-professor ratio?
- Bring labels with student contact info to save time









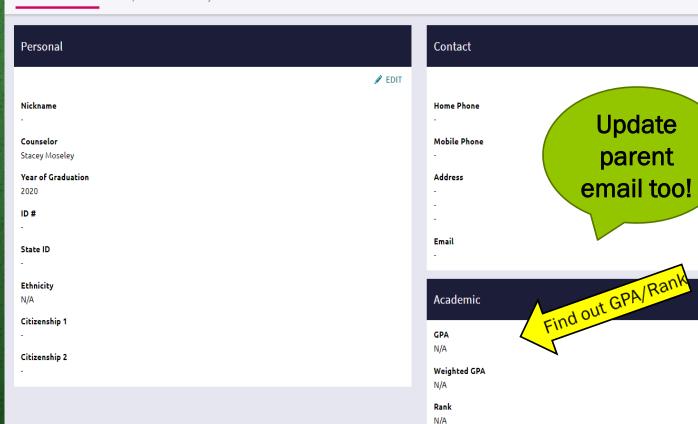


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General Information Parents/Guardians Security





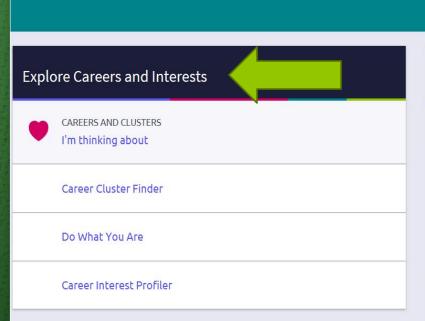


## Naviance Student: Colleges Tab

#### Colleges Type a college name **SEARCH** MORE COLLEGE SEARCH OPTIONS **Find Your Fit Research Colleges** COLLEGES SuperMatch® I'm Thinking About College Match College Compare Scattergrams College Resources Advanced College Search **Acceptance History** College Lookup College Maps Show less Show less



MORE CAREER SEARCH OPTIONS





**SEARCH** 

What's in the Archive?



- ➤ What is our tuition price range?
- What size of university would allow my child to succeed?
- What geographic boundaries make sense for our family?
- What types of universities share our interests/philosophy?
- Does the long-range goal include graduate programs?





## What are Colleges Looking For?

- ➤ The admissions process is a holistic review
- Well rounded
- Grades and test scores
- Community and school involvement
- Work and leadership experience
- Application essays

How does your student stand out?





### NCAA and NAIA

Students interested in playing Division 1 or 2 sports in college must must register with the NCAA and/or NAIA Clearinghouses *during* 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

- NCAA: <a href="http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future">http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future</a>
- NAIA: <a href="http://www.playnaia.org">http://www.playnaia.org</a>
- Eligibility is determined by SAT/ACT scores and by GPA in certain core classes.
- Send SAT/ACT scores to NCAA and/or NAIA as well as any colleges of interest.



- Naviance Activities
  - Juniors: October
  - Sophomores: November
    - Personality and Interest Inventories
    - > 4 Year planning
    - College and Career Research
- Individual Planning Meetings
  - February and March
- Parent Meetings
  - Interpreting PSAT results December
  - Junior College Planning TBA for spring





## Upcoming Counselor Guidance Lessons in Wednesday Advisories

- Sept 11: Introduction of Breathing effectively on Wednesday announcements; For all other Wednesdays not listed below, we will continue our education in mindfulness and stress reduction.
- September 18: Social Media Education about how social media can impact your life as a teenager and as an adult in the future
- October 9: Goal Setting How to become a young adult before you leave TWHS and set short and long term goals
- November 20: Motivation How to stay motivated to be successful whether in school, in extracurricular, or in life
- December 11: Screen Time How this impacts your life; phone use, video games, tv, computers, etc.





### Upcoming Counselor Guidance Lessons in Advisories

- Jan. 22: Self-Regulation How to reduce stress, anxiety, and depression
- Feb. 19: Empathy How to learn to show empathy for others, along with recognition of other cultures
- March 25: Social Skills How to be a good friend, how to interact with teachers, how to interact with an employer, how to interact with a college professor in the future (How to handle conflict will also be included)
- April 15: Self Awareness The big finale of all the lessons; All of these concepts are intertwined to help students become more self-aware

