



Thomas Jefferson I.B. World School Senior Parent Night 2022



Welcome

- Mrs. Sandy Gonzalez, Counselor



Jefferson Administration

- Mr. Halderman, Head of School
- Mrs. Kristan, Academic Dean
- Ms. Shelby Parker, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Palos, Administrator for Last Names: A-E
- Mr. Reyes, Administrator for Last Names: F-L
- Ms. Fuehrmann, Administrator for Last Names: M-Ri
- Ms. Jimenez, Administrator for Last Names: Ro-Z

JEFFERSON COUNSELORS

- Mrs. Beck, Counselor (Last Names: A-E)
- Ms. Juli Gonzalez (Last Names: F-L)
- Mrs. Sandy Gonzalez (Last Names: M-Ri)
- Mrs. Laura De Luna (Last Names: Ro-Z)
- Mrs. Hope Garza (Lead & IB DP Counselor - 11th & 12th Grade)



Jefferson College **Advising Team**

- Mr. Jonathan Hernandez – College Advisor
- Ms. Paloma Ibarra – College Advisor
- Mr. Nathan Brown - Trinity College Advisor





F.A.C.E. Specialists



The mission of the Office of Family and Community Engagement is to successfully develop and implement programs and strategies to engage parents and the community as partners to continually improve the academic performance of students. Here at Jefferson HS we provide direct support and services to all of our Jefferson families and community.



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Links for Parents

<https://www.saisd.net/page/parentstudent-home>

<https://www.saisd.net/page/ParentPortal>

<https://saisdcares.net/>

[Family & Community Engagement - SAISD](#)

[Sign in \(app-garden.com\)](#)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11Zqx_fwfwlcdFK5K6PhkoeablrEeWE0d/view?usp=sharing



Jefferson's Social Worker



Gloria Hulshof,
LMSW-IPR

My goal: Help parents, students, and staff identify needs that interfere with learning and then create a plan to improve the mental and physical health of everyone involved.

When to call for support:

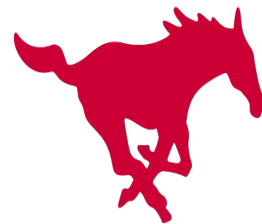
- change in behavior
- changes in sleep or eating habits
- changes in grades
- struggles with attendance
- unexplained cuts or burns
- avoiding friends/isolation
- student pregnancy
- loss of housing

How to reach me:

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Come by the school and ask for me :)



Communities in Schools (CIS)

Room 1609- Basement of East Wing



Why should your student join Communities In Schools?

- We provide school supplies and basic needs
- We can help students to organize their school work
- Assist with strategies for test anxiety and stress
 - Monitor grades, attendance and behavior
- Work with students to set and achieve life goals
 - Small group discussions
 - Supportive guidance
 - Activities, Incentives and Prizes
- We have a safe space to relax and recharge when students feel overwhelmed

Parents-

Click the link below to enroll your student in CIS

<https://a100523.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/d399c950-18fd-4e76-810f-d5cfa358dfb2>

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Important Dates to Remember

SAT / ACT School Day Dates:

ACT:

- October 4, 2022

SAT:

- October 12, 2022



Graduation Requirements



CLASSES YOU NEED TO EARN CREDIT FOR to qualify for graduation...

26+ credits needed

4 YEARS OF ENGLISH

4 YEARS OF MATH

4 YEARS OF SCIENCE

3 YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES -
(W. Geo or W. Hist; U.S. Hist;
Govt/Eco)

1 YEAR OF PE

1 YEAR OF A FINE ART

2 YEARS OF SPANISH OR FRENCH

4 YEARS OF AN ENDORSEMENT:

- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- ARCHITECTURE / INTERIOR DSN / CONST. MGMT.
- AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNOLOGY
- ANIMATION
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- EDUCATION
- STEM (MATH & SCIENCE)
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY
- ARTS AND HUMANITIES

STAAR End-of-Course Exams



**ENGLISH 1, ENGLISH 2, BIOLOGY, ALGEBRA 1 AND
US HISTORY**

Note: The EOC exams are taken, for the first time, in the spring of the school year in which a student takes the course.

**IF A STUDENT DOES NOT PASS
THE FIRST TIME, THEY WILL BE
ASSIGNED INTERVENTION
COURSES IN PLACE OF
ELECTIVES AND WILL TAKE THE
EXAM(S) UNTIL THEY PASS.**

IMPORTANT:

Students who took and earned credit for EOC tested subjects during the 2019-2020 school year will receive an exemption for those exams due to testing cancellations.



Look up your child's STAAR EOC Scores -
Parent Portal Link ([Click Here](#))

2022-2023 School Year EOC Testing Dates

December 2022 Retesting

(For students who took an exam & failed it or was absent for the exam in Spring or Summer '22)

- Dec. 6th - English I & US History
- Dec. 7th - Algebra I & Biology
 - Dec. 8th - English II
- Dec. 9th - EOC Testing Make-up

Spring 2023 Testing

- April 18th - English I
- April 20th - English II
- April 25th - Biology
- April 26th - US History
- May 2nd - Algebra I

Course & grade record

Credits

TSI, SAT, ACT & AP
Scores (If
Available)

STAAR Test
Information
proaches, Meets
Masters = **PASS**

GPA & Rank information

College Board Campus Number: 446265

Date Printed: 04/21/2021 01:42:28 PM

Date of Certificate of Coursework Completion:

Date of Graduation:

High School Program: 34 - Foundation

Distinguished Level of Achievement: Pursuing

Speech Requirement Met Date : 05/2018

Endorsements:

Pursuing Arts and Humanities

Pursuing Multi Disciplinary Studies

Pursuing STEM

Date of Class Rank:

Class Rank:

Class Size:

GPA:

Numeric Weighted GPA: 95.5833

Signature and Title of School Official

AAR Program Code Legend

I - IB Course - Auth IB School

Grade Codes

* - Exclude from GPA

CREDITS & ATTENDANCE GO TOGETHER!!!

**IN ORDER TO EARN CREDIT FOR A CLASS, YOU MUST
ATTEND REGULARLY - No more than 4
unexcused absences during each semester.
TARDIES AND ABSENCES COUNT AGAINST
YOU!**

Attendance incentive through the



Cavender TOYOTA



Attend, Achieve & WIN

opportunities for a
car and more!

<https://www.saisdfoundation.com/attend-achieve-win/>

By meeting certain attendance metrics outlined in the link, SAISD students will be able to earn digital ticket(s) for their family/guardian to be entered into a drawing during each 9-weeks grading period. The drawing will be held at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Additional drawings for smaller prizes will be held during the 2022-2023 school year based on digital ticket(s) earned during that 9-week grading period.

TUTORING

**All students have access to tutoring during
the school day on Monday-Thursday -
Campus Student Academic Support**

8:20-9:05 a.m.

ATHLETICS / EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

LARIATS, LASSOS, CHEER

BAND

THEATRE

CHOIR

Mariachi

ROTC

**STUDENTS MUST BE
PASSING ALL
CLASSES AND HAVE
GOOD ATTENDANCE
IN ORDER TO
PARTICIPATE IN THESE
ACTIVITIES.**

List of Clubs & Organizations -
[Click Here](#)

College Prep Assessments

About the SAT, ACT & TSI

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Compare the SAT and ACT tests

Test Structure	Reading Writing & Language Math Essay (Optional)	English Math Reading Science Reasoning Essay (Optional)
Length	3 hours (without essay) 3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)	2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay) 3 hours, 40 minutes (with essay)
Reading	5 reading passages	4 reading passages
Science	None	1 science section testing your critical thinking skills (not your specific science knowledge)
Math	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis	Covers: Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry, and Probability & Statistics
Calculator Policy	Some math questions don't allow you to use a calculator.	You can use a calculator on all math questions.
Essays	Optional. The essay will test your comprehension of a source text.	Optional. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues.
How It's Scored	Scored on a scale of 400–1600	Scored on a scale of 1–36

What is the TSI (*Texas Success Initiative*)?



The TSI Assessments measure college readiness in reading, writing, and math. The scores are used for college placement purposes.

College students in Texas are required to take the TSI Assessment, unless they are already exempt via their SAT or ACT scores, in order to determine their readiness for college-level work.

Why is demonstrating college readiness before entering college important?

- Students who demonstrate college readiness will not be required to take college prep courses in reading, writing and math.
- In order to save time and money on having to pay for and take courses that do not count towards a college degree

TSI scores are valid for 5 years!

College Ready Scores



SAT

- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: **480**
- Math: **530**

ACT = Composite **23 +**

- English: **18**
- Math: **22**
- Reading: **22**
- Science: **23**

TSI

TSI CR Benchmarks for TSI testing prior to Jan. 11, 2021:

- Reading: **351+**
- Writing: **Essay= 4+ / Multiple Choice=340+**
- Math: **350+**

TSI2.0 CR Benchmarks for TSI testing after Jan. 11, 2021:

- **ELAR:** 945-990 & 5 on Essay **or** Below 945 w/ELAR Diagnostic score of 5 or 6 & Essay Score of 5+
- **Math:** 950-990 **or** Below 950 w/Math Diagnostic score of 6

Test Prep Resources



College
Board -
SAT Test
Prep



KHAN -
SAT Test
Prep

Cafe
College SAT
& ACT
Workshops
Calendar



ACT Test
Prep

Edgenuity
- TSI Test
Prep



SAT

- College Board - [Click Here](#)
- KHAN - [Click Here](#)
- Cafe College Workshops - [Click Here](#)

ACT

- ACT - [Click Here](#)
- Cafe College Workshops - [Click Here](#)

TSI

- Edgenuity - [Click Here](#) (*All students have access to this resource*)
 - **Username:** NC_(full student email address)
 - **Password:** Capital first name initial + lower case last name initial + student ID#
- If a student cannot access their account or do not have the TSI courses in their account, they should contact their counselor

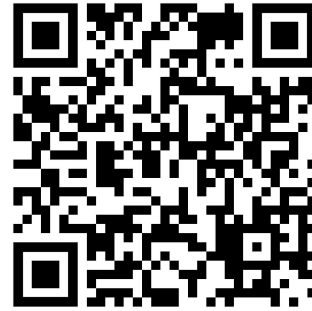
**YOUR COUNSELORS
ARE HERE FOR YOU!**

**[Click here for Daily
Open Office Hours &
Appt. Request Form](#)**



**KEEP
CALM
AND SEE YOUR
SCHOOL
COUNSELOR**

**Visit our
webpage!!!**



**Click here to access the Counseling
Dept. Webpage**

College & Career HUB Team



Mr. Hernandez - Seniors A-L

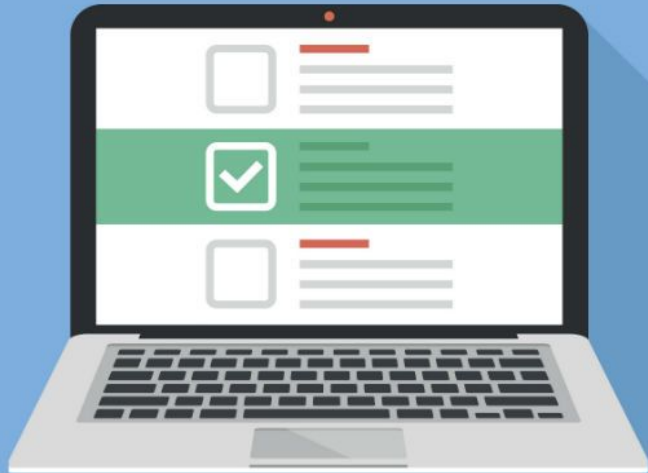


Ms. Ibarra - Seniors M-Z



Mr. Brown - Juniors

College 101



College Application Process

- College applications are open!

What does a complete college application consist of?

- The college application form (online)
- Essays or personal statement (if required)
- Transcript
- Application fee or fee waiver
- SAT/ACT scores (if required)

A university will not evaluate an application for admissions unless students submit all five components on TIME.

All communication with students will be electronic, please make sure that students are providing a valid email. Preferably personal emails. SAISD emails expire upon graduation

What is financial aid?



- ❑ **Financial aid is**
 - ❑ Money from the federal government or from the state to help students pay for college, career school, or graduate expenses.
- ❑ **Types of financial aid (Based on parent/guardian income)**
 - ❑ Grants - money that does not have to be paid.
 - ❑ Work-study or employment programs for students
 - ❑ Loans- money that you do have to pay back
- ❑ **Scholarships**
 - ❑ Merit (Rank, GPA, ACT/SAT scores)
 - ❑ Sports
 - ❑ Clubs

More than \$150 billion in financial aid is available through Grants, Work Study, and Loans every year!

How do I apply for financial aid?



- ❑ You can apply for financial aid using one of the two websites below
 - ❑ **FAFSA**
 - ❑ Students who are U.S citizens or permanent residents:
www.FAFSA.gov
 - ❑ **TASFA**
 - ❑ Students who are NOT U.S citizens or permanent residents
 - ❑ & have lived in Texas three years prior to high school graduation.
www.collegeforalltexas.com

What information does the financial aid application need?



- ☐ Social Security Number & permanent residence number if student is holds a permanent residency card.
 - ☐ If parents or students do not have a social security number we can still submit the application.
- ☐ 2021 Tax Returns from Parents / Guardians & Students.
 - ☐ only if they worked and file their taxes
- ☐ Forms W-2 and other income forms for 2021
 - ☐ From the parents / guardians and the student (only if the employer provided the information).
 - ☐ If parents or students worked but do not have W2 we will need an employment verification letter.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1, 2022

New beginning with the 2021–2022 School Year

HB 3 - Beginning with students enrolled in **12th grade** during the **2021-2022 school year**, 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 (TASFA)
- Submit a signed opt-out form

Project Stay - Ms. Fonseca

Project Stay can help you with your financial aid application (FAFSA) during your senior year and after you graduate from high school.

Project Stay also helps with scholarships and college applications.

Contact: Nancy Fonseca

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Office: 210-433-9307



MEET YOUR ROAD TO SUCCESS ADVISOR AT JEFFERSON!

MY KEY SERVICES ARE:



Goal Setting



**Career
Planning**



College Entry



**Financial Aid &
Scholarships**



**College
Transition**



MR. ACOSTA

Wednesday

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



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Request your
advising
session now!



SAEP/cafecollege

SAEP Scholarship

- Complete 2+ CSA Workshops
 - Submit FAFSA SAR/TASFA Copy
 - Demonstrate Financial Need
 - Graduate with a GPA of 70 or higher
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- Alamo Colleges (600/yr)
 - UTSA, TAMU-SA, UTHSC (850/yr)
 - Trinity, UIW, St. Mary's, OLLU (1500/yr)



Contact us



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Questions?



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