

Thomas Jefferson I.B. World School Senior Parent Night 2023





Welcome

- Ms. Palmore, FACE Specialist
- Mrs. Laura DeLuna, Counselor
- Ms. Juli Gonzalez, Counselor



Jefferson Administration



Front Row: (Left to Right)

- Mrs. Fuehrmann, Assistant Head of School
- Mr. Rivers, Head of School
- Ms. Bononcini, Assistant Head of School

Back Row: (Left to Right)

- Mrs. Casso, Senior Coordinator of Operations
- Dr. Grota, Assistant Head of School
- Mrs. Palos, Assistant Head of School
- Mr. Reyes, Assistant Head of School
- Ms. Jimenez, Assistant Head of School

Coordinators



Advancement via Individual Determination



- Mrs. Garcia, AVID Coordinator
- Mrs. Melendez, IB Diploma Program Coordinator
- Ms. Love, IB Middle Years Program Coordinator







Academic Deans



Pictured (Left to Right):

- Mrs. Carroll, Individuals & Societies (Social Studies) Academic Dean
- Mrs. Szyman, Science Academic Dean

Not Pictured

- Ms. Dolloff, Language & Literature Academic Dean
- Ms. Fulghum, Math Academic Dean

Mrs. Rita Sanchez A-E Counselor



Mrs. Sandy Gonzalez M-Ri



School Counselors



Mrs. Hope Garza -IB DP (11th/12th) Head Counselor



Dept. Office Hours & Appointment Requests:

<u>Counselor Office Hours & Appointment</u>

<u>Requests - Click Here</u>

Ms. Juli Gonzalez - F-L Counselor



Mrs. Laura De Luna -Ro-Z



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



- 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-inta ke/d399c950-18fd-4e76-810f-d5cfa358dfb2



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Behavior Implementation Specialist

I primarily work with students who have documented needs in the area of behavior. I collaborate with their teachers and families to develop preventative strategies so students face less disruptions. Building strong rapport, trust, and respect with students is key to discover what resources work best for them and their families. When students have more control and take more responsibility for their actions future success is more easily attainable.

SEAD Coordinator

My primary purpose is to provide the students with support and resources needed to assist them with being academically, socially and emotionally successful in the general education environment.

- Relationship Building
- Self-monitoring
- Creating structured environment
- Self-care
- Instructional Strategies
- Motivation



Jeanette Cruz Jcruz6@saisd.net

Graduation Requirements



Classes you need to earn credit in 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)

2023-2024 School Year EOC Testing Dates

December 2023 Retesting

(For students who took an exam & failed it or was absent for the exam in Spring or Summer '23)

Dec. 5th - English I & US History

Dec. 6th - Algebra I & Biology

Dec. 7th - English II

Dec. 8th - EOC Testing Make-up

Spring 2024 Testing

April 9th - English I

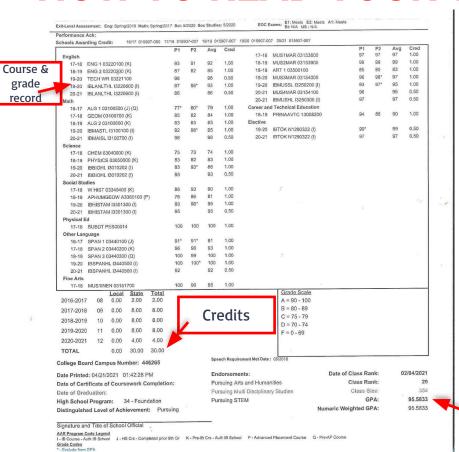
April 11th - English II

April 16th - Biology

April 17th - US History

April 22nd - Algebra I

HOW TO READ YOUR TRANSCRIPT



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Individual Transcript Audit Conferences: Sept. 27 - Oct. 2, 2023 via Govt., Econ., and IB History courses!

GPA & Rank information

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 + Grades = Credit





Attendance

Student absences in high school credit courses cannot exceed the following

numbers:

- 4 absences for fall semester courses
- 5 absences for spring semester courses
- 9 absences for year-long courses
- 3 tardies = 1 absence



Grades

Average of each quarter's grades

15%

Semester Exam



Students must obtain a final grade of 70% or above to receive credit



Credit

The final grade earned in each high school credit course counts toward high school Grade Point Average

(GPA)

Semester exams are administered the last week of each semester.

ATHLETICS / EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SPORTS

LARIATS, LASSOS, CHEER

BAND

THEATRE

CHOIR



ROTC

PASSING ALL
CLASSES AND HAVE
GOOD ATTENDANCE
IN ORDER TO
PARTICIPATE IN THESE
ACTIVITIES.



College Prep Assessments

About the SAT, ACT & TSI

Compare the SAT and ACT tests

	Reading	English
	Writing & Language	Math
Test Structure	Math	Reading
	Essay (Optional)	Science Reasoning
		Essay (Optional)
	3 hours (without essay)	2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay)
Length	3 hours, 50 minutes (with 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)
	Covers:	Covers:
	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
Math	Algebra I & II	Algebra I & II
	Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis	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

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 <u>Click Here</u>
- KHAN Click Here
- Cafe College Workshops <u>Click Here</u>

ACT

- ACT Click Here
- Cafe College Workshops Click Here

TSI

- Edgenuity <u>Click Here</u> (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

Important Dates to Remember

SAT / ACT School Day Dates:

ACT:

• October 11, 2023

SAT:

October 11, 2023

Students signed up for test of choice







Types of Counseling

Telehealth

More convenient and easily accessible mental health care

/_ Flexibility in time and place

Flexibility during times of illness or other limiting factors

Traditional In-Person

Eliminate work and home distractions

Don't have to worry about technology affecting your sessions

May be easier to build trust in your therapeutic relationship





Where can I get help for my child?



Short-term Counseling Services

See your child's certified school counselor or campus based social worker. They can provide:

- Daily touchpoints such as office drop-ins
- Short term counseling (1-6) office sessions
- Help with Attendance and Academics



Do you want counseling for a specific issue?

Ask for TCHATT Telehealth!



- TCHATT provides telehealth counseling services to students
- They can provide help with feelings of anxiety or depression
- A TCHATT doctor may also be able to provide medication, if needed

Contact your school counselor, social worker, CIS site coordinator or school nurse to get enrolled in this program.



In-Person Therapeutic Counseling Partners

Where can I get help?

Ask your school counselor or social worker about in-person long term therapy services.

MOBILE MENTAL WELLNESS











Communities in Schools In-person Counseling Services

In-person Counseling Services offered at no cost. Services are offered on-campus by a Licensed Clinician.

- Grief and Loss issues
- Family Transitions*Divorce*Marriage*New Baby
- Academic Struggles
- Relationship Issues at Home or School
- Substance Abuse
- Boundaries with Peers
- Stress Management



Please contact Ms. Hope Garza at egarza6@saisd.net or ext. 37009

YOUR COUNSELORS ARE HERE FOR YOU!

- STUDENTS CAN SUBMIT AN APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM - Located in the Counseling Center
- 2. SEND US AN EMAIL SCHOOL WEBSITE
- 3. SEE US BEFORE SCHOOL,
 DURING LUNCH OR AFTER
 SCHOOL



Visit our webpage!!!



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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.collegeforalltexans.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.
- □ 2022 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 DECEMBER, 2023.

Senior Checklist

- Applied to a 2 Year Alamo College
 - San Antonio College
 - Northwest Vista College
 - St. Philip's College
 - Northeast Lakeview College
 - Palo Alto College
- Applied to a 4 Year College
 - o UTSA
 - Texas A&M University San Antonio
- Completed a Financial Aid Application
 - o FAFSA
 - o TASFA
 - Student FSA ID & Password:
 - Parent FSA ID & Password:
 - Take the SAT / ACT / TSI Exam College Requirement
- Completed an SAEP Scholarship Application
 - Visit:

https://saedpartnership.org/saep-scholarship/

- Attend a SAEP Workshop with Ms. Perez
- Get your Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination –
 COLLEGE Requirement
 - Listen for on campus vaccine drives for FREE or around San Antonio

TJHS COLLEGE HUB PRESENTS



Seniors!

Check out all our events for the month of October. Our goal is for you to complete your college application, take the ACT/SAT, attend our College Expo, College Tours, and More! Check your student email or visit the College Hub in RM 1202 for more information.

DATES	EVENT
MON, OCT 2	ALAMO PROMISE PRESENTATION – SAC CAMPUS TAKEOVER
TUES, OCT 3 – THURS, OCT 5	ALAMO COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS – SENIOR SUB
FRI, OCT 6	COLLEGE APP FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HUB
TUES, OCT 10	COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS – IN THE COLLEGE HUB
WED, OCT 11	SAT / ACT EXAM
THURS, OCT 12	TEXAS A&M – COLLEGE STATION INFO SESSION – SENIOR SUB FINANCIAL AID THURSDAY – IN COLLEGE HUB
FRI, OCT 13	TEXAS TECH INFO SESSION – IN SENIOR SUB (1" PERIOD) COLLEGE APP FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HUB
SAT, OCT 14	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CAMPUS TOUR SIGN UP IN THE COLLEGE HUB
MON, OCT 16 – TUES, OCT 17	SENIOR 1 ON 1 MEETING WITH ADVISORS
WED, OCT 18	UIW ON-THE-SPOT ADMISSIONS/SCHOLARSHIP EVENT
THURS, OCT 19	TJHS COLLEGE EXPO — CAFETERIA
FRI, OCT 20	ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE MONSTER CAMPUS TOUR SIGN UP IN THE COLLEGE HUB
SAT, OCT 21	UTSA CAMPUS TOUR SIGN UP IN THE COLLEGE HUB
MON, OCT 23 – TUES, OCT 24	SENIOR 1 ON 1 MEETING WITH ADVISORS
WED, OCT 25	COLLEGE-BOUND WEDNESDAY – AFTER SCHOOL IN SENIOR SUB
THURS, OCT 26	SENIOR 1 ON 1 MEETING WITH ADVISORS FINANCIAL AID THURSDAY – IN COLLEGE HUB
FRI, OCT 27	VACCINE DRIVE – LIBRARY – SIGN UP IN THE COLLEGE HUB
SAT, OCT 28	TEXAS A&M SAN ANTONIO CAMPUS TOUR UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CAMPUS TOUR SIGN UP IN COLLEGE HUB
MON, OCT 30	AUSTIN COLLEGE INFO SESSION – SENIOR SUB
TUES, OCT 31	COLLEGE HUB BOO BASH – APPLICATION WORKSHOP - IN THE COLLEGE HUB

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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MEET YOUR SAEP ADVISOR AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

MY KEY SERVICES ARE:



Goal Setting



Career Planning



College Entry



Financial Aid & Scholarships



College Transition



MS. PEREZ

WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM SAEP Scholarship (Can only apply as a Senior!)

- Complete 2+ CSA Workshops
- Submit FAFSA SAR/TASFA Copy
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Graduate with a GPA of 70 or higher

- Alamo Colleges (600/yr)
- UTSA, TAMU-SA, UTHSC (850/yr)
- Trinity, UIW, St. Mary's, OLLU (1500/yr)



SAEP/cafecollege

Questions?



Thank you for joining us!

