

Senior Newsletter

August 21, 2020



Please go to the Memorial HS Counseling Website for Scholarships

College Applications

All seniors should complete one 4-year college application and one 2-year college application. Please remember that most four-year universities and many scholarships require SAT or ACT scores. Due to COVID-19, many colleges are waiving the scores. Please check with each individual college.

The counseling department is requiring that all seniors turn in a resume to their counselor. This year, the counselors are assisting students based on last names. When the time comes for seniors to request recommendation letters, a counselor will not fill the request without a resume and many teachers will require the same. So please update your resume as soon as possible and turn it in to your counselor. However, please do not attach resume to your ApplyTexas applications. You must type all your extra-curricular details on the application.

[ApplyTexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org)

Scholarship information is in the counseling office with Ms. Lopez and on the school website. Have a great senior year!

For your information:

When a scholarship application asks you about your GPA, please note that 4.0 scale GPA is NOT weighted. However, you are ranked based on your 100 point grade average (90-100%) and your advanced course points are calculated in this average. Your points are only added to the 100 point grade average and not the 4.0 scale. The 100 point scale is weighted and the 4.0 is not weighted.

Who is your counselor?

Early College High School – Ms. Villavicencio

Last Names A – Guevara – Ms. Elizondo

Last Names Guitron – Rangel – Mrs. Fisher

Last Names Rawls – Z – Ms. Villavicencio

Are you on Track?

You should have 18 credits to be a senior. Of those 18 credits, 3 should be English, 3 should be Math, 3 should be Science and 3 should be Social Studies. You should also have 2 credits of Spanish or taking the 2nd one this year. You should also have one year of PE and one of art. The others should be electives.

"MAKE ME LAUGH" SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline:

August 31st

www.unigo.com



RealtyHop Scholarship

"How have your family, friends, and life at home influenced your decision on your future career?"

\$1,000 Award

August 31st

<https://www.realtyhop.com/resources/scholarship>



\$5,000 Cash Prize

Deadline:

August 31st

Technology companies can self-regulate to provide optimal privacy to internet users. The free market will choose the winners to be those companies that best protect their users, without the need for government interference. Do you agree or disagree?

<https://www.expressvpn.com/expressvpn-scholarship#6>

"Shout it Out" Scholarship

Deadline:

September 30th

www.unigo.com



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The Gates Scholarship

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

To apply, students must be:

- A high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.

*For American Indian/Alaska Native, proof of tribal enrollment will be required.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

An ideal candidate will have:

- An outstanding academic record in high school (in the top 10% of his/her graduating class)
- Demonstrated leadership ability (e.g., as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities)
- Exceptional personal success skills (e.g., emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.)

Full cost of attendance



September 15th

Arrive Alive



Don't Text & Drive

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

\$1,000 Award

Apply Online September 30th

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/scholarships/>

UT's New Deadline

The University of Texas at Austin has a new priority deadline of November 1st. If UT is your first choice, make sure you complete your application and submit all required documents before the deadline. There are no extensions.

Money Metals Exchange Scholarship Program

Announcing the First Gold-Backed Scholarship of the Modern Era

Essays should be roughly 1,000 words in length and should answer **ONE** of the following questions:

1. How has the Federal Reserve System helped or hurt the American economy?
2. Most economists, even those who support private property and free markets, think that money (or monetary services, or money and banking, etc.) is a special good that must be produced and controlled by the government. Do you agree or disagree, and why?
3. How do you think the free market would handle money, if there were no government intervention of any kind?
4. How could America best return to a gold or bi-metallic standard?

\$2,000 Award September 30th

<https://www.moneymetals.com/scholarship>



cafécollege

CafeCollege will have a practice ACT Test on Saturday, August 22nd and September 26th. SAT practice Test is on September 19th. You must register with cafecollege.

Join 95 students at Memorial High School on RaiseMe and start earning micro-scholarships for college today!

Sign up - It's free!

Current students at Memorial High School are earning \$2,325,578 on RaiseMe and counting!

<https://www.raise.me/join/memorial-high-school-tx>

Important Dates

- 8/31 ~ "Make Me Laugh" Scholarship
- 8/31 ~ Realty Hop Scholarship
- 9/7 ~ Labor Day Holiday ~ No School
- 9/15 ~ The Gates Scholarship
- 9/25 ~ End of 1st 6 weeks
- 9/28 ~ Start of 2nd 6 weeks
- 9/30 ~ "Shout it Out" Scholarship
- 9/30 ~ "Don't Text & Drive" Scholarship

Sign up for important updates from Ms. T. Lopez.

Get information for Memorial High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

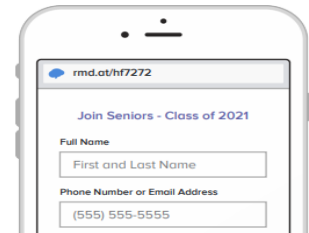
Pick a way to receive messages for Seniors - Class of 2021:

- If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/hf7272

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



Please complete the Senior Survey.

Edgewood ISD educational programs, services, activities, and employment are available without regard to race, color, national origin, age, marital status, the presence of a medical condition, disability or any other legally protected status.