

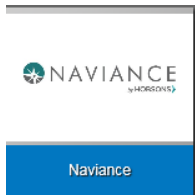
# James E. TAYLOR High School COUNSELORS' NEWSLETTER



## Counselor contact information can be found at [www.taylorhs.org](http://www.taylorhs.org)

Taylor counselors' office has resources and opportunities available daily online and in the Counselors office. Some resources include information to obtain scholarships, awards and special programs or events! Please Note the new Alpha Split for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

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## NAVIANCE Resource

See the PowerPoint Presentation on [Click Here](#)

A Web base tool for selecting careers/course, college information, scholarships, and so much more.

Students may log in through Katy Cloud utilizing their KISD log in and password. Parent's access is through the Naviance Website.

## SENIORS 2019

If your plan is college after High School, here is important information!

1. **ALWAYS APPLY 1st!** - to [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) for Texas public colleges. All others to college website.
2. **REQUEST TRANSCRIPT** – from the Registrars' office **AFTER YOU APPLY!**
3. **Recommendation needed? Communicate 2 weeks in advance!** Recommendations will be mailed with transcript if both requested.
4. **Most Texas schools do not require recommendations.**

**\*\*Reminder - TURN IN SENIOR INFORMATION SHEET. You can get this on the Taylor webpage under Counselors' or in the counselors' office.**

## Juniors

Spring is when you should start taking your college entrance exams. Check out Link to this Katy ISD Local Assessment Calendar that is available at [www.taylorhs.org](http://www.taylorhs.org) in Quick Links ->Local Assessment Calendar. These are the local test centers in our district. To register and get information go to [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) for the SAT and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for ACT. Campus counselors' offices have flyers also available for students to pick up. Our Taylor High School Code is 443736 which is needed when registering for the exams.

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## Requests of your Counselors

PLAN AHEAD! When you need **recommendations letters**, forms that require the counselors'/registrars to complete for all programs/college applications, etc., please allow **AT LEAST 2 WEEKS** to process. Remember to always APPLY 1<sup>st</sup>, and THEN request transcript and any information needed from the counselors'. Please don't wait the last minute!

## Interesting Article on SAT Subject Tests

Colleges continue to drop requirements that were once the norm at competitive institutions. The number of students taking the subject tests is much smaller than those taking the SAT or ACT; and only a few colleges require the tests, and others are saying that they are recommended or will be considered, but not required. Check with the individual college to see their requirements. [For the complete Article, click here](#)

## Scholarships & College Info

Go to Naviance – See information here [click here](#)

## Test Prep Classes

ALL OF THESE RESOURCES are not recommended or endorsed by Katy ISD but are provided in response to requests for resources outside the school.

## PRINCETON REVIEW

For information about these programs an all dates and times check them out online [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) or 800-2review

## Catalyst Test Prep

visit [www.catalystprep.com](http://www.catalystprep.com) or call 800.235.0056

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JAMES E. TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL      Amount Attached \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Please Print

LEGAL Name: Last	First	Middle Initial	Date of Birth	Student ID	Current Grade OR Year Graduated
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**Personal Use/Unofficial**    \$1.00 per Transcript ..... Pick up from Registrar's Office / 24hrs

**Official**    \$1.00 for Texas Universities only TREX (electronic system) ... for years 2013 – current  
\$2.00 for In State/ Private / Out of State. Include recommendations/documents, extra charges may apply

Picking up official transcript for HCC, LoneStar College or military ONLY!

Counselor / Teacher Recommendation/ Other Forms (Circle one). Attach all documents to be included with your transcript and write teacher name(s) on the bottom of this form. Please allow counselors/teachers 2 weeks for letters of recommendations. Transcript will not be mailed until your counselor and/or teacher recommendations are completed.

Mid-term or End of Year transcript request (circle one)

Check box if there is a deadline. DEADLINE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Send transcript to: Institution \_\_\_\_\_ (if more than one campus, specify which one)  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature	Date
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Teacher recommendations from: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Kaplan Test Prep**

[www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com)

**1-800-527-8378**

## **College Tutors**

[www.collegetutors.com](http://www.collegetutors.com)

**281-398-6809**

## **ZAPS Test-Prep - Doorway to College:**

[www.doorwaytocollege.com](http://www.doorwaytocollege.com)

**or Call 877-927-8378**