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Counseling Center Senior Newsletter

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If you have any questions, contact your counselor in the counseling office or visit the Advanced Academic Center in Rm 102.

- ⇒ Visit the counseling office to get your updated rank and gpa. Ranks will be finalized for graduation after the 5th six weeks.
- ⇒ Make sure that you have requested a transcript to be sent to every college to which you have applied. Requests can be completed in the Registrar's office and online.

Upcoming Scholarships

Mesquite ISD Local Scholarship

Application @ <http://www.mesquiteisd.org/college-scholarships/>

Turn in to Ms. Martin in counseling center

NROTC Scholarship Program (Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps)

Brochures available in the Counseling Center

Deadline: Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Ivy & Pearl: Think HBCU Scholarship (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) - (\$1,500, non-renewable)

Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2017

Mesquite Rotary Scholarship - (1 award - \$1,500)

Deadline: Friday, March 10, 2017

****All Applications can be found at <http://poteetcounselingcenter.weebly.com/scholarships-and-financial-aid.html>****

EVERY Senior needs to complete the LOCAL application!

Upcoming Test Deadlines

SAT

February 10th Deadline for the March 11th Test

ACT

March 3rd Deadline for the April 8th Test

Visit: <http://poteetcounselingcenter.weebly.com/testing.html> for testing and registration info.

Visit RM 102 for a fee waiver.



FAFSA



Your application for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available. You will use the 2015 tax information of your legal guardian. Go to fafsa.ed.gov to begin your application. The application is free to complete.

Submit your application as soon as possible because some financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visit The Advanced Academics Center in rm **102** for help!

Financial Aid Night—**February 9th** at 6:30pm in the Little Theatre

FREE FAFSA Workshop—**February 16th**...Come and get help completing your FAFSA!

Upcoming College Application Deadlines

*Take note of your registration deadline and then visit that college website for more info. *

This list includes colleges frequently applied to by PHS seniors

February 1st	Tarleton State University
Baylor University	Texas Women's University
Texas Tech University	June 1st
February 15th	University of Texas at Arlington
Texas Christian University	July 1st
March 1st	Texas State University
University of Texas at Dallas	August 1st
University of North Texas	Texas A&M University Commerce

Important Senior Dates

- Senior Ads are still available for the Yearbook, Visit <http://www.mesquiteisd.org/phs/home/> for more information.
- Purchase your yearbook at www.smart-pay.com.
- May 6th—Prom
- May 10th—Senior Breakfast
- May 12th—Senior Picnic
- May 21st—Baccalaureate
- May 27th—Graduation!!



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