



LCISD College & Career Services
Summer Enrichment Sessions
2019

Welcome to Summer 2019! The College & Career Facilitators at Lamar, Terry, George Ranch, Foster, and Fulshear High Schools hope that you had a successful school year. While your academic classes have come to an end, summer provides the perfect opportunity for you to explore and learn more about preparing for success beyond high school. We have planned an informative slate of enrichment sessions for you this summer to learn more about all aspects of planning for and succeeding in life after you graduate.

Take a look at the pages in this catalog to see what we have to offer you. We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities throughout the summer, so you can start the new school year ahead of the game.

All sessions will take place in the College & Career Room at Terry High School (room 125) unless otherwise specified. You are highly encouraged to register for the sessions ahead of time.



TSI Testing

Our goal is to ensure your success on the TSI. We have instituted a series of tutorial sessions for students to participate in immediately prior to taking the TSI test. Testing for the reading and writing portions of the test will occur every Tuesday from June 18th through July 30th. Testing for the math portion of the test will occur every Thursday from June 19th through August 1st.

- Reading and Writing Test Dates: June 18 & 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
- Math Test Dates: June 20 & 27, July 11, 18, & 25, August 1

All test sessions will begin at 9:00 am in the College & Career Room (125) at Terry High School.

To register for the test, log in to Naviance, click About Me, click My Surveys, click Surveys Not Started, then click SUMMER TSI REGISTRATION.

First-time TSI testers need to complete a pre-assessment activity here: <https://www.tsipreview.com/>. You will enter your high school ID number in place of a college ID number. Please remember to choose your high school and not your current college ID for the purposes of this activity.

Additional TSI Study Aids:

- Edgenuity.com (sign in with your LCISD email address and student ID)
 - VT-TX-TSI-Reading
 - VT-TX-TSI-Writing
 - VT-TX-TSI-Mathematics
- EBSCO Learning Express (register with your LCISD email address and password)
 - Log in to ClassLink, click on Library Resources, click on EBSCO Learning Express
 - Search for AccuPlacer



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All About Me

What is a résumé? Why brag? Letters of recommendation and interviews. More to me than just my transcript and scores.

July 3rd at 9:00 am or July 17th at 9:00 am

Armed Forces 101

Have you ever thought about joining the military? Did you know that there are options available to you other than active duty that can help you pay for school? Listen to members of the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and National Guard Reserve discuss options. Following the presentation, students will be able to meet individually with the branch representatives to gather more information.

July 15th at 9:00 am only

Becoming a College Athlete

Do you know how to declare your NCAA and/or NAIA eligibility to continue with athletics in college? Learn everything you need to know about talking to recruiters, evaluating offers, declaring and maintaining your eligibility to play and succeed at the next level.

July 24th at 9:00 am only

Career Exploration Internships

There are so many opportunities for you to try out careers before you decide about college or career training! Meet with Michelle Phillips, Field Director for the Sam Houston Area Council, about opportunities to intern at local law offices, dental offices, Rosenberg Fire Department, Fort Bend County law enforcement agencies, and much more!

July 22nd at 1:00 pm only



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Community & School Involvement

One of the most important skills you can learn is time management. Let us help you learn to schedule and portion your time by showing you how to balance academics and extracurriculars. Learn how to get involved in school, participate in community service, and become a leader on and off campus. This session will also explain the ins and outs of LCISD's Service Cord program.

June 19th at 9:00 am only

Figuring It Out

Succeeding in any endeavor requires you to set goals, both big and small. This session will help you learn to set those milestones, then work to achieve them by exploring career aptitude assessments, how to select a major, and planning college visits.

June 24th at 1:00 pm only

How Khan We Help?

Did you know that Khan Academy meets with the company that writes the SAT test on a monthly basis to keep their content up-to-date? Khan Academy is the key to success on the SAT and PSAT. Learn how to connect your College Board account to Khan Academy to create a completely personalized SAT and PSAT tutorial experience. We'll also talk about registering for college entrance exams.

June 17th at 1:00 pm and July 31st at 9:00 am

Navigating Naviance

Naviance is THE TOOL that all high schools in LCISD use for accessing information about colleges, careers, and scholarships, not to mention ordering transcripts, and SO MUCH MORE! Make sure you know how to utilize Naviance so you get the most it has to offer. Following the information session, you will have time to explore Naviance on your own.

July 8th at 1:00 pm only



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Numbers Game: GPA and Rank

Transcripts and the numbers on them can be confusing, but they're the first thing a college looks at! Learn how to decipher the numbers, and how you can play the numbers game to get your GPA, rank, and quartile higher in time for college and scholarship applications. Class of 2020: This session will also explain your assured admission status for college applications based on your final junior year transcript.

July 29th at 9:00 am only

Paying for College

Learn everything you need to know about FAFSA and TASFA grant programs, how to find and apply for scholarships, and Raise.me to start earning scholarship money for doing everything you're already doing! We'll also discuss the financial benefits of starting out at a junior college, or taking classes at a junior college during school breaks.

July 8th at 9:00 am and July 24th at 1:00 pm

What's in an Application?

Apply Texas, Common App and other types of applications. What do they want to know? What about the essays?

June 26th at 1:00 pm and July 10th at 1:00 pm

Where am I going?

Answer those burning questions about college: what, where, why, and how? Learn how to navigate college websites, sifting through the mail, and ultimately making a decision.

June 26th at 9:00 am and July 3rd at 1:00 pm



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Writing the Perfect College Essay

How will your college entrance essay stand out from the crowd? Work with a former English teacher to not only learn how to distinguish yourself on paper, but actually write your college application essay! This essay can also be the framework for scholarship application essays.

July 1st at 9:00 am and July 29th at 1:00 pm



Additional Information

Lunch:

Students on campus for testing or enrichment sessions will be able to eat lunch from 11:15 – 12:20. Students who have already graduated will need to bring cash if they wish to purchase lunch. All other students can eat for free.

Individual Conferences:

Janet Buffamante (Lamar Consolidated High School) and Katherine Lange (Terry High School) will be available to individual student and parent conferences by appointment throughout the summer. Conferences will be held at Terry High School in room 125 through the end of July. Please click on the date below that you would like to request an appointment and Mrs. Buffamante or Mrs. Lange will respond to you as soon as possible.

Individual conferences are available on the following dates:

[June 17th from 9:00 – 11:00 am](#)

[June 19th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm](#)

[June 24th from 9:00 – 11:00 am](#)

[July 1st from 1:00 – 3:00 pm](#)

[July 10th from 9:00 – 11:00 am](#)

[July 15th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm](#)

[July 22nd from 9:00 – 11:00 am](#)

[July 31st from 1:00 – 3:00 pm](#)

