Applying To College

After students have narrowed their choices of schools they wish to attend, they need to begin the admission process. Admission procedures may vary; however, it is always important that you **APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND MEET ALL DEADLINES.**

***Top 10%:*** *Applicants who are enrolled in a recognized public or private high school inTexas with a rank in the top 10% of their graduating class will be admitted to a Texas public university. Students in this category must still meet all deadlines to be considered for enrollment.*

**The following is a brief overview of the admission process:**

1. Take the required college entrance examination (ACT or SAT) and have the score report sent to the school(s) by the testing program.
2. Complete appropriate application:

 For *Texas public universities* students complete the Freshman Common Application which is available in the counselors' office or on the Internet at [***www.applytexas.org***](http://www.applytexas.org)***.***

 For all other schools including *junior/community colleges and out-of-state schools*, students can access applications on any school' s website or write the office of admissions for an application.

1. Arrange to have your transcript sent to the schools. You must request the transcript in the Registrar's Office by completing the request form at least 24 hours before needed.
2. Apply for housing by completing an application obtained from the Director of Housing at the school. Remember housing procedures and deadlines vary from school to school.
3. Start Financial Process by completing the FAFSA. (see website page on Financial Aid)
4. Notify the school you will attend and the schools you will not attend by posted deadline.
5. Arrange with the Registrar to have a final transcript sent after graduation