



Counselor's Corner

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ARE YOU READY TO MAKE THIS YEAR MATTER?!!?

Counseling Center/
Registrar Office Staff

Are your parents constantly complaining that you spend more time on your smart phone or computer than you do studying? Well, check out the latest study from ABC's Digital Trends: "Students with smartphones study more often" . <http://www.waow.com/story/16201637/study-students-with-smartphones-study-more-often> (notice we didn't say it will make you smarter but it can help!!!)

So students, we encourage you to use technology as a tool to assist you on your journey to being the best student you can be. START by liking the counseling center on facebook : Ralph H. Poteet High School Counseling Center.

This is a great way to get up-to-date information straight from your counselors. Please tell your friends about us too!

While you are browsing the web, make sure you log on to the Poteet High School website– talk about information central! Everything you need to be in the know can be found in one stop!

Another great tool to use daily is the College Board website: www.collegeboard.com. Not only can you register for your SAT testing here, but College Board has so much more to offer:

[Advanced Placement \(AP®\)](#)

[ReadiStep™](#)

[CollegeEd®](#)

[CLEP®](#)

[PSAT/NMSQT®](#)

[EXCEerator™](#)

The College Connection and Success programs and resources such as:

[SAT, SAT Subject Tests™](#) and [SAT Readiness Tools](#)

[Student Search Service](#)

[College Planning](#)

[College Search](#)

[CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®](#)

[Scholarship Search](#)

The unknown can be scary, but it sure is nice to know that information is just a click away!

So Pirates, get to click'in!

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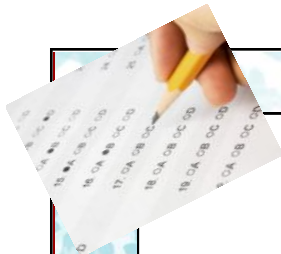
Interested in COLLEGE??

Go to www.applytexas.org for application and admission information about all **TEXAS** Universities



MISD Financial Aid Night at Poteet High School January 10, 2011





PHS School Code

#444-713

SAT and ACT Testing

Upcoming Test Dates ~ Register Now!

SAT

January 28th—Register by December 30th

March 10th—Register by February 10th

Go to <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home> for more information and registration.

ACT

February 11th - Register by January 13th

April 4th—Register by March 9th

Go to www.actstudent.org for more information and registration.

AP Student Prep Session Schedule—each session 9am-2:30pm



Pizza and door prizes at each session!!



	<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>
	Poteet HS	Horn HS	NMHS
#1	Jan. 7th	Dec. 10th	Jan 28th
#2	April 28th	Feb. 18th	March 31st
#3		April 14th	May 5th

Scholarship Information

ONLINE RESOURCES

Don't forget to apply for

Mesquite Local

Scholarships! To fill out an

application go to:

<http://www.mesquiteisd.org/students/scholarships/index.asp>

1. Fast Web
2. College Board's FUND FINDER
3. Scholarships.com
4. Peterson's Award Database

* Turn in application to Mrs. Morris.

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS

KFC Colonels Scholars - accepting applications online Dec. 1, 2011—February 8, 2012. Go to www.kfcscholars.org to apply.



DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE??

Starting January 1st you can submit your FASFA application. 2011 Income tax returns must be submitted to complete your FASFA online.

www.fasfa.ed.gov





GET A HEAD START ON YOUR COLLEGE CAREER AT EASTFIELD COLLEGE WITH DUAL CREDIT

Are you interested in earning High School Credit and College Credit?

Are you a junior or senior who is at least 16 years old?

Do you have the time and desire to commit to courses outside of your normal school day?

If you answered yes to these questions, please visit with your counselor to see if you qualify for our Dual Credit Program.

Learn more about Eastfield's Dual Credit Program:

MISD Dual Credit through Eastfield

Registration Information

[Admission application now available online.*](https://www1.dcccd.edu/stuapp/newuser_hs.cfm) at: https://www1.dcccd.edu/stuapp/newuser_hs.cfm

Registration Begins

Current Dual Credit Students:

November 16th - Spring

New Dual Credit Students:

November 22nd - Spring

Important Dates

Spring semester begins January 17th

Please note: Students are required to bring completed packet to the Eastfield dual credit office for processing on or before deadline. Please include copy of online application.

As a reminder, a complete enrollment application packet includes:

1. a completed DCCCD Admissions Application or online application confirmation page
2. an official high school transcript with exit-level TAKS, ACT or SAT scores, if applicable
3. a completed High School Enrollment Form with the college course name(s) entered/circled on the form and all required signatures
4. a completed Consent to Emergency Treatment Form
5. Student Information Profile Form completed in pencil

Go to <http://www.efc.dcccd.edu/as/DualCredit/index.asp> for MORE information about dual credit through Eastfield!!!