



COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Poteet High School Counselor's Office

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ARE YOU READY TO MAKE THIS YEAR MATTER?!

Our October Counselor's Corner is PACKED with great information... you won't want to miss any of this! Did you know that the counselors visited the Junior and Senior English classes? We were able to share information on scholarships, applying for college, how to request letters of recommendation, SAT and ACT exams, and introduced our Dual Credit Program. We also shared a graduation timeline that helps both juniors and seniors prepare for graduation. Each Junior and Senior was given their personal graduation plan with their current rank and GPA.

The PSAT is in full swing. Make sure you know where to report October 12th!

Are you currently enrolled in our AP program? If so, you are in for a unique learning experience that will help you succeed in college. Through AP's college-level courses and exams, you can earn college credit and stand out in the college admission process. Another way to earn college credit in high school is through our Dual Credit Program.

We warned you – this newsletter is PACKED with great information!



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PSAT Information!!!

This information is for all GT/Pre-AP 9th graders, all 10th graders, and juniors that pre-registered. Students will report to their assigned rooms at 8:30 am. No one will be admitted after testing has begun. Students will be

notified of room assignments the week before and they will also be posted on the front doors and in the cafeteria. Students need two #2 pencils and their own calculators if they wish to use them.



**TEST DAY:
Wednesday,
OCTOBER 12th**

**Interested in
COLLEGE??**

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





PHS School Code
#444-713

SAT and ACT Testing

Upcoming Test Dates ~ Register Now!

SAT

November 5th — Register by October 7th

December 3rd — Register by November 8th

Go to <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home> for

ACT

December 10th - Register by November 4th

February 11th - Register by January 13th

Go to www.actstudent.org for more



Pizza and door prizes at each session!!



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

English Mock Exams—during school

Seniors – 10/12/11

Juniors – 10/13/11

	<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



Don't forget to apply for Mesquite Local Scholarships! To fill out an application go to:

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

* Turn in application to Mrs. Morris.

Good Resources

1. Fastweb Free Scholarship Matching Service:
www.fastweb.com
2. FinAid's Scholarships Section:
www.finaid.org/scholarships
3. Federal Student Financial Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov



FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Carr P. Collins Scholars Program—Baylor University
Deadline - January 31, 2012
- The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) - Deadline - November 5, 2011



OCTOBER 6TH
COFFEE WITH THE
COUNSELORS
PHS LIBRARY
"Meet your new Counselor!"



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