

<u>Upcoming Events:</u>

- <u>November 2nd</u> 1st Day of Grading Period 3
- <u>November 3rd</u> ASVAB result interpretation
- <u>November 5th</u> Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- <u>November 5th</u> Report Cards for GP2 distributed
- <u>November 9th</u> Navy visit
- <u>November 17th</u> ACT Workshop by TRIO
- <u>November 20th</u> Grades due for progress report
- <u>November 23rd-27th</u> Thanksgiving Break

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Counselor's Corner Odem High School

November is here and it's a time to be *thankful* and *grateful!* Thankful and grateful for having a great start of the year despite the circumstances and that we are just one grading period away from Christmas break!

Freshman, by now you are almost half way through your first year of high school. Your focus should be maintaining good grades. Make sure you put in the effort to work in each class and ask your teachers for help. Stay for after school tutorials when needed. This will help you keep your grades up.

Sophomores, start researching colleges and career choices. Think about what you will want to study in college or what career you are interested in. Are you wanting to go to a big university or a small liberal arts college or a two-year technical college? Take advantage of the resources at school for researching career and college options.

JUNIORS and SENIORS: Whether you are headed to college, career or the military, there are a number of details you will need help with. Take advantage of the resources provided on a daily basis. Speak to the college and military recruiters visiting our campus regularly, sign up for **FREE** testing opportunities, attend events that provide important information, pick up free information which is available outside the counselors office, and most importantly, ASK YOUR COUNSELOR, Mrs. Ortiz, for any advice or information. Also, sign up for the ACT and/or SAT if you haven't already done so.

Seniors: at this point in the year, you should be completing college admission applications by their deadline, you should have already completed your FAFSA application, and you should be applying for scholarships. The counseling office announces 1-3 new scholarships every week. REMEMBER—**The key to winning a scholarship is to apply for them!**

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR ACT, SAT & TSI

ACT TEST DATES:

https://www.act.org/ December 12, 2020 registration deadline 11/6/20 February 6, 2021 registration deadline 1/8/21 April 17, 2021 registration deadline 3/12/21

SAT TEST DATES:

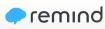
https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register

December 5, 2020 registration deadline 11/5/21 March 13, 2021 registration deadline 2/12/21 May 8, 2020 registration deadline 4/8/21

TSI DATES:

November 5, 2019 November 12, 2019 November 19, 2019





Students & Parents

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