



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!

Upcoming Events:

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

Stay informed and up to date with what is happening in the OHS Counseling Department by signing up to receive text messages.



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