

# SENIOR PARENT NIGHT CLASS OF 2023

South Garland High School  
Counseling Department

# WHO'S WHO IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE

## Counselors

Asha Phillips- A-C Counselor

Falecia Pier: D-Hern Counselor

Marylu Booth: Hero-Nh Counselor

Carmen Clark: Ni-Sh Counselor

Shanda Riley: Si-Z Counselor

Tracy Hernandez: ECHS Counselor

Jennifer Tovar: PTECH & GRCTC Counselor

## Counseling Staff

Sarah Gagnon - ELF Advisor

Erica Bradley - Secretary

Dorothy Wallace - Registrar

TBD - Data Clerk

# HOW ARE YOU CLASSIFIED AS A SENIOR

In order to be classified as a senior:

12th grade = 18 credits

\*Credits are earned in 0.5 increments for EACH Class, EACH Semester, except for double blocked courses, e.g. Welding 2.

# KEEPING UP WITH CREDITS/ GRADES



GARLAND ISD

Login ID:

Password:

Sign In

[Forgot your Login/Password?](#)

- PARENTS CAN VIEW GRADES, ASSIGNMENTS AND CONTACT TEACHERS
- SET TO RECEIVE AUTO/ REGULAR NOTIFICATIONS
- RECEIVE DISTRICT INFO AND REMINDERS
- SIGN UP FOR DISTRICT EVENTS

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOUNDATION PROGRAM

## FOUNDATION ONLY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- 4 CREDITS – ELA
- 3 CREDITS – MATH
- 3 CREDITS – SCIENCE
- 3 CREDITS- SOCIAL STUDIES
  - 2 CREDITS – LOTE
  - 1 CREDIT – FINE ARTS
  - 1 CREDIT – PE
  - .5 CREDIT – HEALTH
- 4.5 CREDITS – ELECTIVES
- **NO ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED**

## FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM PLUS ENDORSEMENT (**DISTINGUISHED WITH ALGEBRA II**):

- 4 CREDITS – ELA
- 4 CREDITS – MATH (**INCLUDES ALG II FOR DISTINGUISHED**)
- 4 CREDITS – SCIENCE
- 4 CREDITS – SOCIAL STUDIES
  - 2 CREDITS – LOTE
  - 1 CREDIT – FINE ARTS
  - 1 CREDIT - PE
  - .5 CREDIT – HEALTH
- 6.5 CREDITS – ELECTIVES
- **AT LEAST 4 ENDORSEMENT CREDITS**

ALL GRADUATION PLANS REQUIRE PASSING EOC/STAAR TESTS:  
ELA I, ELA II, Algebra I, Biology, & US History

# ENDORSEMENTS

Students can choose from 5 endorsement areas

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses related to STEM
- Mathematics
- Science
- Computer Science
- Combination of no more than two of the categories listed above

## Business and Industry (one of the following or a combination of areas)

- Agriculture
- Arts
- Audio/Video
- Finance
- Marketing
- Food and Natural Resources
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Technology Applications
- Architecture and Construction
- Technology and Communications
- Business Management and Administration
- Transportation or Distribution and Logistics
- English electives in public speaking, debate, advanced broadcast journalism, advanced journalism including newspaper and yearbook

## Public Service (one of the following)

- Human Services
- Law
- Corrections and Security
- Health Science
- Public Safety
- Education and Training
- Government and Public Administration
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

## Arts and Humanities (one of the following)

- 2 levels each in two languages other than English (LOTE)
- 4 levels in the same LOTE
- Courses from one or two areas (music, theater, art, dance) in fine arts
- English electives not included in Business and Industry
- Social Studies
- American Sign Language (ASL)

## Multi-Disciplinary Studies (one of the following)

- 4 advanced courses from other endorsement areas
- 4 credits in each foundation subject area, including English IV and chemistry and/or physics
- 4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, LOTE or fine arts

# COLLEGE CAREER MILITARY READY

## CCMR Indicators

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### College Ready

- Meet criteria of 3 on AP or 4 on IB examinations
- Meet TSI criteria (SAT/ACT/TSIA/College Prep course) in reading and mathematics
- Complete a course for dual credit (9 hours or more in any subject or 3 hours or more in ELAR/ mathematics)
- Earn an associate's degree
- Complete an OnRamps course\*
- Meet standards on a composite of indicators indicating college readiness\*

### Career Ready

- Earn industry-based certification
- CTE coherent sequence coursework completion and credit aligned with approved industry-based certifications (one-half point credit)
- Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness (graduation type code of 04, 05, 54, or 55)
- Be admitted to postsecondary industry certification program\*

### Military Ready

- Enlist in the United States Armed Forces

\*Implementation in 2019 and beyond



# GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) AND CLASS RANK

- GPA is based on semester grades
- Rank – compares your GPA with the other students in the same grade at SGHS
- Honors Graduate – 3.50 GPA



# CREDIT RECOVERY

- For any course failed, you will be enrolled in Edgenuity, via an E-Learning course.
  - Edgenuity is an online program for students to make up credits needed for graduation.
- E-learning can occur during the day, in your schedule or after school, 9th hour.

# NCAA

## WWW.ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG

- Register online by the end of junior year
- Students who plan to play an athletic sport at a Division I or Division II school
- \$90 application fee
  - Can be waived if you qualify for an ACT/SAT fee waiver
- Eligibility is based on test scores, grades, and required core courses taken

# WHAT ARE COLLEGES LOOKING FOR?

- Rigor = difficulty of high school courses
- High School GPA / Class Rank
- SAT / ACT scores
- Insight from written essays
- Community Service Involvement
- Extracurricular Activities

# SCOIR

- SCOIR IS A WEB-BASED PLANNING AND ADVISING SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS, WITH RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS.
- SCOIR LINKS PARENTS, STUDENTS AND THE COUNSELORS.



# HOW DO YOU ACCESS SCOIR?

- Go to:

<https://app.scoir.com/signin>

- Username: SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS
- Password: YOU CHOOSE YOUR PASSWORD

# GREENLIGHT

GISD has partnered with GREENLIGHT Locker to allow students/families direct access to transcripts and the ability to share with institutions of higher education, military, and workplace partners. Students should use GreenLight to send transcripts to colleges, employers, and community organizations.



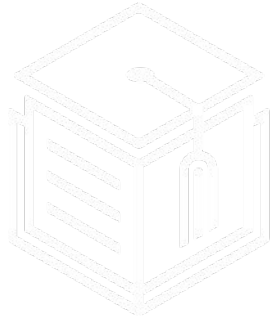
# REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

- Transcripts can be requested through GreenLight Locker. GreenLight information and credentials have been sent to parent emails on file in Skyward.
- Please allow 24 - 48 hours for the transcript to be processed.
- Dual Credit students – Go to DCCCD e-Connect account, as well, for your college transcript.



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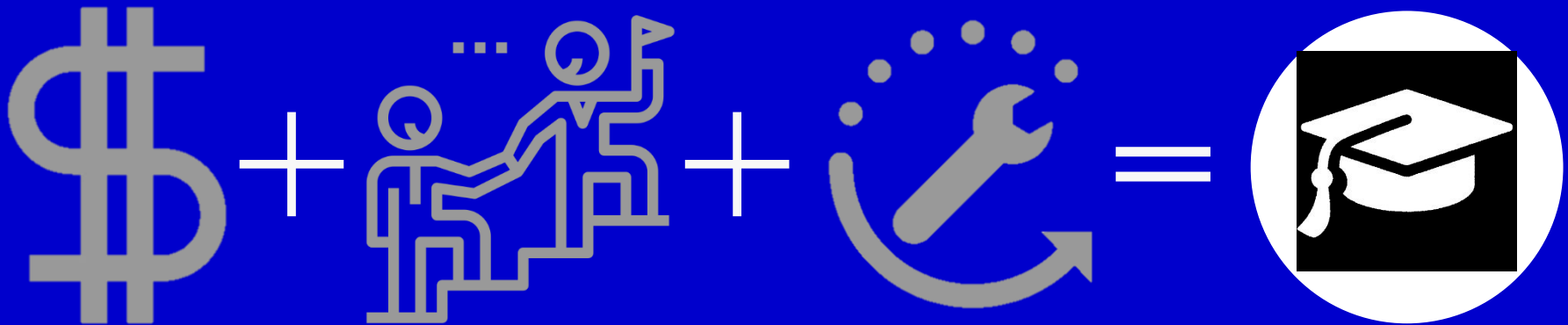


DALLAS COUNTY  
**PROMISE**

# Parent & Student Overview

**Dallas County Promise** covers the cost of *tuition for up to 60 credit hours* for up to three years (whichever comes first) at any Dallas County Community College (DCCCD) and a **Success Coach** for 2023 Dallas County high school graduates from participating campuses.

# DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE IS BUILT ON THREE PILLARS TO SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS



Free Tuition at  
DCCCD + transfer  
scholarships

Success Coach  
mentor support

Inspire changes to serve  
students better

# 3 STEPS TO RECEIVE FREE-TUITION PROMISE & SUCCESS COACH



## ☐ Pledge

SENIOR YEAR by February 1, 2023:

- Make your Promise Pledge at [www.DallasCountyPromise.org](http://www.DallasCountyPromise.org)
- Your pledge is only complete once you see a submission confirmation

## ☐ Apply

SENIOR YEAR by March 1, 2023:

- Complete application to DCCCD through DCCCD or ApplyTX

SENIOR YEAR by March 1, 2023:

- Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) and list a DCCCD college

## ☐ Enroll

SENIOR YEAR by July 26, 2023:

- Complete DCCCD Registration for Fall semester

## ☐ Priority

PRIORITY DEADLINE January 15, 2023:

- (Pledge, Admission, Financial Aid) For Promise Partner Colleges and Universities:  
UNT, A&M Texarkana, SMU

PRIORITY DEADLINE February 14, 2023: UT Arlington

PRIORITY DEADLINE May 31, 2023: Midwestern State University

# PROMISE BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

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1. Regardless of what FAFSA/TASFA comes back with, Promise students are *guaranteed free tuition at any DCCCD campus*
2. Promise is for ALL students at the participating high schools regardless of income or high school GPA (and no essays!)
3. Promise Pledge also counts as DCCCD Rising Star scholarship application; students will *automatically receive book stipend* if they meet additional income and GPA requirements:
  - a. 3.0 GPA
  - b. Based on FAFSA application – financial need

# What are the offers?: Direct Entry

**Students graduating HS with an associate degree would not be eligible to continue at Dallas College with Promise unless they are pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education and Teaching!**

PARTNER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	TUITION COVERED*	TARGET GPA	FAMILY INCOME REQUIREMENT	PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**
	✓	NONE	NONE	✓
	✓	Based on admission requirements	NONE	✓
	✓	Based on admission requirements	\$50,000 or less	✓
	✓ Plus a \$500 one time incentive	Based on admission requirements	\$50,000 or less	✓
	✓	Based on admission requirements	\$50,000 or less	✓
	✓	Based on admission requirements	\$65,000 or less	✓
	✓	Based on admission requirements	\$65,000 or less	✓
	✓	Based on admission requirements	Based on family income	5 SCHOLARSHIPS



# SGHS GO CENTER



# QUESTIONS???

Please submit any questions here:  
<https://forms.gle/wEaCRhWqjK7erT9s8>