



# AHS Senior Bulletin

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## Scholarships

### Art and Essay Contest

#### YOUTH FREE EXPRESSIONS NETWORK CONTEST

Film your response in 4 minutes or less. Entries can be videos of any kind, including documentary, animation, experimental, or music video. The top three winners will be awarded cash prizes (\$1000, \$500, \$250) and the first place winner will receive a \$5000 partial scholarship to the New York Film Academy or a one-week digital filmmaking workshop. The Youth Free Expression Network (YFEN) is a coalition of teens and adult-committed to defending the free expression rights of youth. Please visit

<http://ncac.org/2009-Youth-Free-Expression-Film-Contest> for additional information

Amount: Up to \$1,000



#### College Preview Days

<b>UT Austin</b>	<b>10/20</b> <b>11/15, 11/22</b>
<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>10/19</b>
<b>Texas State</b>	<b>10/17,</b> <b>11/14, 2/20</b>
<b>UNT</b>	<b>10/31</b>
<b>SFA</b>	<b>11/14</b>
<b>Tarleton</b>	<b>11/7</b>
<b>UTA</b>	<b>10/10, 11/14</b>
<b>Baylor</b>	<b>10/10</b>

**For any others ask your counselor!!**

#### E-Scholarships Monthly

Log on to this website for a variety of scholarship opportunities. <http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com>

[www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com](http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com)

USER ID- arlington

For the password: see your counselor at AHS.

#### Coca-Cola Scholars

Well-rounded seniors planning to pursue a degree at a post-secondary US institution, min. 3.0 gpa. (250 recipients) Students apply online:

[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). (no paper apps)

Arlington High's CEEB code is 440240.

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: October 31

#### Zach Bobo Scholarship—Baylor University

Seniors applying to Baylor. Applicants submit a transcript, resume, essays, letters of recommendation and a photo.

Amount: \$3000

Deadline: December 16

#### TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Students who currently own and operate a business. [www.tcuyeya.org](http://www.tcuyeya.org).

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: November 1

#### Horatio Alger Scholarship

Seniors with critical financial need, involvement in co-curricular and community activities, minimum 2.0 gpa, US citizen or permanent resident, has demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Apply at:

[www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships)

Amount: \$2500-\$20,000

Deadline: October 30

#### SAE Engineering Scholarship

Senior, US citizen, intend to earn a degree in engineering or related science. [www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm)

(no paper apps)

Amount: \$1000-\$10,000

Deadline: December 15

#### Voice of Democracy

Submit an audio-essay on this year's patriotic theme.

For info, go to: [vfw.org](http://vfw.org).

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Deadline: November 1

#### Ron Brown Scholar Program

African-American seniors who excel academically and show leadership at school and in community, must have financial need

Amount: \$40,000 (10 per yr.)

Deadline: November 1

## Website Information

### College Applications/Planning

[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)

[www.scholarshipcoach.com](http://www.scholarshipcoach.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

Scholarship applications are located in the counseling office file cabinet. Check out the college information file drawer and the library of catalogs. College information books and test prep material are available to be checked out through your counselor.



**Senior Dates**

Senior Group Picture

**10/27**

Seniors Awards Night

AHS Auditorium

**5/17**

Senior Prom

Texas Motor Speedway

**5/29 6:00 pm**

Graduation

Nokia Theatre

Grand Prairie

**6/5 8:00 pm**

**Strategies for Success from collegeboard.com**

- **Answer easy questions first.** The easier questions are usually at the start of the section, and the harder ones are at the end. The exception is in the critical reading section, where questions are ordered according to the logic and organization of each passage.
- **Make educated guesses.** If you can rule out one or more answer choices for multiple-choice questions, you have a better chance of guessing the right answer.
- **Skip questions that you really can't answer.** No points are deducted if an answer is left blank.
- **Limit your time on any one question.** All questions are worth the same number of points. If you need a lot of time to answer a question, go on to the next one. Later, you may have time to return to the question you have skipped.
- **Keep track of time.** Don't spend too much time on any group of questions within a section.
- **Use your test booklet as scratch paper.**
- **Mark the questions in your booklet that you have skipped and want to return to.**
- **Check your answer sheet to make sure you are answering the right question.**
- **Make sure you use a No. 2 pencil.** It is very important that you fill in the entire circle on the answer sheet darkly and completely. If you change your response, erase it as completely as possible.

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**SENIORS 2010!**

**R.A.T.S - I wish I'd done that!**

**4 Steps to your College Admission**

**1. Research**

- Use website planners

Ex: collegefortexans.com  
collegeboard.com  
jostens.com

- Visit college websites

- Make college visits—two free during senior year

- Use resources in counseling office

**2. Apply**—well ahead of deadlines

- www.applytexas.org—all Texas public universities

- Go to individual college websites—link to application

**3. Test**—Apply early to get desired test site.

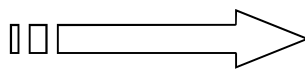
- SAT—www.collegeboard.com

- ACT—www.act.org

- THEA—required to enroll at Texas public universities

(can be exempt based on TAKS, SAT, or ACT)

- Test prep books may be checked out in AHS Counseling Office



**4. Scholarships & Financial Aid**

- FAFSA—apply beginning in January of senior year; free application at www.fafsa.ed.gov—program provides grants, loans, and work study.

- AHS scholarship file—stop by the AHS Counseling Office to find scholarship opportunities

- Check out scholarship websites listed on front on this page

- Check out scholarships which are offered through your community groups and/or places of employment

Tip from your counselor:  
**Don't procrastinate!!!!**

**SAT MATH PREP!**  
**Saturdays:** 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14  
**Where:** UTA-Ft.Worth Center  
**Cost:** FREE!!  
**Flyers in Counseling Office! Or Email**