

The Senior Bulletin

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South Houston High School

This publication, *The Senior Bulletin*, will be published periodically during the 2007-2008 school year. All Seniors are encouraged to read the bulletin and to share them with your parents. If at any time you have questions about information in the bulletin, please see the appropriate counselor.

12th grade: Ms. Alsdorf

Special population: Mrs. Hogan

Apply for Financial Aid Now !

The federal government offers a **FREE** opportunity to request financial aid for students planning to attend a college or university. Financial aid does **NOT** mean that you will necessarily get to go to college free, but it **DOES** mean that there are resources available to assist with college expenses for those who qualify. The government as well as colleges/universities will expect the family to contribute what they can to the student's college education. Financial aid just helps to close the gap! The forms of aid available through the FAFSA include grants, work-study, scholarships, and loans. In order to request this assistance, both seniors **and** their parents will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Again, this is a free application process. If you are asked to pay a fee for this service, please check with your counselor before providing any personal information because you may have accidentally gone to the wrong website!

EVERY college-bound senior needs to complete and file a FAFSA form as soon after January 1st 2009 as possible. Even if you **think** you are not eligible for financial aid, you still need to complete the form if you are going to attend a college or university. Most colleges and universities require that you have filed a FAFSA with the government before they will send you their financial aid decisions. Your prospective colleges will try to meet your financial need through aid made up of funds from federal, state, school, and private sources.











The first step in the process is to obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN). This is the code that the U.S. Department of Education uses to identify you online. A PIN allows you to check your application status, make corrections, and electronically sign to speed up the process. Go to www.pin.ed.gov to obtain a PIN. Both the senior and one parent will need to obtain their own PIN. You will need to allow at least four hours for the PIN to be sent to you via email.

Secondly, you will need to assemble the forms needed to complete the FAFSA. You will need the following forms: social security number, current bank statements, driver's license (if any), current mortgage and investment records (if any), Alien registration card (if not a US citizen), 2008 federal tax return (estimates are ok on tax questions), 2008 untaxed income records (if any), 2008 W2 forms and other record of money earned, parents' 2008 income tax return (if considered dependent). Then, you will visit www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete the form as soon after January 1st as possible. Do not leave a field blank. If a question does not apply to you, enter "0." Be sure to save as you go in case you cannot finish in one sitting. If you get "stuck" along the way with answering some of the questions, you may call the FAFSA Help Desk at 1-800-4-FED-AID or call the financial aid office at your prospective college/university. Be sure to request that your FAFSA results be sent to any college/university you are considering attending. Once finished, print the FAFSA summary as well as the "Submission Confirmation" page (or write down the confirmation number and date).

Finally, review your Student Aid Report (SAR). This is a summary of the information you entered on the FAFSA and is proof that your FAFSA was received. You should receive your electronic SAR in 1-3 days if you signed with your PIN. If you notice any errors, return to www.fafsa.ed.gov and make the necessary corrections immediately. This report will also contain the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and will also tell you if you are eligible for a Pell Grant. The EFC is the amount of money that the family will be expected to contribute to the student's college education.

Congratulations! You are now on your way to paying for your college education! Once your prospective colleges review your SAR and verify your eligibility, they will each construct a financial aid package and send you an award letter. You do not need to accept all of the aid that is offered to you; accept only the aid you want.

University Admissions Checklist:

-  Step 1: Take my SAT or ACT—request a fee waiver from my counselor if I am participating in free/reduced lunch; you may still take the March 14th test and meet the deadlines for a few universities.
-  Step 2: Fill out my admissions application at www.applytexas.org or if the college does not use the Apply Texas application, then I need to go to the college's website and apply there.
-  Step 3: Fill out a request for my transcript to be sent to the colleges to which I have applied. These are in the counseling office. If I used a fee waiver on the SAT, go to my counselor and fill out a fee waiver request for my application as well. This will be submitted with the transcript.
-  Step 4: Contact the housing office at the university and apply for housing if I plan to live on campus.
-  Step 5: Contact the financial aid office at the university and request a financial aid packet.
-  Step 6: Complete my FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov in order to apply for financial assistance from the government. Have my report sent to each college I am considering when I submit my FAFSA. It does not cost anything to apply. You and a parent must first request a pin # at www.pin.ed.gov.
-  Step 7: Continue filling out any scholarships advertised in the Senior Bulletin
-  Step 8: Make a decision on the college I will attend and notify that college of my intentions.
-  Step 9: Determine if I am exempt from the placement test called THEA (it's called the COMPASS at San Jacinto College). Most colleges will consider you exempt if you made at least a 2200 on the ELA portion of the EXIT level TAKS with at least a 3 on the essay and at least a 2200 on the Math portion of the EXIT level TAKS. Or, you could also be exempt if you have an ACT composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on both the English and math parts or an SAT combined score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on both the critical reading and math or graduate from high school with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and have completed the recommended plan. If you do not meet any of these criteria, you must take the THEA test before you can take your first college class. To register for the THEA, go to www.thea.nesinc.com. San Jacinto college also offers THEA testing opportunities.
-  Step 10: Meet all high school graduation requirements so I can start college in the fall!!!!

Seniors should be through step 5 at this time. If you are not at step 5, some universities have later admissions deadlines. You need to complete the admissions steps immediately, and you need to go ahead and start your FAFSA application as well. You can also apply to any junior colleges. They have late deadlines as well. The following universities have later admissions deadlines:

Angelo State	August 6	Tarleton State	August 1	UT-Brownsville	July 1
Dallas Baptist	August 21	Texas A&M-Commerce	August 11	UT-Dallas	July 1
Lamar	August 1	Texas A&M-Corpus	July 1	UT-El Paso	May 1
Midwestern State	July 1	Texas A&M-Galveston	July 1	UT-Permian Basin	July 14
Prairie View A&M	June 1	Texas A&M-Kingsville	August 15	UT-Tyler	No deadline
Sam Houston State	August 1	Texas Southern	August 1	Univ. of Houston-Main	April 1
Schreiner	May 1	Texas Tech	May 1	Univ. of Houston-Downtown	July 1
Stephen F. Austin	August 24	Texas Women's	July 15	University of North Texas	June 15
Sul Ross State	August 15	UT-Arlington	June 1	West Texas A&M	July 20
Concordia University	August 1	St. Edward's	May 1		

Financial Aid Night for Parents and Students

On Tuesday, February 3rd, at 7:00, parents and students are invited to attend Financial Aid Night at SHHS. There will be presentations available in both English and Spanish; the presentation will include an overview of financial aid and the FAFSA. For those students who are NOT U.S. citizens (no Social Security #), you may receive information about the TAFSA for state financial aid.

After the presentation, parents and students may go to the computer lab to access the website and receive guidance from college representatives.

THE FAFSA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENT YOU WILL COMPLETE FOR COLLEGE. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to get answers from the experts who work at colleges and universities.

If you are unable to attend Tuesday night, you may attend the meeting at one of the other high schools: Wed., Feb. 4th, 6:30 at Sam Rayburn or Pasadena; Thursday, Feb. 5th, 7:00 at Pasadena Memorial.

FAFSA help is available!

Credit Recovery: PLATO Computer Lab, Evening School, Virtual School

This school year South Houston High has a new credit recovery program. The PLATO computer lab has replaced the BEST program for credit recovery. In order to qualify for the PLATO lab, students must have made at least a 60 in a core course such as math, science, or social studies. English is available but it has proven to be fairly difficult to recover English credit in this program. Unfortunately, other required courses like Health,

Communication Applications, and BCIS are not offered in the PLATO lab. Students who believe they are in need of credit recovery should see Ms. Alsdorf in the counseling office ASAP! She will check your records to see if you qualify for credit recovery. Then there is an application process through the program director, Ms. Briggs. Students must commit to the computer lab or they will be removed from the program. The time neces-

sary to complete a course is up to the effort put in by each individual. Some students may complete a course in eight days while others take five weeks!

Students may also make up courses in Evening School and Pasadena Virtual School. The next sessions of both Evening School and Virtual School are in March. Again, interested students should see Ms. Alsdorf for more information.

TAKS Retesting



TAKS success is required to earn your diploma!

The next opportunity to take the EXIT Level TAKS test will be the first week of March. ELA=March 3rd, Math=March 4th, Science=March 5th, Social Studies=March 6th. Students must pass ALL parts of the TAKS in addition to completing their credit requirements in order to receive a high school diploma. Following the

March test administration, there will be one more opportunity to test before the June 6th graduation. That testing will be April 28th, 29th, 30th, and May 1st.

Seniors are busy preparing for these tests in school TAKS classes and regular senior classes. Additional preparation opportunities are available at Evening School. Registration for Evening School TAKS classes will be February 2-5 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Community Evening School. See Ms. Alsdorf for a brochure. The \$25 regis-

tration fee is REFUNDABLE if a student attends at least 10 of the 12 classes!!! Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., February 9th to the 26th.

Support your classmates by encouraging them to prepare for the TAKS. Teachers will be conducting TAKS talks with students so please be respectful and supportive of your peers and teachers!



Scholarships:

If you are interested in an advertised scholarship or other opportunity, come to the counseling office and see Mrs. Brogan, the counselor's secretary. You will need to ask for the scholarship by the number assigned to it in the Bulletin. The deadline to be returned to the counselor may be earlier than what is printed on the application, so pay close attention! Sometimes we can only send a certain number of applications and so we must have time to evaluate all of them before the submission deadline.

There are more scholarship opportunities available than are sent to the schools, so you may do your own searches through some of the following websites: www.collegeboard.com, www.fastweb.com, www.collegenet.com, www.collegeforalltexas.com, www.adventuresineducation.org, www.finaid.com, www.srnexpress.com, www.ed.gov, www.gocollege.com, www.findcollegeaid.com.



12. Hispanic Scholarship Fund—In general, the requirements are that a student must be of Hispanic heritage, be a US citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and must apply for the FAFSA when it becomes available in late December. Specific requirements depend upon if a student is applying for a college scholarship program or a community college scholarship program. Interested students must visit www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx and scroll down to “High School Students” to apply and/or for more information.
13. Burger King Scholarship—This \$1,000 scholarship is open to all eligible seniors. Eligible students must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, work part time an average of 15 hours per week, be actively involved in community service activities, demonstrate financial need, and plan to enroll in an accredited two/or four year college or university or vocational/technical school by the fall of 2009. Eligible student need to apply online at www.bk.com/scholars by the February 15th deadline.
14. Naval Helicopter Association Scholarship Fund—This scholarship ranges from \$2000 to \$3000 and is open to all students. Special consideration is given to students with military affiliation such as prior service or a relative who has served in any military branch. Eligible students need to apply online at <http://ismene.unarmania.com/~nhasc0/nhascholarshipfund/> by the February 15th deadline.
17. Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship—This program isa 4-year scholarship worth up to \$180,000 covering full tuition, books, fees, uniforms, and a monthly stipend of \$300. After college, the student enters the Navy as a commissioned officer in occupations such as Engineering, Pilot, Naval Flight Officer, or Surface Warfare Officer. There is no obligation on the part of the student by applying for this scholarship. Students may meet requirements for Immediate Selection if they are in the top 20% AND score a 1250 (Math and Verbal) on the SAT. Students may also qualify if they are in the top 10% and score 1050 SAT (Math and Verbal). For more information, contact Andrew Warren at Andrew.warren@navy.mil or go to <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>.
24. Sam Houston State University Honor's College Scholarships—This program provides various scholarship opportunities to students who apply and are accepted into the SHSU honor's college. Visit www.shsu.edu/honors for more information and an application or obtain one from Ms. Brogan in the counseling office.. Students must first apply to the university at www.applytexas.org. To review available scholarships, visit the SHSU Scholarship website found at www.shsu.edu/~sfa_www/scholarship.html. Most have a FEBRUARY 15th deadline!
32. Texas A&M Foundation of Excellence Award—The university offers this \$2000-\$2500 per year scholarship opportunity to students from traditionally underrepresented groups, minorities, and students from economically disadvantaged areas and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. All students must be admitted to Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Applications are available from Mrs.Brogan in the counseling office; completed applications must be postmarked by the February 13th deadline.



Scholarships Cont.:

40. Texas Lutheran University Pacesetter Award—This \$18,000 a year award is open to students who have been accepted to TLU, have a 3.5/4.0 GPA, and either score 1250/28 on the SAT (critical reading and math)/ACT OR rank in the top 10% with a score of 1100/24 SAT/ACT. Students may apply for admission at www.tlu.edu/apply before February 6th.
41. Art Institute Best Teen Chef Scholarship—This scholarship award is for tuition at the Art Institute schools and is open to students interested in culinary arts. Entries must be RECEIVED by February 6th; for official rules, visit www.ArtInstitutes.edu/BTC.
42. KFC Colonel's Scholars—KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for this program, which awards up to \$5,000 per year. Interested seniors must be enrolling in a public college or university within the state of Texas, be a US citizen or permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of 2.75, be planning to pursue a bachelor's degree, and demonstrate financial need. Eligible students must apply online at www.kfcscholars.org before the February 10th deadline.
45. Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Scholarship Program—This organization offers scholarships of at least \$1,000 to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Currently enrolled high school seniors who are eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study may apply for ONE of the following scholarship programs: RMHC/Asia = applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage. RMHC/Future Achievers = applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage. RMHC/HACER = applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage. RMHC/Scholars = all students are eligible to apply, but a student may only apply for ONE category. Interested students may download an application at www.rmhc.org or pick one up in the counseling office. Applications and all supporting materials must be postmarked by the February 15th deadline.
48. University of Houston Academic Achievers Program—This \$2500 per year scholarship also provides one-on-one tutoring, study skills workshops, and other support. Interested students must be admitted to UH. Applications are available in the counseling office from Mrs. Brogan and are due to Ms. Alsdorf by April 10th. However, THE SOONER YOU SUBMIT the application, the BETTER YOUR CHANCES of receiving the scholarship!
51. Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Houston—This \$3000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior at SHHS!!! It is an ACADEMIC honor and is NOT need based. Applicants must be planning to attend a 4-year university and students do NOT have to be a U.S. citizen. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office and must be RETURNED completed by February 9th so that a committee may select the five SHHS representatives.
52. The 2009-2010 SPE-GCS Scholarship—is a \$3000 per year award for students who are enrolling in an engineering or science program at a university. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and have a 1650 SAT (all three parts). Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office and are due to Ms. Alsdorf by February 9th to meet the receipt deadline of February 14th.
53. The National CO-OP Scholarship Program— is open to students with a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of these ten universities: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, C.W. Post, Northeastern, Pace, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, or Wentworth Institute of Technology. Eligible students should complete the online application and essay at www.co-op.edu by February 15th.
54. AXA Achievement Community Scholarship—This program offers \$2000 scholarships to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in school, community, or the workplace. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents, be motivated as evidenced by outstanding achievement. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan or may be downloaded from www.axa-achievement.com. Completed applications are due in the counseling office no later than February 10th.



Scholarships Continued:

55. Society of Women Engineers Houston Area - This program includes one \$1000 non-renewable scholarship (the FIRST scholarship) for senior women in the Houston area who plan to major in engineering and a \$500 scholarship (Freshman Scholarship) for women who plan to major in science or engineering. The applications are the same and you will enter the competition for both scholarships. The scholarship is awarded based upon merit and achievement. Interested women can pick up an application from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office. Completed application need to be returned to Ms. Alsdorf no later than February 24th in order to request a transcript an to mail by the postmark deadline of March 1st.
56. USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships—This \$1500 award is open to students with economic need. Interested students should apply online at www.usafunds.org/scholarship no later than February 16th.
57. C. W. Conn, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund—Lamar University offers this scholarship for entering freshmen seeking a four-year degree in the College of Business. Scholarship recipients will receive up to \$500 per semester for up to eight semesters. Applicants must also have scored at least a 900 on the SAT or a 20 on the ACT and must have leadership qualities, integrity, sound character traits, and demonstrate scholarship. Eligible seniors can pick up an application from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office. Completed applications and all supporting materials except for the transcript must be returned to Ms. Alsdorf by February 13th in order to meet the ARRIVAL deadline of February 22nd. SHHS is only allowed to submit THREE applications to Lamar University for consideration for this scholarship.
58. George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation Scholarship—This organization awards 70 \$15,000 scholarships to high school seniors. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic achievement and are available to US Citizens who are graduating seniors in several counties including Harris County. Eligible seniors may pick up an application from Mrs. Brogan or go to www.HammanFoundation.org and download the “Scholarship Application” and the two-page “Financial Qualification Statement.” The Foundation must receive the completed application and all requested attachments by 4:00 pm on February 27th, 2009. All required materials except for the high school transcript must be returned to Ms. Alsdorf in the counseling office no later than February 20th in order to meet the February 27th ARRIVAL deadline.
59. Lamar University Pre-Professional Scholarship—is for seniors planning to enroll at the university in the fall and major in a pre-professional career. Eligible seniors must also rank within the top 20% of the class (1-92), have an SAT score of at least 1000, and/or have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Pick up an application from Ms. Brogan in the counseling office ASAP. Return completed applications and all materials to Ms. Alsdorf by Friday, February 13th in order to meet the ARRIVAL deadline of February 20th.
60. 2009 Bank of America Charitable Foundation Neighborhood Excellence Initiative—The Student Leader Program offers juniors and seniors with a passion for community service an opportunity for a paid 8-week internship with a local non-profit organization. Students must apply online at www.bankofamerica.com/neistudentleaders by February 20th.
61. USA/MAES STEM Scholarship—This scholarship awards \$2,500 to winning seniors who meet the following criteria: considered an ethnic minority student, has a 2.7 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale, desires to pursue an engineering, math, or science degree, and attends high school in Alabama, Florida, or Texas. You may pick up information and a copy of the application from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office or you may apply online at www.maeshouston.org/ScholarshipInfo.htm. All applications must be submitted to Ms. Alsdorf by February 23rd to meet the February 28th deadline.
62. Share the Dream Essay Contest—The Coca-Cola Bottling Company offers an opportunity to participate in a \$15,000 scholarship essay contest. The essay topic is “Change is inevitable. How will it impact you? More



Scholarships Continued:

importantly, how will you impact change?" Application forms are available in the counseling office. You must mail in your essay by the postmark deadline of February 28th with the application form attached.

63. Bay Area A&M Club Scholarship—This organization will award one or more \$1000 scholarships to attend Texas A&M University at College Station or at Galveston. Students can pick up a copy of the guidelines from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office. Completed documents must be submitted to Ms. Alsdorf by February 20th in order to meet the February 28th postmark deadline.

64. Texas Elks State Association (TESA) Vocational Grant Program—This program is open to students planning to pursue a vocational technical course of study for a certificate diploma, or associate's degree. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan and are due to Ms. Alsdorf by February 20th in order to meet the February 28th receipt deadline.

65. TESA Annual Essay Contest—This contest is open to all high school students and the topic is "Should the United States reinstate a military draft system? Why or Why not?" Application forms are available in the counseling office. Essays and the application form are due to the counseling office by February 20th in order to meet the February 28th receipt deadline.

66. Granite IREM Student Essay Contest—will award \$1000, \$5500, and \$250 awards for essays on the topic "Why is Energy Conservation important to Houston's future?" Rules are available in the counseling office and completed essays are due by February 20th.

67. Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union Scholarship—The GCEFCU presents scholarships annually in the amount of \$1,000—a total of \$4,000—to three qualified students. Two of the three will go to students planning to pursue a degree in education. The applicant and/or the applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing at the GCEFCU. Eligible students must have a minimum of a 1350 on the SAT (this score includes ALL THREE parts of the SAT) or a minimum of a 21 on the ACT. Applications are available in the counseling office and are due to Ms. Alsdorf by February 27th in order to meet the receipt deadline of March 6th.



Opportunities:

1. Senior Financial Aid Night—Tuesday, February 3rd, 7:00. Bring your parent and learn about the FAFSA or TASFA financial aid process from college representatives. Presentations will be made in both English and Spanish. The computer lab will be open and help will be available. The FAFSA is the MOST IMPORTANT financial aid document you will complete for college!!! If you are unable to attend Tuesday night, then you may go to Sam Rayburn or Pasadena at 6:30 on Wednesday OR to Pasadena Memorial at 7:00 on Thursday.
2. ITT Technical Institute in Webster will host an Open House on Thursday, February 12th, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Call 281-316-4700 or visit www.IIT-TECH.edu.
3. Texas State University in San Marcos is hosting Bobcat Day Open House on February 21st. There will be a FREE bust trip that will leave about 7:00 a.m. and return about 6:00 p.m. Seating is limited so pick up a form from Mrs. Brogan and return it by mail or fax ASAP but no later than February 9th. For more information, email Ken Bordelon at db40@txstate.edu.
4. Texas A & M will offer students a FREE bus trip to Aggieland Saturday on February 21st. Seating is limited so pick up the forms from Mrs. Brogan and mail or fax them by February 13th. This is a GREAT opportunity to see the campus!
5. Schreiner University is hosting Schreiner Saturday on February 21st and March 28th in Kerrville from 9:30-3:00. Go to www.schreiner.edu, call 1-800-343-4919, or email admissions@schreiner.edu.
6. Stephen F. Austin State University will host Showcase Saturday on March 28th from 1:00-5:00. Go to www.sfasu.edu, call 1-936-468-2504, or email admissions@sfasu.edu.
7. UH-Downtown (the small campus) will host an Open House on April 4th. This university has a more lenient admissions policy (if you have your high school diploma, you will be admitted) and this is a great opportunity to learn more about the campus and their programs. Visit www.uhd.edu/admissions/openhouse/ or call 713-222-5391 for more information.

Seniors Receive College Acceptance Letters!

Rebecca Berry—Baylor University

Eriberto Calderon—Baylor University, Mary Hardin-Baylor University

Laura Cardiel—Angelo State University, Tiffin University, Sul Ross University, Sam Houston State University, Lamar University, St. John's University

Hannah Do—University of Houston

Carlos Escobedo—Colorado School of Mines, Southwestern College, Texas Lutheran University, University of St. Thomas

Nelly Flores—Baylor University, Houston Baptist University, Sam Houston State University, UT-San Antonio

Jeanette Garcia—Houston Baptist University

Jamie Guei—Lamar University, Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin State University

Karen Guerrero—Baylor University, Texas A & M University

Yesenia Guzman—Houston Baptist University, St. Mary's University

Adrian Hernandez—The University of Texas at Austin

Andrew Hernandez—The University of Texas at Austin

Miracle Jernigan—University of Houston

David Lagua—Western Michigan University

Cindy Le—University of St. Thomas, Houston Baptist University, University of Houston

Amy Lu—University of Houston

Brenda Maldonado—University of Houston

Brittany Marrisette—St. John's University, University of Houston

Lilibeth Mata—University of St. Thomas, Baylor University, Houston Baptist University, The University of Texas

David Oliva—Texas A & M University

Veronica Quiroa—University of Texas

Laura Rocha—Baylor University

Letrenia Scott—Stephen F. Austin State University

Yahaira Vazquez—Baylor University

Please bring Ms. Alsdorf or Mrs. Brogan your acceptance letter so that a copy can be made and you can be added to the list of students being admitted to college. If you receive a scholarship, please bring that information to the counseling office as well.



Opportunities Cont.:



Seniors Receive College Acceptance Letters!

The following seniors have received their college acceptance letters:

Darnella Holland	University of Northern Colorado
Nadia Luna	University of Texas
Rocio Rubio	University of Texas
Edna Torres	University of Texas AND Texas A&M University
Raul Zavaleta	University of Texas

Congratulations to these seniors!

I know there are more who have received the same notification. Please let Ms. Brannan know if you have received an official acceptance letter from a college or university, even if you are not planning to attend that college. We want to show our SoHo Pride for all our outstanding seniors!

Also, when you begin receiving scholarship offers or free money from your FAFSA results, let Ms. Brannan know the name and amount of the award, even if you do not plan to accept the offer. We want to keep a running tally of all money offered to SHHS students and announce a significant total at the graduation ceremony!

