

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

TAKS Help Available Now !

Seniors in need of **math and science** help for the March TAKS tests are encouraged to attend tutorials the next two **Saturdays, February 21st and 28th, from 8:00 until noon in the M-Building**. This is a great way to focus on the objectives you need to improve so set your alarm clock and get up here on Saturday!!!

If you need help in English and Social Studies, ask any teacher to assist you. Tutorials are available every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:30 until 3:15.

Remember, in order to receive your diploma you must pass all parts of the TAKS and complete all credit requirements.

Put forth extra effort now so that you are successful in March!



Need help with the FAFSA??? Spanish and English speakers are available!

College Goal Sunday - Financial Aid Program

College-bound high school students and their parents will have opportunities at over 30 locations throughout the state on Sunday, February 22 to meet with financial aid experts to learn more about scholarships, loans and other forms of financial assistance available to them and receive help in filling out the necessary forms. The free workshops are part of College Goal Sunday, a national program in which Texas colleges began participating last year. . The workshops "bring together students and financial aid professionals with the tools needed to apply for money for college."

Workshop locations, in addition to other relevant information about College Goal Sunday, are included on the program's website at <http://financialaid.tamu.edu/cgs>. Please register for a chance to win a MP3.

Date: Feb.22,2009

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: San Jacinto Community College

University Admissions Checklist:

- ✓ Step 1: Take my SAT or ACT—You should have already taken one of these tests to be admitted to a university. UH-Downtown (the SMALL campus) does not require the SAT!
- ✓ 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. Non-U.S. citizens will complete the TASFA. It may be found at www.collegeforalltexas.com.
- ✓ 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: Colleges to which you have applied and submitted FAFSA information will mail you a Financial Aid Award Letter to inform you about what grants and aid you qualify at that institution.
- ✓ Step 9: Make a decision on the college I will attend and notify that college of my intentions.
- ✓ Step 10: 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 11: 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		

Cap and Gown Orders Underway NOW!!!

Seniors MUST have order their cap and gown from Balfour NOW!!! If you missed the campus order dates, you must go to the Balfour store at 11665 Fuqua, Suite E500. The phone number is 281-464-8400 and they are open Monday-Friday from noon until 5:00.

Cap and gown orders will be delivered to SHHS on April 6th

and 7th. The panoramic senior picture is on April 8th and you MUST have a gown on to be in the picture!

The cost of a cap and gown is \$31 plus tax. If you are experiencing a financial hardship, then speak with a Balfour representative about your situation.

Again, you MUST have a cap and gown to participate in the

picture and in the graduation ceremony.

Balfour
11665 Fuqua, Suite E500
Houston, TX 77034
281-464-8400
Mon-Fri, noon-5:00

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 necessary 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.

Support your classmates by encouraging them to prepare for the TAKS. Teachers will be conducting TAKS talks

See Ms. Alsdorf immediately if you need credit recovery in PLATO or Evening School. The clock is ticking!!! Evening School registration is February 23-26 and March 2-5. You must get an approval card from Ms. Alsdorf to register.

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.



17. Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship—This program is a 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/>.
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!
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. 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.
57. 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.



Scholarships Cont.:

58. 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 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.
68. The Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACET) Scholarship—This organization offers twenty \$1000 scholarships to students who have participated in a compensatory education program such as BILINGUAL/ESL, MIGRANT, PREGNANT/PARENTING (homebound instruction), etc. If you have participated in one of these programs, then either pick up an application from Mrs. Brogan or go online to www.acetx.org. You will need three letters of recommendation and completed applications are due to Ms. Alsdorf by February 25th in order to meet the February 27th postmark deadline.
69. The Texas Lyceum Leadership Award—This \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to five individuals who are a Texas resident, a leader in school and community activities, and have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. This VERY lengthy application is available from Mrs. Brogan and is due to Ms. Alsdorf by February 25th in order to meet the deadline.
70. The Smith-Hutson Scholarship Program for Business Majors is a \$48,000 award for students majoring in a business-related field at SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY!!! Applicants must have applied and been accepted to SHSU, major in a business field, file the FAFSA, and be a resident of Texas. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan and must be returned to Ms. Alsdorf by March 3rd in order to meet the March 6th postmark deadline.
71. ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD recognizes high school students who have overcome great physical, emotional, or social obstacles and are ready for high school graduation. This program helps encourage students to overcome their hardships and get back on track toward a high school diploma and also recognizes those students who are often overlooked for their accomplishments. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan and are due by February 25th.
72. THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB Youth of the Year Award *The 2008-2009 Youth of the Year Essay theme is "America's Youth - Stepping Forward to Change the Beat of America"* recognizes hard-working high school students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership. Applications available from Mrs. Brogan and are due by February 25th.



Scholarships Continued:

73. Primeway Federal Credit Union offers one \$2500 and three \$1000 scholarships to area students entering college, trade or vocational school in the Fall of 2009. Applicants must have 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan or online at WWW.PrimeWayFCU.com. Completed applications are due to Ms. Alsdorf by March 2nd in order to meet the march 6th RECEIPT deadline.
74. Pasadena Association of Educational Office Personnel (PAEOP) Scholarship— This scholarship runs for a maximum of two years for \$500 per semester. Two scholarships will be awarded to students in the Pasadena ISD planning to attend San Jacinto College. Completed applications are due to Ms. Alsdorf by March 3rd in order to meet the receipt deadline of March 6th.
75. 2009 Hispanic Heritage Youth Award—offers educational grants of \$1,000-\$3,000 in several categories to qualified Hispanic/Latino high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2009 who have a minimum GPA of a 3.0. For more information, visit www.HispanicHeritage.org and click on Youth Awards. Follow the directions; see Ms. Alsdorf if you need help to meet the March 6h postmark deadline.
76. Texas State Elks Association (TESA) Scholarship Award—Students must NOT be in the top 5% of their class. Applicants will be judged on financial need, scholarship, leadership, character, and extra-curricular activities. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan and are due to Ms. Alsdorf by 2nd in order to meet the receipts deadline.
77. TESA Teenager of the Year Award—this contest is open to graduating seniors. Rules and application are available from Mrs. Brogan. Applications are due to Ms. Alsdorf by March 10th in order to meet the receipt deadline.
78. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 2008 Metropolitan Scholarship—This scholarship totals \$15,000 over a four year period. Applicants will be judged based upon citizenship, character, residence, academic standing (students must be ranked within the upper quarter of the class = # 1-115 at SHHS), college plans, leadership, and economic need. No applications will be considered without an SAT score of at least a 1350 (this includes ALL THREE parts of the SAT) or ACT minimum score of a 19. Applicants must plan to attend a college within the state of Texas. Eligible students can pick up an application from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office or online at www.rodeohouston.com. These scholarships are only offered to certain school districts, and PISD is one of them. SHHS is guaranteed at least one of those scholarships, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity. SHHS will be allowed to submit only 8 applications for consideration, so get everything in to Ms. Alsdorf in the counseling office no later than March 3rd so that applications can be reviewed by a committee and submitted by the mandatory Rodeo deadline of March 12th.
79. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 2008 Opportunity Scholarship—This scholarship also awards \$15,000 over a four year period; however, unlike the Metropolitan scholarship, there is no limit to the number of students who can apply, but there also is no guaranteed scholarship for a SHHS student. Also unlike the Metropolitan, there is no screening process at the high school level. Eligible students must be in the top half of their class (#1-231at SHHS) and have a minimum SAT score of a 1210 (this includes ALL THREE parts of the SAT score) or a minimum of a 17 on the ACT. Applicants will still be judged based upon citizenship, character, residence, academic standing, college plans, leadership, and economic need. These scholarships are only offered to certain school districts, and PISD is one of them. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan or online at www.rodeohouston.com. Completed applications and all other required materials must be submitted to Ms. Alsdorf by March 3rd in order to meet the Rodeo deadline of March 12th.
80. The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Houston Scholarship for Voice Students and Scholarship/Internship for Technical Theater—The voice scholarship is available to a promising vocal student attending a Houston area college or university. The technical theater scholarship is open to students of the theater. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan and students should specify if the interest is voice or theater. Completed applications are due to Ms. Alsdorf by March 6th in order to meet the March 13th postmark deadline.



Scholarships Continued:

81. Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship—Kohl's rewards kids whose volunteer efforts have made a positive impact on their communities. Visit www.kohlskidswhocare.com for more information. All scholarship materials must be submitted by the March 15th deadline.
82. Texas Association for Bilingual Educators—provides \$1,000 scholarships for students planning to pursue a teaching career in bilingual Education. Completed applications are due to Ms. Alsdorf by March 10th in order to meet the postmark deadline of March 16th.
83. Project Joy & Hope—This non-profit organization will award scholarships ranging from \$500-\$1,500 to seniors who have experienced the death of a sibling or a parent. Applicants must be planning to attend a college, technical or trade school after graduation. Eligible students may pick up an application from Ms. Brogan in the counseling office. Completed applications must be returned to Ms. Alsdorf by March 10th in order to request a transcript and postmark by the March 20th deadline.
84. Thelma Maresh Scholarship Program—is sponsored by the San Jacinto Chapter of the DAR. Three scholarships in the amounts of \$3000, \$2000, and \$1000 will be awarded based on leadership, scholarship, and responsible citizenship. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to enroll in a university. Applications are available from Mrs. Brogan and are due to Ms. Alsdorf by March 10th in order to meet the receipt deadline.
85. City of Houston PSRW Essay Contest—Win up to \$2,000 for college by composing an essay of 500 words or less about what a difference you'd make as a city of Houston municipal employee. Visit www.houstonhumanresources.org and click on PSRW for rules and criteria. Postmark deadline is March 21st and you will mail it yourself
86. Ozarka's "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship— awards two students in the state of Texas \$10,000 in scholarships each. Applicants must attend a four-year university and plan to study earth/environmental science, be a US Citizen and a Texas resident, and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Applications and all specified materials are due to Ms. Alsdorf by March 24th in order to meet the postmark deadline of March 27th.
80. Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Scholarship—This foundation will award \$10,000 scholarships to African-American, Asian, Hispanic, Native-American or Pacific Islander students who are interested in pursuing a career in law. Applicants must also be in the top 20% of their class with a minimum SAT score of 1650 (includes ALL 3 parts) and have financial need. Eligible students may pick up an application from Mrs. Brogan in the counseling office. Completed applications must be submitted to Ms. Alsdorf by March 10th in order to request transcript and mail by the March 23rd arrival deadline.



Opportunities:

1. 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.
2. 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!
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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!

Steven Arocho—Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU)

Janett Arriaga—University of Houston (UH)

Rebecca Berry—Baylor University (BU)

Eriberto Calderon—Baylor University, Mary Hardin-Baylor University

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

Carlos Castillo—Lamar University

Hannah Do—University of Houston

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

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

Jeanette Garcia—Houston Baptist University, Sam Houston State 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 (UT)

Andrew Hernandez—The University of Texas at Austin

Tiffany Jack—Baylor University

Miracle Jernigan—University of Houston

David Laguna—Western Michigan University

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

Amy Lu—University of Houston, The University of Texas

Brenda Maldonado—University of Houston

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

Elizabeth Martinez—Baylor University, Texas A & M University (A & M)

Anthony Mata—St. John's University

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

David Oliva—Texas A & M University

Isamar Olivares—University of Houston, UT-Dallas

Veronica Quiroa—University of Texas

Christina Reyes—University of Houston

Laura Rocha—Baylor University

Letrenia Scott—Stephen F. Austin State University

Jacqueline Silva—Texas State University

Jada Uzosike—The University of Texas

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 or grant, 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!

