Week of 9/6

## Senior Conference Counselor Links

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## Grade Level Conferences, Parent Nights and Counselor Visits

- Seniors
  - Senior Parent Night - September 9th
    - 6:30pm and 7:15pm (two sessions)
  - Conference Window - September 14 - October 4

    - ELA Presentation - September 15th & 16th
- Juniors
    - Conference Window - October 14 - November 20
    - ELA Presentation - October 22nd & 23th
    - Parent Presentation - October 5th
        - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Sophomores
    - Conference Window - November 30 - January 15
    - ELA Presentation - November 17th & 18th
    - Parent Presentation- November 10th
        - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Freshman
    - Conference Window - January 25 - March 5
    - ELA Presentation - Jan. 26th & 27th
    - Parent Presentation - January 11th
        - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## Save the Date: District College Fair!

The RRISD College Fair is happening on **September 24th** at **Cedar Ridge High School**. This event is open to **all grade levels** and not just seniors! We highly encourage all students and families to attend.

Please check out the College Fair Flyer to learn more.

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Week of 9/14

## MHS National Merit Semi Finalists

Congratulations to our National Merit Semifinalists! We are incredibly proud of this outstanding achievement and the hard work, dedication, and academic excellence it represents. Way to make McNeil proud!

- Surya A
- Shlok B
- Rosalie B
- Vedika I
- Nathan J
- Chan-Yul K
- Anshul P
- Seth R
- Anish S
- Shaurya V

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Week of 9/20

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*Several colleges and universities will be on campus this week. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about admissions, academic programs, campus life, scholarships, and more!*

**Tuesday, September 22**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- Centenary College of Louisiana

**Wednesday, September 23**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- The University of Kansas

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- New York University (Arriving at 11:30am)
- Oregon State University
- United States Air Force Academy
- DigiPen Institute of Technology

**Thursday, September 24**

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- Rochester Institute of Technology

**Friday, September 25**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- Gonzaga University

**College Rep Table | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- University of Strathclyde

- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

**No sign-up is needed for the lunch tables.** Stop by during your assigned lunch to meet the representatives, ask questions, and learn more about their schools!

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## Seniors & Families: Missed the Senior Presentation at Open House?

No worries! The McNeil High School Counseling Department has made the **Senior Presentation** available for you to review. The presentation includes important information to help seniors stay on track for graduation and prepare for college, career, and postsecondary plans.

**View the Senior Presentation here:**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mHSSJ2OGUx15Tq5y4UM7bmlTwkOc_zDV/view?usp=sharing

We encourage all seniors and families to review the presentation and take note of important dates, resources, and next steps for the Class of 2027.

## 2026–2027 McNeil Scholarship Page

Our updated list of local and national scholarships is now available. Awards range from $500 to $60,000 for students pursuing four-year universities, community colleges, or trade/vocational programs.

View active deadlines, application requirements, and eligibility criteria here:

**McNeil Scholarship Sheet**

Week of 9/28

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- **Taksh B**
- **Harshini C**
- **Anand D**
- **Austin E**
- **Daegen H**
- **Anna H**
- **Brody H**
- **Kaushik J**
- **Anupama K**
- **Tara K**
- **Shriya K**
- **Kanghyun K**
- **Vivian K**
- **Asher K**
- **Alyna L**
- **Misha M**
- **Mishri M**
- **Pavan M**
- **Evan P**
- **Yash R**
- **Milo R**
- **Neha R**
- **Yeho S**
- **Sahana S**
- **Shubhaang S**
- **Asvini T**
- **Abhay T**
- **Levi W**
- **Alexander Z**

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Week of 10/4

# Round Rock ISD Partners in Education Foundation's 2026-2027 Scholarship Application NOW OPEN!

The **2026–2027 Round Rock ISD Partners in Education Foundation Scholarship Application is now open!** Graduating seniors can complete **one application** and be automatically matched with scholarships for which they qualify.

There are currently **27 scholarship opportunities** available with a variety of eligibility criteria. Seniors planning to continue their education after graduation are encouraged to apply!

**Application Deadline: January 20, 2027**

🔗 View Scholarship Information
🔗 Apply for Scholarships

## Junior Class Reminders

Juniors and families, please mark your calendars for these important upcoming events and planning opportunities:

- **Junior Parent Presentation:** October 5 | **6:00–8:00 PM**
- **Junior Conference Window:** October 14–November 20 (Sign up with your alpha counselor for your one on one conference)
- **Junior Grade-Level Presentation in ELA Classes:** October 22 & 23

These events will provide important information to help juniors prepare for senior year, postsecondary planning, and next steps after high school. We encourage students and families to take advantage of these opportunities!

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**Monday, October 5**

**Military Rep Table | All Lunches | 11:00 AM–1:00 PM**

- United States Marine Corps

**Thursday, October 8**

**11:00 AM–12:00 PM | College Presentation – College & Career Center**

- Yale University

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Week of 10/12

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**Tuesday, October 13**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- The University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA)

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- Hofstra University

**Thursday, October 15**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

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**View the Junior Presentation here:**
**PowerPoint -**
**https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1mwGrOdMEyvfJsAG5pA8FWhNHktwUUlKf0t3zlHiFTG4/edit?usp=sharing**

**Video Presentation -**
**https://drive.google.com/file/d/1huODCzXoW9OC6hvlfY4Ve8RGcvFCg8Aa/view?usp=vids_web**

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## Juniors: Sign Up for Your Counselor 1:1 Visit!

## October 14–November 20

Juniors, sign up for your individual counselor visit as soon as possible! Your counselor has sent you information on how to schedule your appointment. This is an important opportunity to discuss college and career preparation, review your plans, and select your courses for senior year. Don't wait and schedule your visit today!

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**Tuesday, October 20**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- University of Florida

**Wednesday, October 21**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - Library (UPDATED LOCATION)**

- Texas A&M University (Waitlist)

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- Universal Technical Institute Austin

**Thursday, October 22**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- Northeastern University

**Wednesday, October 23**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

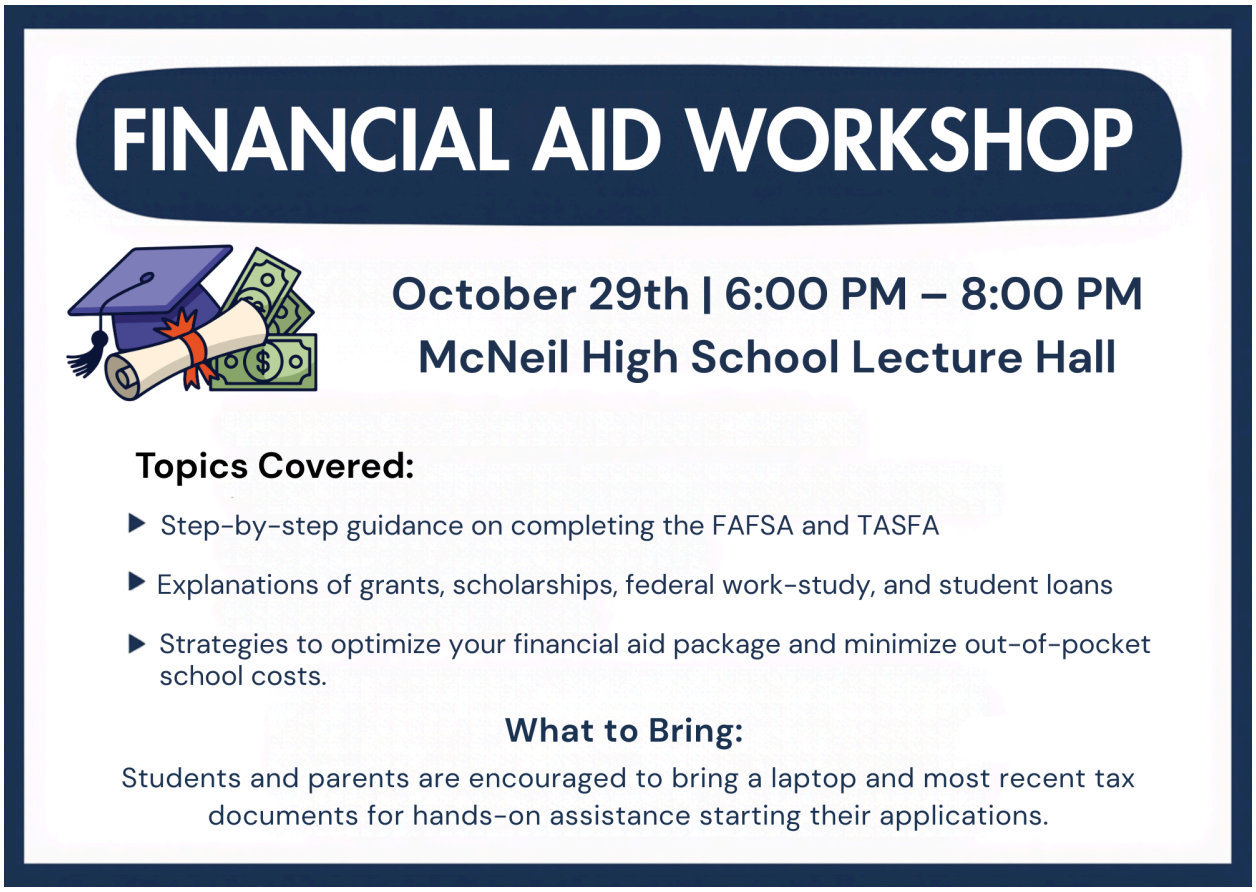
- The University of Austin

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**Rescheduled: Financial Aid Workshop – October 29**

Our Financial Aid Workshop has been rescheduled to **October 29** in the Lecture Hall from **6pm - 8pm**. Seniors and parents are encouraged to attend to learn about financial aid and receive help completing the FAFSA or TASFA. Parents are welcome to bring their laptops, and laptops will also be available for use during the workshop. We look forward to seeing you there!

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**Wednesday, October 28**

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- WyoTech

**Thursday, October 29**

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- Texas State University

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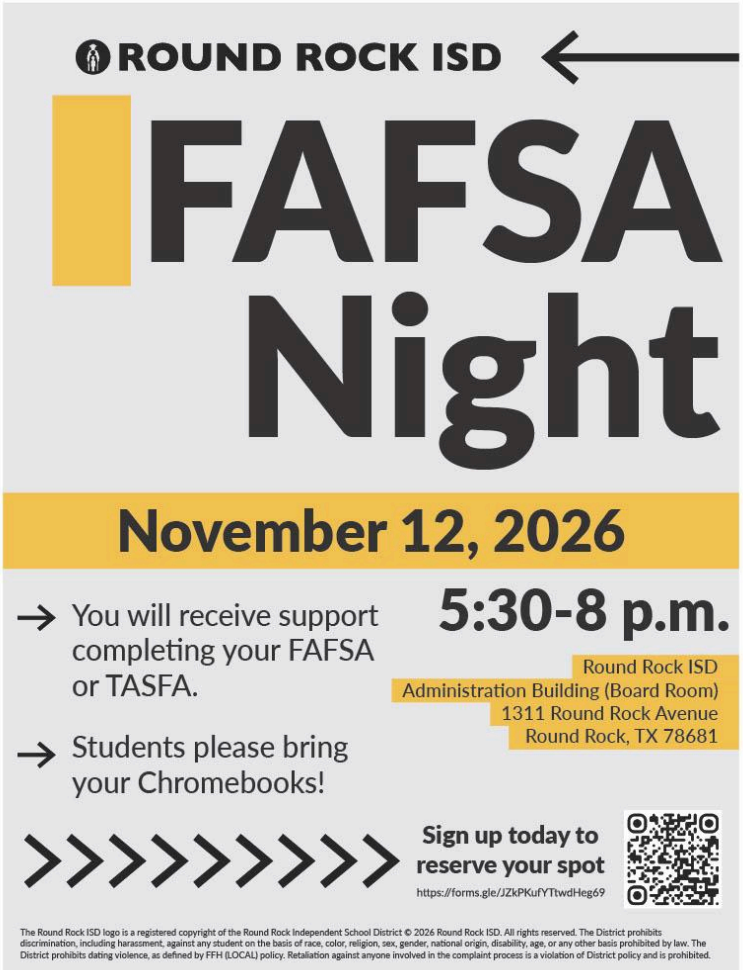
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## Juniors and Families!

Don't forget to schedule your 1-on-1 counselor meeting during the conference window. This is an important step to review your courses for next year and get a head start on preparing for senior year!

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**Monday, November 2**

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- St. Mary's University

**Tuesday, November 3**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- Texas State University

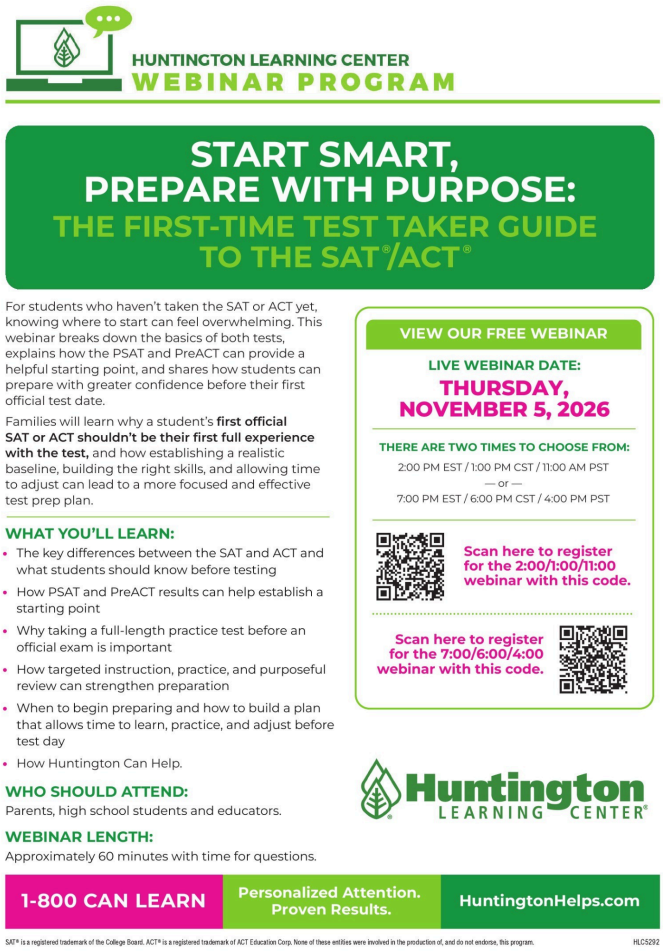
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# Start Smart, Prepare with Purpose: The First-Time Test Taker Guide to the SAT/ACT

**Date:** Thursday, November 5, 2026
**Times:** 1:00 PM OR 6:00 PM Central
**Length:** About 60 minutes, including Q&A
**Audience:** Parents, high school students, and educators

**Attendees will learn:**

- The key differences between the SAT and ACT
- How to use PSAT and Pre-ACT results as a starting point
- Why a full-length practice test matters before the official exam
- When to begin preparing and how to build a realistic study plan

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## Senior Graduation Requirements:

Seniors, don't forget to complete these items for graduation!

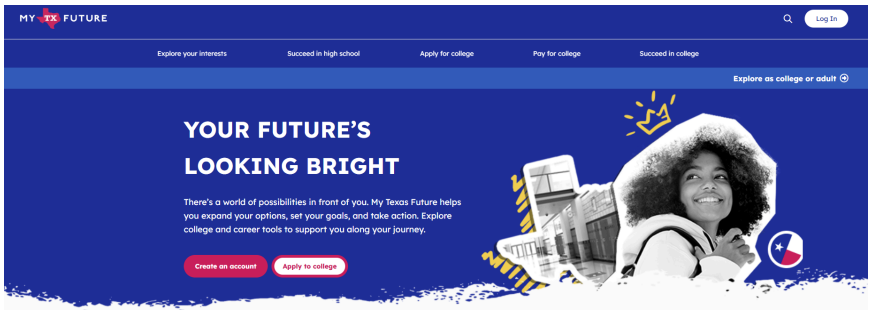



# FAFSA/TAFSA

Once you complete your FAFSA or TASFA application, complete and upload the confirmation to https://forms.gle/cV9TdSE9Xb6JkC2Q9.

**Do not send information via email!**

If you wish to opt out of the requirement, please reach out to your counselor.




# My Texas Future Account

Students can create an account at My Texas Future and select to share their information with Texas Direct Admission.

Once you create an account, upload the screenshot to https://forms.gle/KS7HQfUwKGHDSuNx9 or submit an Opt-out form

See your counselor for more information.

## Sophomore Conferences

- Conference Window - November 30 - January 15
  - **Counselor Links Coming Soon**
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    - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- Maryland Institute of Art

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- Kalahari Resorts Human Resources

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# KALAHARI RESORTS & CONVENTIONS

# NOW HIRING STUDENTS!

## AS AN ASSOCIATE OF KALAHARI RESORTS YOU WILL RECEIVE:

- Tuition Reimbursement Opportunities
- Great opportunity to gain hands-on job experience
- Employee-only activities, parties, and more
- Health Benefits (Medical, Dental, and Vision Plans)
- Competitive Wages
- Associate Discounts
- Certification Training
- 401(k) Match

**APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 15 YEARS OLD TO APPLY.** No experience necessary; company training provided. Part-time work, including weekends and evenings, is available.

## MEET THE KALAHARI RECRUITING TEAM AT MCNEIL HIGH SCHOOL

✳ **Date: Thursday, November 12th**

✳ **Time: 11AM - 1PM during lunch**

## AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Lifeguard
- Retail Associate
- Food and Beverage
  - Barista
  - Candy Shop Attendant
  - Food Runners
  - Server Assistant
- Valet Driver

## Scan QR code to apply to any of our open positions!

Week of 11/16

# Sophomore Conference Counselor Links

Sophomore Conference window opens **November 30 - January 15**.
Please find your counselor below based on the student's last name to schedule your student check-in.

| Counselor | Alpha Breakdown | Scheduling Link |
|---|---|---|
| **Paige Bauerkemper** | A – Brn | https://calendar.app.google/jJij925E2RgkFfks9 |
| **Lindsay Harvey** | Bro – Dh | https://calendar.app.google/vbxZ5gMGrPSxuvqk9 |
| **Deborah Carter** | Di – Grn | https://calendly.com/deborah-carter2/sophomores |
| **Thulasi Williams** | Gro – Kaq | https://calendar.app.google/WGBacFWxXCbYJYkp9 |
| **Atherton** | Kar – Mb | ****Conferences will be postponed until Spring Semester**** |
| **Christina Vandiver** | Mc – Pat | https://calendar.app.google/npJY435wTaFMKXyS7 |
| **Marisela Garza** | Pau – R | https://calendly.com/marisela_garza-conference/sophomore |
| **Stephanie Kidwell** | S – Too | https://calendly.com/stephanie_kidwell/sophomore |
| **Stacey Jackson** | Top – Z | https://calendar.app.google/QEyanWRwtb4qyUmG6 |

## College Rep Visits This Week at McNeil!

**Students should sign up in advance to attend college presentations: https://bit.ly/MHSCollegeVisits.**

Click **here** to view the MHS Counselor Calendar for other Rep visits throughout the year!

Several colleges and organizations will be on campus this week. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about admissions, academic programs, career pathways, campus life, scholarships, and more!

**Monday, November 16**

**10:30 AM | Flex Period Presentation - College & Career Center**

- Texas Tech University

**Tuesday, November 17**

**College Rep Tables | All Lunches beginning at 11:00 AM**

- Texas A&M University
- University of Texas at Austin

**Thursday, November 19**

**11:00 AM | College & Career Center**

- Austin Community College Application Workshop

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10th Grade Families:

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**MHS Counselor 10th Grade One on One Conference Information:**

- 10th Grade ELA Presentation
- 10th Gd. Parent Night Powerpoint
- ACC Information
- On Ramps Information
- IB Website

1:1 Conference Resource Page - Grade Level Conference Forms, Parent Presentations, and Student ELA Presentations.

**Maverick Families, Save the Date! 🎓**

Join us for Advanced Academics Night on **Tuesday, December 1**, and learn more about the many academic opportunities available at McNeil High School!

Families can visit with teachers and students, explore different programs and courses, ask questions, and learn more about opportunities such as IB, AP, AP Capstone, ACC Dual Credit, UT OnRamps, AVID, and more.

Whether your student is an incoming 8th grader or currently in high school, this is a great opportunity to learn what's available and start planning for the years ahead!

**Tuesday, December 1**
**5:15–8:00 PM**
**McNeil High School Cafeteria**

