

WESLACO HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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APPLY TEXAS

- ☐ Complete an Application for Admission. Apply online at www.applytexas.org or www.commonapp.org
 - ☐ Apply to at least 3 colleges.
 - ☐ Request official transcripts from our school's registrar; fill out request form [here](#)
 - ☐ (STC transcript must be requested from them directly). Call 956-872-8323
 - ☐ Application fee waivers can be mailed, given to college rep or uploaded to college portal. Ms. Salinas can assist you with this.
- ☐ Transcripts will be sent electronically to Texas public schools. All others must be picked up by you and mailed.

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FINANCIAL AID

- Free cash, scholarships, work opportunities and emergency loans are available to eligible students.
- ☐ Complete your FAFSA App beginning October 1, 2025: <https://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
 - ☐ You and your parents must get your for a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>
(This is your electronic signature)
 - ☐ **Please note that this is a graduation requirement, if you don't fill an application you can fill out a FAFSA opt out form.**

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TESTING

- ☐ Register for the state-mandated reading, writing and/or math assessment test (TSI Exam) at the College & Career Center
 - ☐ Register for the ACT test at <http://www.act.org/> or the SAT test at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> (Stop by the College and Career Center for a fee waiver)

MENINGITIS VACCINE

- ☐ Beginning January 2012, all new students will be required to show proof of immunization against bacterial meningitis.
- ☐ Check with your family doctor to get your meningitis vaccine.
- ☐ Clinics that offer this vaccine:
 - *Health Department:**
255 S. Kansas Ave Weslaco, TX
Phone# 956-968-3181
 - * Healthy Shots:**
209 N. 15th St. Mcallen, TX
Phone# 956-668-8366

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DEADLINES

- ☐ Research University early admission deadlines.
- ☐ **Log in to your university student account weekly to check the status of your application.**
- ☐ It is important to read every email and letter that a college sends you.
- ☐ Complete all pending items.
- ☐ Request a final transcript at the end of your senior year to be sent to the college you will attend.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- ☐ Fill out as many scholarship applications as possible, and submit them by their required deadlines.

<https://sites.google.com/wisd.us/go-center/scholarship-applications?authuser=0>

- ☐ Secure recommendation letters from your teachers.

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