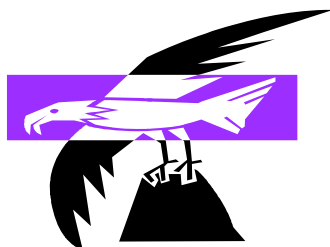


# Pecos High School Guidance and Counseling Senior Newsletter 2008-2009



Dear Seniors,

The New Year has begun and time is winding down before you graduate in May. Scholarship applications, SAT, ACT, THEA, Compass, financial aid, and college applications are all there for you to do! There is help though. Your counselor's office is there to help you get all this together and ready to send off.

## **Scholarships**

Scholarships will be available soon. Be sure and check in at least once a week due to scholarships being posted every week.

## **SAT, ACT, THEA, COMPASS**

You need to register to take the SAT and/or ACT. You need to pick up applications in your counselors office or with Sam Anchondo.

**SAT Registration** dates are Sept 9 and 26, Oct. 5, Dec. 26, Feb. 10, Mar. 31, and May 5.

**SAT Registration dates for test on PHS campus** are Sept. 9, Oct. 5, Dec. 26, and Mar. 31.

**ACT Registration** dates are Sept. 13, Oct. 25, Dec. 13, Feb. 7, Apr. 4, and June 13.

**THEA Registration** dates are Sept. 19, Jan. 30, March 27, May 29, and June 26.

Quick THEA is offered on OC campus in Odessa Mon – Thurs.

The Compass test is given on Saturdays at UTPB.

## **Resume**

It is important to have your educational resume together. You can pick up a sample resume in the counselors office. Sara will give you these. You will need time to think of all your accomplishments dating back from your freshman year!

## **Letters of Recommendation**

One thing you can get ahead on is asking a teacher, counselor, employer for a letter of recommendation. Do not wait until the last minute to ask for these. The person you ask will need time to type these up for you.

### **Transcripts**

Once you start applying to colleges and for scholarships, you will be asked for an official transcript. You can get these from Mrs. Morin in the registrar's office. Mrs. Morin will also need time to get these ready for you. Be sure and ask her in advance for these copies!

### **College Applications**

Have you decided where you are going to apply for college yet? You can talk to your counselor to help you decide where. It is a long process so this is a good time to get started! The counselors more than likely have information on the college you maybe interested in. If not it can be requested. The counselors are willing to help you find the college of your choice. Don't wait until the last minute. Many of the college campuses have deadlines, tours and orientation. Don't miss out!

### **FAFSA**

All seniors will be going to OC this year to take care of your FAFSA application. Mrs. Workman will let the counselors know the dates seniors will be going. Listen for the announcement.

### **Parents**

One thing your parents can go ahead and get ready for you is getting you a copy of their most recent tax return. You will need this information for your FAFSA application, college financial aid applications, and some scholarships. It is a good idea that you keep this with you so you will have the information when you need it.