



college forward

Juniors — East View High School

5/17/18

Agenda

- Important Dates and Deadlines
- College and Major of the Day
- Summer Goals
- Celebrate the year!

Important Dates and Deadlines

Standardized Tests

- **ACT:** LATE registration by **May 18** for the test on June 9
- **SAT:** LATE registration by **May 23** for the test on June 2

Late Registration costs extra money!

Extra \$29 for SAT, extra \$29.50 for ACT

- *These fees are NOT covered by a fee waiver.*

Breakfast of Champions

- On morning of ACT or SAT and before the test, a Cofo coach will bring you a bag of snacks and supplies and encouragement to make sure your mind and body are ready for the test
- I need your ACT/SAT test-day ticket



Coffee Shop Office Hours

- No more classes! And the library is closed! So Daniela and I will be posting up at Cianfrani on Thursdays.
- *While school is in session, will lab hours be helpful?*
- During summer break, we will be there from 10am to 4pm!
- Free time to spend with us, have coffee and talk about life or college!



Important Dates and Deadlines

- **Monday June 18th**
- Requirements: (only 8 spots left)
 - College Matrix (picture) due ASAP
 - Essay Final due ASAP
- And the colleges we are going to are...



Sam Houston
State University



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY

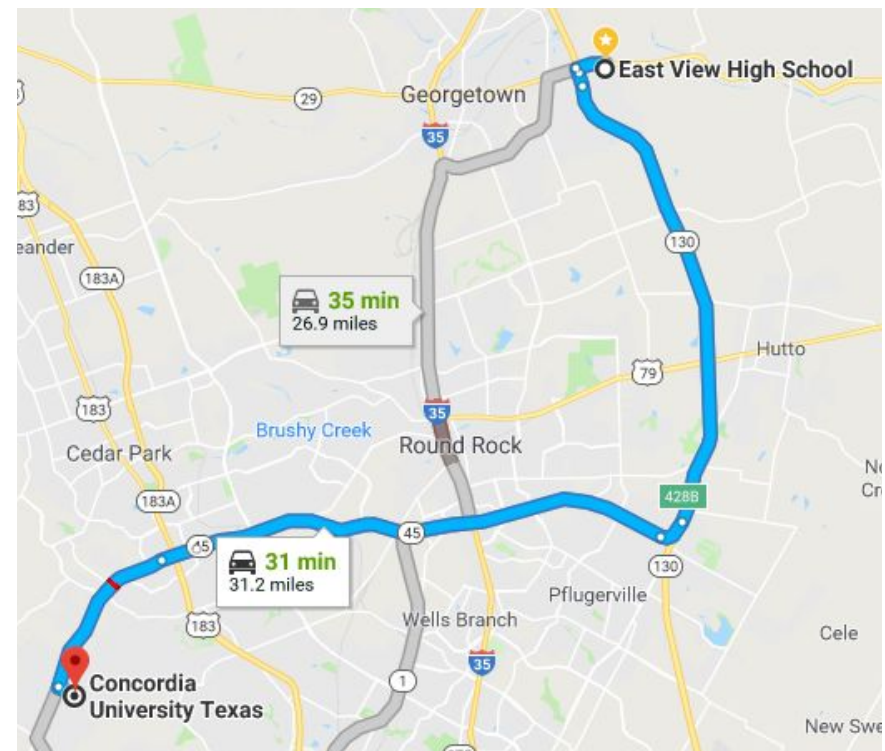
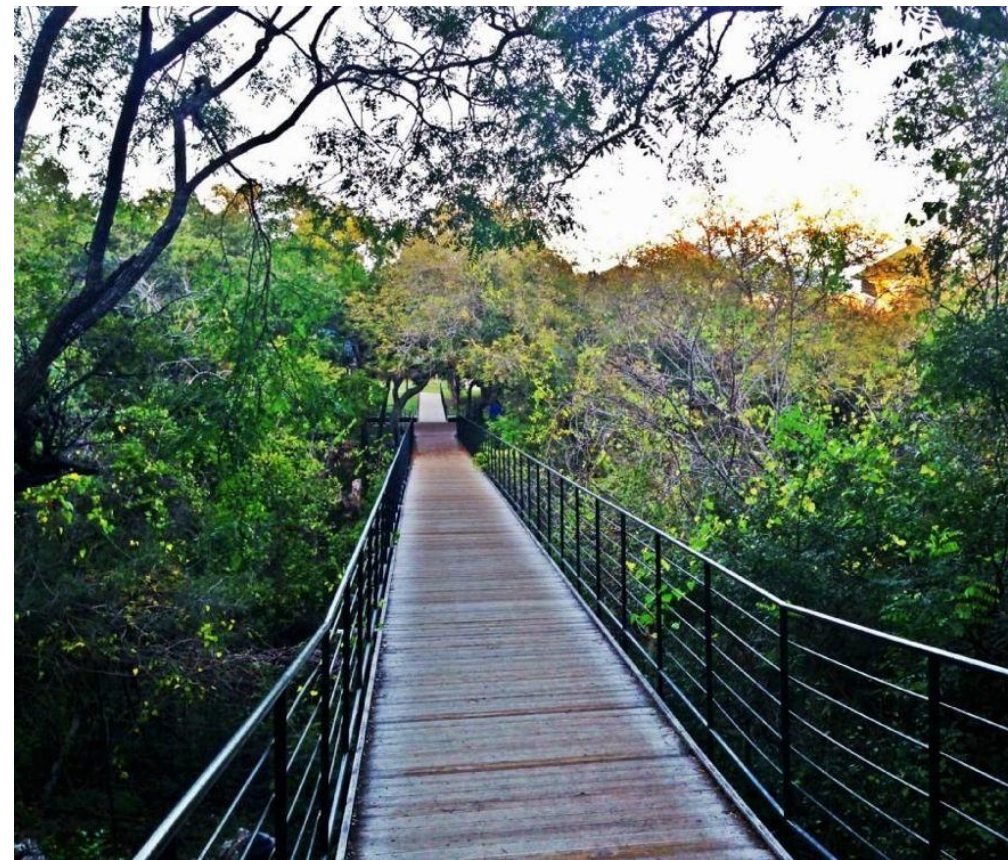


**So get your roadtrip requirements done ASAP to
secure your spot on the bus!**



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
TEXAS





Concordia University (Austin, Texas)

Type of school: 4-year private university

Size: 1,790 undergraduate

Setting: Very large city, Suburban

Commuter or Residential?: Primarily Commuter

Affiliation: Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Racial makeup: 51% White; 15% Hispanic; 13% Black

Female:Male ratio: 64:36

Popular Majors: Business/Marketing, Health Professions (Great Nursing Program)

Mascot: Tornados

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-university-search/concordia-university-texas>

Concordia University partnering with ACC

Concordia Connect 3 + 1 (an affordable Bachelor's degree)

- **Year 1 and 2:** Complete AAS degree at ACC (60 credits)
- **Year 3:** Become a Concordia student and complete general education courses at ACC to fill the Texas Core Curriculum (27 credits)
- **Year 4:** Finish final year at an ACC campus, but with Concordia instructors and courses (37 credits)

Students pay ACC tuition for the first three years of the program and pay Concordia's tuition the final year. Financial aid and payment plans are offered all four years of the program.

Similar program with Texas A&M Engineering

[Texas A&M-Chevron Engineering Academy at Austin Community College](#)

- Admission to the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University-College Station from day one.
- An opportunity to take Texas A&M engineering courses from Texas A&M faculty on the ACC Highland Campus (HLC)
- An opportunity to join a community of Engineering Academy peers by taking math, science and engineering courses with other Engineering Academy students.
- An opportunity to participate in student activities and organizations at both institutions to the extent possible.
- An affordable pathway to earning a Texas A&M Engineering degree.



Graphic
Design



Graphic Design as a major

- Graphic design majors learn the design and computer skills necessary to create the look for books, magazines, CD jackets, websites, and more. ([Big future](#))
- Includes instruction in computer-assisted art and design, printmaking, concepts sketching, technical drawing, color theory, imaging, studio technique, still and life modeling, multimedia applications, communication skills and commercial art business operations ([src](#))
- Are You Ready To...?
 - Enter student competitions, Complete an internship
 - Put together a portfolio, Exhibit your work
 - Study in a tight-knit community, Work long hours in the studio
- It Helps To Be...
 - A visual person who is creative, organized, and computer savvy. An ability to work well with others is important, too. Graphic design is not a solo act.

Graphic Design as a career

My Next Move

Relevant Coursework

- Graphic design studio
- Graphic design techniques
- History of graphic design
- Photoshop for designers
- Production design
- Typography

Possible Careers

- Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations Managers
- Art Directors
- Graphic Designers
- Illustrators
- Photographers
- Web Designers

Summer Plans

Summer Opportunities

- Volunteering
 - Choose an opportunity that interest you or have connection with your potential college major or career. (explore options on www.teenlife.com)
- Summer Programs
 - <https://cofogisd.weebly.com/summer-programs.html>
- Start a business
 - Become a teenage entrepreneur
 - Baby sitting
 - Repair Computer
 - Lawn Mowing
 - Freelance paid writing jobs (www.freelancer.com/Jobs)
 - Sports Referee
 - Sell Art on Etsy (www.etsy.com)

Summer Opportunities

- Attend a “Coding” boot camp or Take online coding lesson
 - “Summer immersion program”
 - Free 7-week summer program for 10th - 11th grade girls to learn coding and get exposure to tech jobs
 - Application: January to March
 - Duration: 7 Weeks M-F 9am - 4pm
 - Cost: Free
 - “Online free coding program”
 - www.freecodecamp.com
 - www.girlswhocode.com
 - www.girldevelopit.com
 - www.codeup.com

Summer Opportunities

- Take free college classes online from the top Universities around the world.
 - www.coursera.com
 - www.edx.org - Credit eligible courses (Arizona state) “Global freshman Academy”
 - www.straighterline.com
 - www.udemy.com
- Attend college programs for high school students (www.teenlife.com)
- Internship
- Get a local job
 - Consider getting a job in fields that you are thinking about getting into
- Work at a summer camp
 - Examples: YMCA Camps, Academic Camps, Boy scout Camps, Religious affiliation camps, etc.

Summer Opportunities

- Make college connection
 - Visit some of the colleges on your list and make connection with the staffs
- Read books
 - Read for fun!
 - Read about colleges
 - Read books in fields you are considering
- Practice writing essays
- Write a handwritten thank you letter
 - To people who have had an impact in your life (Teachers, coach, family member, relative, friend, etc)
 - Tell them what you are going to do to make them proud and spend the summer doing it.

Summer Opportunities

- Tutor kids
- Learn CPR
- Start a new hobby
- Exercise
- Set a goal to learn as many new things as possible this summer
 - facts, skills concepts, etc.
- Start applying to colleges
 - ApplyTexas opens on

Making Summer Goals

Take this opportunity to make some goals for your summer!

1. Think about a college/career goal and a personal goal.
2. Get a piece of paper out.
3. Brainstorm ideas for these two types of goals
4. Choose one from each list to be your goals for the summer
5. Email me your goals (kwalden@collegeforward.org)

GAME TIME