



college forward

Juniors — East View High School

5/3/18

Agenda

- Lots of Important Dates and Deadlines
- Food Drive Update!
- College and Major of the Day
- Financial Aid Lesson
 - Lingo, FAQ
 - Scholarships

Important Dates and Deadlines

Standardized Tests

- **ACT:** Register by **May 4** for the test on June 9
- **SAT:** Register by **May 3** for the test on June 2

REGISTER TODAY! Literally.

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



Important Dates and Deadlines

- Junior Roadtrip!
 - UPDATE: **NOT June 11th - 15th**
 - Location and dates tbd
- Requirements: (only 9 spots left)
 - College Matrix (picture) due ASAP
 - Essay Final due ASAP

Important Dates and Deadlines

1x1s during class the week of May 14-18

May 17 is our last class day

Summer Lab Hours

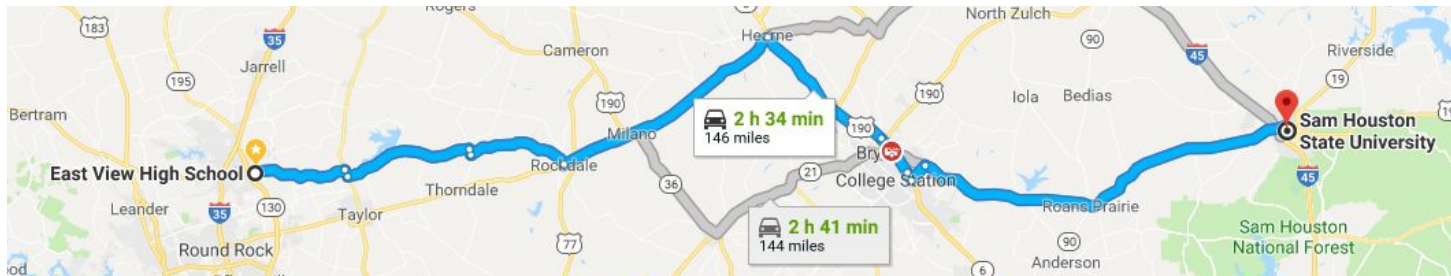
Community Service Update!

- Worked with
The Caring Place
in Georgetown.
- 2 full carts!
- **THANK YOU!**





**Sam Houston
State University**



Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)

Type of school: 4-year public university

Size: 18,416 undergraduates (2,873 freshmen)

Setting: Small city, Suburban

Commuter or Residential?: Residential

Affiliation: None

Racial makeup: 51% White; 23% Hispanic/Latino; 18% Black

Female:Male ratio: 62:38

Popular Majors: Criminal Justice and Education

Mascot: Bearkats

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-university-search/sam-houston-state-university>

International Relations as a major

- Majors in international relations study international politics and institutions, learning the principles of diplomacy and foreign policy. ([source](#))
- “Essentially, it examines how nations interact diplomatically, economically, historically, and culturally, inside of government and out. In an increasingly globalized world, establishing diplomatic relations is crucial for a secure international economy, smoothly executed international law, and, well, avoiding World War III.” ([source](#))
- As part of the program, you will:
 - Learn how spies operate in today’s world
 - Gain a different perspective on life by, perhaps, studying abroad
 - Read books by noted world leaders and diplomats
 - Specialize in a particular region, such as the Middle East or the Philippines
 - Take part in heated discussions on, for example, the effects of the Kyoto Protocol on relations between nations

Relevant Coursework

- African politics
- Diplomacy
- Global environmental issues
- Global human rights issues
- International law
- International organizations
- International political economy
- International relations theory
- Latin American politics
- Middle East politics
- U.S. foreign policy

Possible Careers

- Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations Managers
- Foreign Service Officers
 - CIA, Defense Department, NSA - spy or intelligence officer
 - State Department - diplomat
- Government Executives and Legislators
- News Analysts, Reporters, and Correspondents
- Postsecondary Teachers
- Public Interest Advocates

Financial Aid Lingo

Activity

Introducing the FAFSA

Presentation

Financial Aid: FAFSA



What is it?

FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The FAFSA is an online application that sends you and your parent's information to schools in order for them to decipher how much money you need for school.

Remember- the FAFSA does not decide how much money you get, the schools do. Therefore, it is important to apply to multiple schools in order to have more financial opportunities

Who is eligible

The FAFSA is only available to students with US Citizenship, Permanent Residency, or certain visas. The FAFSA is available to students regardless of their parents citizenship status.

HOWEVER,

If students do not meet these requirements, they can still file the TASFA and receive state financial aid to help pay for college.

What do you get?

The FAFSA application is an application for all different kinds of aid, such as,

Federal Loans

Grants - Federal, State, and Institutional

Work Study

How do you do it?

The FAFSA requires that you use your parents tax information if you are considered a dependent student.

What does “tax information” mean ?

- Tax return - form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, etc.
- W2s

Need tax help?

Foundation Communities- free help for low income families

Lifeworks- pleasant valley road- help with taxes and FAFSA/TASFA

Talking to parents about FAFSA

- Free money is available to students that qualify
- MOST students qualify for some type of financial aid
- Financial aid application requires both student and parent information
- It can seem complicated, but often the form can be completed in about 30 minutes
- Financial Assistance for college is available!