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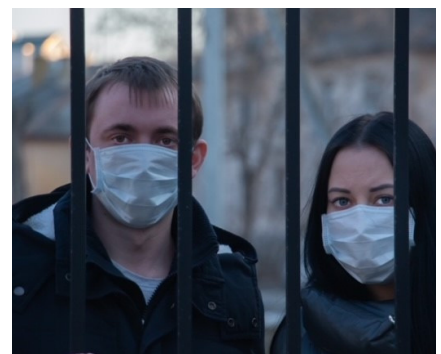
SCHOLARSHIP360

Seniors, we updated our Scholarships for December, and added a few new ones just for you! [CLICK HERE!](#)



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Have something to say about the changes, both positive + negative, you have been through during this time of COVID-19? Do share for this \$1,000 #Scholarship! [CLICK HERE!](#)

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT APPLYING TO COLLEGE

by College Board

These are important reminders for seniors working on their college applications!



1

You can get in. Really.

College admission isn't as competitive as you might think. Fewer than 100 colleges in the U.S. are highly selective, which means they accept less than 25 percent of applicants. Close to 500 four-year colleges accept more than 75 percent of applicants. And open-admission colleges accept all or most high school graduates.

2

Colleges look at more than just test scores.

Colleges care most about the work you've done in high school. They look for students who have earned strong grades in challenging courses. They also try to learn about your character by looking at what you do outside the classroom.

Take advantage of opportunities like the application essay and college interview to show a more complete picture of who you are.

3

You are in charge.

This is your big future—you're in the driver's seat. Stay focused on what's important to you and what you want to get out of the college experience.

College planning can feel overwhelming at times, but if you take charge and stay focused on your goals, you can make it work for you.

4

Be yourself!

You should base your choice on how well a college fits your needs. Don't worry about how it's ranked on a list or how famous it is. The effort you put in and the opportunities you take advantage of once you get there matter more than the college you go to.

Once you graduate from college, your achievements and skills will matter most.

5

You're not in this alone.

Family, teachers and friends are a great resource. Discuss your plans to go to college with them and ask for help and advice.

Make an appointment with a school counselor or your principal to talk about the application process, colleges that will suit you and options for financial aid.

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

by Nichole Gonzalez

Tues. Jan 19, 2021- PSAT School Day (8/9 ONLY)

Wed. Mar 3, 2021- SAT School Day & PSAT (10/11 ONLY)

CELEBRATIONS



Congratulations DanTe'ya Reedy as our first YWCPA QuestBridge Scholar! DanTe'ya received a full four-year scholarship to Hamilton College in New York that is worth over \$200,000 dollars. She is 1 out of the 1,464 Finalist who matched! What an amazing accomplishment DanTe'ya! [Click here](#) to explore Hamilton College.

CONGRATULATIONS YWCPA TEAM!

"We recognize and congratulate faculty, staff and students for their outstanding work being done. You all have gone above and beyond in adapting in ways that none of us could imagine. We are extremely proud of the way the team has adjusted and found innovated ways to continue to empower our students to reach their full potential."

-Grenita F. Lathan, Ph.D.
HISD Interim Superintendent



Houston ISD
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SIX #HISD campuses are listed in @childrenatrisk Top 10 citywide high schools:

1. @DebakeyHSHP
3. @EastwoodBoxers
5. @CarnegieRhinos
6. @EAST_ECHS
7. @ChallengeECHS
9. @YWCPAHISD



REMOTE LEARNING TIP



by College Board



Remote learning tip: "Study for an hour then take a 30 minute break, and repeat a few times a day."

Learn how other students are staying focused while taking classes from home: [CLICK HERE](#)

Counselor Corner



As we approach this holiday season, let us remember that a simple act of kindness is one of the greatest gifts you can give!!! Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate – a kind act. Sometimes being kind requires courage and strength. During the month of December, let us reflect on simply being kind. Simple acts of kindness are laid out for you in this advent calendar with one kind act per day leading up to Christmas. If the opportunity presents, take a picture and send it to sbrown32@houstonisd.org. Record the kind act in your journal – talk about how it made you feel to make someone else happy, how your kind act made the receiver feel, and what motivated you to do it! And remember – kindness includes being kind to yourself!!! Enjoy your holiday break. Make sure you rest up because when we return, we will begin preparing for the end of semester 1!!!

Random Acts of Kindness Advent Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						
	1 Donate a toy to charity	2 Do a chore for someone	3 Give someone a compliment	4 Bake a treat for a neighbor	5 Make a card for a soldier	6 Clean up litter outside
7 Tell jokes to make people laugh	8 Call a relative to say hi	9 Draw a picture for a local senior	10 Donate food to a food bank	11 Donate food to a food bank	12 Donate books to the library	13 Make a present for a friend
14 Write a nice note to your teacher	15 Deliver candy canes to your neighbors	16 Put \$5 in someone's mailbox	17 Help cook dinner for your family	18 Give someone a flower	19 Give the bus driver a thank you card.	20 Donate winter clothes
21 Clean your room without being asked	22 Tell a stranger to have a nice day	23 Donate pet food for a local shelter	24 Set the table and clean up after dinner			
						

