

Dear Senior 2020,

Seniors have the opportunity to begin your ApplyTexas application as early as July 1, 2019 through www.applytexas.org website. The application, essays and fees are sent separate from transcripts and test scores. A few private colleges also utilize the Apply Texas application. Check with your target colleges for their application process. July 1st is the opening date; however, many colleges will not accept Apply Texas until August 1st. The new date gives you the opportunity to begin working on your application.

Your updated transcript, class rank, and GPA will be available August 1st at registration when you pick up your schedule. You must come to the Counseling Center to request the sending of your transcript to the college(s) to which you are applying. Your application must be submitted before requesting your transcript. As a senior, you will receive three free transcripts; each additional transcript will cost \$3.00. The Counseling Center summer hours are 7:45-11:30 and 1:00-3:30.

The LHS Career and College “Go” Center is available to assist you with all aspects of education after high school: career assessments, applications to institutions of higher education, scholarships, and financial aid. We have set aside August 1st through August 9th for appointments; please reserve a time by emailing Mrs. Murphy at gmurphy@lufkinisd.org. You will be able to visit the “Go” Center throughout the year, but these dates will be specific for you to work in a small group setting.

Please, do not wait to complete the Apply Texas online applications. Mrs. Murphy, in the Career and College “Go” Center has templates that will help you describe the clubs and organizations you may have been involved with during your high school career, and the estimated hours for each activity. She also has contact with the college representatives if you have questions about specific requirements.

We look forward to working with each of you to make your senior year the best ever! Also, sign up for scholarship and additional senior information by texting 81010 with the message @lufkin2020.

Sincerely,
Julie McManus, LPC
Director of Counseling