

11th & 12th GRADE

INFORMATION FOR

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Counselors are by the first letter of the student's last name:

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PSAT, October 11, 2023. (11th Grade only) PSAT stands for the Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test, the results assist students in anticipating their performance on college entrance tests. High test scores are used to determine the National Merit Scholars for 11th grade. Birdville ISD will purchase PSAT tests for all 11th graders. All 11th graders have been provided with a test preparation booklet through English teachers.

RECOMMENDATIONS by teachers and/or counselors will be required for some colleges and scholarships. Please allow at least two weeks to write a favorable letter. The "Request for a Recommendation Letter" form is available in Counselor Connections through Canvas. Paper copies are available in the counseling office. **Plan ahead!**

Should you choose to send counselors the recommendation forms electronically, please provide resume information to your counselor and follow up with your counselor to insure the forms arrived and there are no questions that need to be answered for completion.

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NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE is required for student athletes wishing to play Division 1 or 2 sports in college. Students must register on-line at www.ncaa.org. Then request a transcript through Parchment.com. Recruiters for Division I and II cannot visit with students without complete clearinghouse information.

STAY CONNECTED: BHS Counselors will keep you up-to-date on current information. Check out the BHS Counseling Canvas page, Facebook, and Twitter accounts, as well as the Counseling page on the BHS website.

- x Sign up for the BHS Newsletter here: <https://tinyurl.com/BvilleNewsletter>
- x **BHS Counseling Canvas Page:** This is a place where all students and parents can stay connected with the counseling office and students receive messages about grade level information, scholarships, scheduling, college, career, academics, personal/social/emotional, etc. This is the best way to stay connected!
- x **Facebook & Instagram:** Look for updates on the Birdville High School pages
- x **Twitter:** Follow us on Twitter @Birdville_High

SELECTIVE SERVICE: If you are a male U.S. citizen, at age 18 you must register with the selective service. Their website is www.sss.gov.

Counselors will conduct individual conferences with each junior and senior to check that all classes will meet graduation requirements and to assist in planning for post-high school. These occur during September and October.

Consult the [Educational Planning for Life](#) (may be referenced as Catalog of High School Courses), available on the "For Family" page of BISD's website, for more valuable information.

Important Dates for Seniors:

November 2, 2023: District FAFSA Informational Meeting beginning at 6PM. Look for updates in Canvas, social media, and announcements.

[TCC interest cards](#) will be completed during senior conferences. TCC visits Birdville High during the fall and spring to assist students with the application process. They will only visit with students who have completed the interest card.

Students will receive information to test on their own for TSI test; they can complete online or at TCC