



MAVERICK U COLLEGE & CAREER



The Maverick U team is here to help parents and students navigate and explore post-graduation plans. Whether it's attending a university, community college, or entering the workforce, we are here to help!

- College Planning and Advising
 - Career Advising
 - College Applications
 - Scholarships
 - Financial Aid
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- Military Advising
 - Technical Programs
 - NCAA/NAIA
 - Post-Secondary Resources
 - San Jac Promise Scholarship Advising



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FAFSA FAST FACTS

(FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)

STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL COMPLETE THE 2024-2025 FAFSA APPLICATION USING THE 2022 TAXES



IMPORTANT FAFSA UPDATES

- This year the FAFSA is undergoing a major overhaul in order to simplify the FAFSA completion process. It is scheduled to open sometime in December 2023. Exact dates have not been released by the US Dept. of Education.
- Completion of the FAFSA is **STILL** a graduation requirement. (See "FAFSA AND THE LAW" for more info.)



FAFSA AND THE LAW

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0256, beginning with students enrolled in 12th grade, each student must do one of the following in order to graduate:

- Complete and submit a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#);
- Complete and submit a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA);
or
- Submit a signed [Opt out form](#).

**FAFSA- for US citizens
TASFA- for non-US citizens**



FAFSA VS. OPT OUT

- Many colleges and universities will not award merit based scholarships w/o a FAFSA on file
- Many students are eligible for Grants (free money) and Scholarships (merit and/or needs based), but are unaware of their eligibility. FAFSA completion helps shed light on these opportunities.
- If the student chooses to opt out in order to meet graduation requirement, then the student will not be eligible for the San Jacinto Promise or financial assistance from other institutions

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FAFSA FAST FACTS

(FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)
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WHAT TO BRING

Documentation	Student	Parent
Social Security Number NOTE: If a parent already created an FSA Id for the student and/or themselves, they will use those FDA IDs	If the student does not have an SSN, the student will fill out a TASFA application NOT a FAFSA application	If applicable
Driver's License	If applicable	
Alien Registration Number	If applicable	
Federal tax information on returns including IRS W-2 information	✓	✓
Records of untaxed income, e.g. child support received, interest income, veterans non-education benefits	✓	✓
Information on cash, savings and checking account balances, investments, and business and farm assets	✓	✓



IMPORTANT DATES

December 2023 • FAFSA electronic application opens (use your 2022 tax return) Exact dates not yet released. Look for emails with more info.

January 2024 • Student/Parent FAFSA workshops. Exact dates TBD. Look for emails with more info.

April 25, 2024- Financial Aid deadline for San Jacinto Promise Scholarship

May 1, 2023- Final completion deadline for high school graduation requirement or opt-out form.

YOUR NAME

YOUR G#

1 PROMISE DEADLINES

2 ENROLLMENT STEPS

3 FINANCIAL PLAN

HOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE?

- PLEDGE AND APPLY TO SAN JAC (2/12/24)**
Scan the QR code or visit sanjac.edu/admissions/paying-for-college/financial-aid/types/scholarships/promise to pledge. Then complete our free admission application at goapplytexas.org.



- APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (4/25/24)**
You must submit a FAFSA or TASFA application to qualify for Promise @ San Jac.
- REGISTER FOR CLASSES (7/18/24)**
All enrollment steps must be completed before you are allowed to register.

- APPLY TODAY**
Submit your free application at goapplytexas.org.
- CLAIM YOUR SOS**
Visit password.sanjac.edu/portal/claim/step1 to claim your San Jac student portal and create a password.
- PLACEMENT TESTING**
Although San Jac requires the TSIA, you may be exempt. Visit sanjac.edu/admissions/testing to see a list of testing exemptions.
Ready to get started? You will need to complete the TSIA Pre-Assessment Activity first by visiting practice.accuplacer.org/login.
Math _____
Reading _____
Writing _____
Other _____

- MENINGITIS DOCUMENTATION**
If you are younger than 22, email proof of meningitis vaccination or waiver to meningitis.docs@sjcd.edu. Vaccine must be given within 5 years of start date. **MenB is not accepted.**
- SIGN UP FOR ORIENTATION**
Log in to your SOS account and complete online orientation at sanjac.edu/support/technology-support/sos-login.
- BE ADVISED**
Speak with a program advisor to review your degree plan and coursework. Make an appointment today at appointments.sanjac.edu. Select “**Advising**” as the department.
- SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT**
Send your final high school transcript (must include graduation date) and/or official college university transcripts. Make sure that the transcript is sealed.

- APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**
Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. San Jac’s FAFSA code is **003609**. If you are not eligible for FAFSA, you may be eligible to complete the TASFA.
- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
at sjcd.academicworks.com.
- PAYING OUT OF POCKET?**
You can pay your tuition and fees online or in person at any of our business offices. Installment payment plans (IPP) are also available in SOS under the Student Account Suite or at any campus business office.

Notes

College Application: Steps to Complete your COMMUNITY COLLEGE Application

Each community college requires all of the following steps and documents in this entire section to be completed and submitted to complete the entire application process.

APPLY TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Go to mavericku.pmhsmavs.com click on "Senior Students" tab for a step-by-step guide to complete your ApplyTexas account & college application.

Go to applytexas.org

- First time users will create an account by clicking, "Get Started."
 - Don't forget to save your login information.

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE PROMISE REQUIREMENT SIGN THE PLEDGE AND APPLY

Visit sanjac.edu/promise to pledge.

- Complete and submit the admission application using the Apply Texas link above.

SEND HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Fill out the Transcript Request Form on the MaverickU Website

mavericku.pmhsmavs.com

- Complete a transcript request for each college you apply for.

NOTE: Be sure to know the mailing address of the college you are applying for. This will be asked on the transcript request form.

- Each transcript is sent directly to the college(s) by our PMHS Registrar. Transcripts are not directly sent to students or parents.

- The transcript may take up to two weeks for the college(s) to process your transcript information in their system and update on your student college portal.

CHECK YOUR COLLEGE PORTAL

- Once you submit your college application, you will receive an email from the college you applied to with a link to access your student portal for that college.
- The email will be sent to the email address you entered in the Apply Texas application.
- You will use your portal to access additional information needed to complete your enrollment with that particular college.

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE PROMISE REQUIREMENT SJC PORTAL: SOS ACCOUNT



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE ADMISSIONS/ENROLLMENT

Details of requirements below are on the #3 College Enrollment information sheet.

Placement Testing:

Test given by a school to assess college readiness and determine which classes a student should initially take.

Although most colleges require students to take the TSIA as the placement test, you may be exempt by the following:

- College Ready SAT or ACT scores.
- Completed Texas College Bridge coursework and received certificate.

(The college must accept TCB in order to use as an exemption.)

- Meningitis Vaccination
- Sign up for Orientation
- Be Advised
- Submit Final Senior Transcript

For contact information and additional resources, visit mavericku.pmhsmavs.com

College Enrollment: Steps to Complete your **COMMUNITY COLLEGE Enrollment**

Each community college requires the following to be completed and submitted to complete the enrollment process and register for college classes.

MENINGITIS VACCINATION

- Every college requires an updated meningitis vaccination and a copy of the shot record.
- This document is required to be submitted before the student can sign up for their college classes.
- Submission of the updated meningitis shot record will vary depending on which college you plan to attend. (via email, mail, submission through college portal)
- **Be sure you receive the MCV4 vaccination and NOT the MenB vaccination.** You may receive this vaccination at your Doctor's office or any healthcare provider who offers vaccinations.



COLLEGE READINESS PLACEMENT TESTING

- Test that determines the academic skill level in order to place the student in the correct college level English and Math courses.
- **Placement Testing:**
 - **TSIA Test:** This can be taken at your local community college, university, or high school (if offered). Visit the Maverick U website in the seniors section for instructions on how to receive your TSIA scores.
- **Placement Testing Exemptions:**
 - **SAT** score of 480 on reading and 530 on math.
 - **ACT** composite score of 23 with subscore of 19 on math and reading.
 - Completed **Texas College Bridge** coursework/certificate.
- Students are responsible for retrieving and submitting any of the above documentation to the college before being able to register for classes.
- SJC will take any of the placement testing listed above. If you are submitting your **TCB certificate, you can email it to cassandra.ibarra@sjcd.edu.**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE FOR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Sign up for Orientation and Register for Classes

- Check your college portal and email about signing up for orientation. The earlier the better!
- The sooner you register and attend an orientation session, the better chance you have of getting the classes and professors of your choosing.
- Be sure you submitted all the necessary documents requested by the college before attending orientation. A delay in registration can occur if all documents have not been submitted by the student.

Accept or Decline Financial Aid Package

- You will find your financial aid award letter in your college portal once ready. This will tell you all the aid you will be receiving to help pay for college. You have the decision to accept or decline any aid offered. Never decline FREE money!

Request Final HS Transcript

- In May, you will submit your final HS transcript request to be sent to your community college.
- You will receive instructions from your HS on submitting this request.
- Your final transcript will be electronically sent by the PMHS Registrar in mid-June.
- If you do not request the final transcript before graduation, you will be sent to the PISD District Office as PMHS will no longer have them.

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE PROMISE REQUIREMENT

- To sign up for orientation, you must be fully accepted. This includes submitting your meningitis vaccination and proof of college placement testing or TCB certificate.
- Claim your SJC student account; SOS account-check email for link.
- Sign-up for orientation through your SOS account.

College Acceptance(s): A screenshot of any college acceptance you have received.
Scholarship Offers: Scholarship dollar amount for any scholarship(s) offered, whether you are accepting the scholarship or not. Your name and scholarship will be listed in the graduation program!

Financial Aid Grant & Scholarship: All fin-aid and scholarship totals are reported to PISD for a total amount to be announced at graduation.

Upload any of these documents on the Maverick U website -> "Senior Students" -> "I've Been Accepted, Now What?!"

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College Enrollment: Steps to Complete your UNIVERSITY Application

Each university requires all of the following steps and documents in this entire section to be completed and submitted in order to make an admissions decision. Your admissions decision may be delayed if a step below is missed or not submitted.

APPLY TO A UNIVERSITY

Go to mavericku.pmhsmavs.com click the "Senior Students" tab for a step-by-step guide to complete your ApplyTexas account & college application.

Complete your Academic Resume before starting your application. You will use the information on your academic resume while completing your application. A template and example of an academic resume is on the "Senior Students" tab on the Maverick U website.

STATE UNIVERSITIES OR COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN TEXAS

Go to applytexas.org

- First time users will create an account by clicking, "Get Started."
 - Don't forget to save your login information.

PRIVATE TEXAS UNIVERSITIES OR OUT-OF-STATE UNIVERSITIES

Go to commonapp.org

- Don't forget to save your login information.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

Who is eligible?

Students on the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

NOTE: Application fees only apply to university applications. **Community college applications are free.**

I am eligible:

- You are allowed to submit an application fee waiver to **four universities.**
- At the end of your college application, **click on, "Request a Fee Waiver."**

- Request a fee waiver on the Maverick U website: mavericku.pmhsmavs.com click on: **"Senior Students" -> "Application Fee Waiver."**

- Your fee waiver will be **emailed to your PISD email** from your college advisor, **Ms. Barragan. (look for her email!)**
- Check your college portal on how to submit your fee waiver. Most universities will ask you to email your wavier to the admissions office.

What if I am not eligible?

Each university has an application fee. This means you will pay to submit a college application to each university you apply and submit an application to.

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SEND SAT/ACT TEST SCORES

SAT SCORES

Log-in to your CollegeBoard.org account.

- If you do not have an account, go to Collegeboard.org and create one.
- Follow the directions on the website to send your scores.

ACT SCORES

Log-in to your ACT.org account.

- If you took an ACT test, you would have created an ACT account prior to registering for the test.
- Follow the directions on the website to send your scores.

**Note: if you are applying to a university as test-optional, please know you may be required by the college to submit test scores at a later time to determine TSIA exemption.*

CHECK YOUR COLLEGE PORTAL

- Once you submit your college application, you will receive an email from the school you applied to with a link to access your student portal.
- The email will be sent to the email address you entered in the online application.
- Use your college portal to access information on the remaining steps and/or documents needed by the college to successfully complete the admissions decision.
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- All universities require this updated document to be submitted before the student can sign up for their college classes.
- Submission of the updated meningitis shot record will vary depending on which college/university you plan to attend. (via email, mail, submission through college portal)
- PMHS will offer a vaccination clinic during the spring semester. You may receive this vaccination at your Doctor's office.

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- Students are responsible for retrieving and submitting any of the above documentation to the college before being able to register for classes.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE FOR COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

- **Campus Housing (if applicable)**
 - Research housing options. Each university has different requirements.
 - Select housing EARLY!
 - Check for housing deposits and deadlines.

Sign up for Orientation and Register for Classes

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- The sooner you register and attend an orientation session, the better chance you have of getting the classes and professors of your choosing.
- Be sure you submitted all the necessary documents requested by the university before attending orientation.
- You will meet with a university advisor at orientation to assist you in registering for your classes.

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FAQ



How do I apply to college?

ApplyTexas.org for public & in-state schools
commonapp.org for private & out-of-states schools*
you must let us know if you apply on commonapp!

How can I get a college app fee waiver?

If you used a fee waiver for the SAT you are eligible for 4 waivers on Collegeboard. If you have free/reduced lunch, you can request a waiver on our website under "Senior Students"

How do I send my transcript?

Fill out the Google form on our website under "Transcript Request Form"

How do I fill out the FAFSA?

FAFSA opens in December!
Go to our website -click on "Senior Students"
-click "Financial Aid"

How can I apply for scholarships?

On our website, click the scholarships tab or see Ms. Rodriguez in the College and Career Center!

How do I send my test scores?

On CollegeBoard when you sign up for the test. This is FREE, otherwise you may have to pay \$12 to send your scores if you do it after the test

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