



LAGO VISTA ISD — THE ROAD TO COLLEGE RESOURCES

FREE COLLEGE BOARD/KHAN ACADEMY SAT PRACTICE

1. Create a College Board Account.
www.collegeboard.org
2. See your scores. *Your access code is on the front of your PSAT score report.*
studentscores.collegeboard.org
3. Set up a College Board/Khan Academy SAT Practice Account.
This is an AMAZING tool that uses PSAT/SAT scores to generate a personalized study plan for students.
www.satpractice.org
4. Add a coach to your Khan Academy SAT Practice Account. *All you need is your coach's email address.*

OTHER RESOURCES

Lago Vista ISD College & Career Readiness

http://www.lagovistaisd.net/default.aspx?name=curr.ins_collegecareerready

Includes links to resources, including exploration and admissions resources, as well as a list of colleges that offer free tuition programs and co-enrollment programs.

College for All Texans

<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/>

What tests do I need to take to go to college? How will I pay for tuition? How do I apply for financial aid? Get answers to these and other questions about preparing for the college application process at College for All Texans.

College Board – Roadtrip Nation

<https://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com/>

Roadtrip Nation creates innovative career exploration resources designed to help young people learn about themselves and different life pathways.

College Board – Big Future

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

BigFuture includes a college search tool, as well as a scholarship search tool and a customizable action plan for students about to embark on journeys through the college admissions process.

College Confidential

<http://www.collegeconfidential.com/>

Excellent site to research colleges, college admissions, financial aid, and read about college life.

Texas Common Core Numbering System

<https://tccns.org/>

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) is a voluntary, co-operative effort among 136 Texas community colleges and universities to facilitate transfer of freshman and sophomore level general academic coursework. Before deciding to take a dual credit course, it is highly recommended that students look up a dual credit course prior to enrollment and compare it with the colleges/universities they wish to attend to see if/how the course transfers.

NCAA Eligibility Center

www.eligibilitycenter.org

If you want to play NCAA sports at a Division I or II school, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Compare College Texas

<http://comparecollegetx.com/>

This site is an interactive, mobile-friendly web tool designed to help users learn more about Texas public universities and community colleges. Compare colleges side-by-side on key measures such as tuition & fees, completion rates, and average salaries after college.

College Board/Khan Academy SAT Practice

www.satpractice.org

Both students and parents can create a free online account that will give a personalized study plan and tailored practice. Once a student receives PSAT scores, they can be imported for even more individualized practice and tips.

National Merit Scholarship Program

<http://www.nationalmerit.org/>

PSAT/NMSQT scores are used as an initial screen of entrants to the National Merit Scholarship Program, which recognizes outstanding academic achievement by U.S. high school students.

Student Scholarships.Org

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>

This is considered the largest and most comprehensive source for finding scholarships online and is 100% free for students to use.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets students show colleges what they know and how well they can apply that knowledge. It tests knowledge of reading, writing and math. Most students take the SAT during their junior or senior year of high school, and almost all colleges and universities use the SAT to make admission decisions.

American College Testing (ACT) Test

<http://www.act.org/>

The ACT assesses students' academic readiness for college. Test scores reflect what students have learned throughout high school and provide colleges and universities with excellent information for recruiting, advising, placement, and retention. Most students take the ACT during their junior or senior year of high school, and almost all colleges and universities use the ACT to make admission decisions.

Apply Texas

<https://www.applytexas.org>

You've taken your entrance exams and have explored your options. Now you are ready to start your college journey! ApplyTexas is the one-stop shop for applying to a public university or community college in Texas.

U.S. Department of Education – Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA)

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Financial aid from the federal government to help you pay for education expenses at an eligible college or career school. Grants, loans and work-study are types of federal student aid. You must complete the FAFSA to apply for this aid.