

SENIOR BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2009

SENIOR CONFERENCES will be held on the dates below:

November 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30

December 1

Every effort will be made to pull students from an elective or student assistant position if available. Unfortunately, that may not be possible in every circumstance because so many students are taking Early Release or Late Arrival. If they miss their appointment time, the student must come see their counselor to reschedule.

ASVAB TESTING

Sign-ups will be going on this week during all lunches, or your student can sign up with his or her counselor. The ASVAB is a comprehensive career assessment designed to help students choose a career path. It is free and will be given to juniors and seniors only on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1st-3rd periods in the auditorium. We have room for about 350 students.

Students **MUST** sign up ahead of time to test that day!

For more information about this test, please visit: <http://www.asvabprogram.com/>

This test is given by military personnel. Students are under no obligation, however, to serve or join the military. Results will be returned and interpreted the following week on Nov. 20.

MILITARY ACADEMY NIGHT

Please join us for Cypress-Fairbank's annual informational program on the nation's service academies:

US Military Academy

US Naval Academy

US Air Force Academy

US Coast Guard Academy

Merchant Marines Academy

Representatives from the service academies will present information and be available to answer your questions regarding applications, admissions, and nominations.

Who: All CFISD students/parents in grades 6-12

When: Tuesday, November 17, 2009 – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road ENTER THROUGH ENTRANCE 2

YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ENTER THE PRESENTATION!

SEE YOUR COUNSELOR'S OFFICE TO OBTAIN A TICKET

NOVEMBER CY CREEK COLLEGE VISITS:

Monday, November 9, 2009 in the Administrative Conference Room

The University of Texas

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 on Main Street during all lunches

University of Houston – Victoria

Thursday, November 19, 2009 on Main Street during all lunches

Texas State

University of Texas – Dallas

Houston Baptist University

University of Houston – Main campus

University of Texas – Arlington

Southern Methodist University

St. Thomas University

Oklahoma State University

Lamar University

Sam Houston State University

BALFOUR PRESENTATION

Balfour will be on campus for a senior presentation on Wednesday, December 2nd in the Auditorium during the Activity period. Students will be given order and price information regarding class rings, caps and gowns, and graduation announcements. All students should be in attendance that day.

Visit www.balfour.com for a sneak peek.

FIND A COLLEGE MAJOR!

MyMajors.com provides useful advice on finding a college major that a high school student with your interests and achievements might enjoy and excel in.

- Take the short My Majors Quiz
- Receive five college majors matching your interests and academic experience.
- Get a FREE advisement report summarizing your inputs and ten ranked major recommendations.
- Review this report with your counselor, your teachers and your parents.
- My Majors gives you a lot of information about these college majors, the types of courses needed to get a degree, what jobs are available, and information about great institutions offering these majors.

Visit www.MyMajors.com and use code: **COF2K9** for a free advisement report.

Check out www.CollegeOutlook.net for even more support.

SAT TESTING DATES FALL SEMESTER (www.collegeboard.com):

		<u>Registration Deadline</u>
November 7, 2009	Jersey Village & Langham Creek	Expired
December 5, 2009	Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek	Expired
January, 23, 2010	Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	Cy-Fair & Jersey Village	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010		April 29, 2010

ACT TESTING DATES FALL SEMESTER (www.actstudent.org):

		<u>Registration Deadline</u>
December 12, 2009	Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek	November 6, 2009
February 6, 2010	Cy-Fair & Jersey Village	January 5, 2010
April 10, 2010	Cy-Fair, Jersey Village & Langham Creek	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	Jersey Village	May 7, 2010

SELECTIVE SERVICES REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT:

The law requires virtually all male U.S. Citizens (regardless of where they live), and male immigrants residing in the U.S. (permanent resident aliens), to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registration can be completed in the following manners:

- ~Selective Service "mail-back" registration forms available at any Post Office
- ~Mailing back the Reminder Mailback Card the Selective Service sends to young men around their 18th birthday
- ~Checking a box on the Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) form
- ~Registering online at <https://www.sss.gov/RegVer/wfRegistration.aspx>

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Make sure you know your college application deadlines . . .

Texas Public Four-Year University deadlines may be found in the Apply Texas brochure available outside the Career Center Library, Room #1062, and outside the 11th/12th Community, Room #1500.

TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: REMINDER

Letters of Recommendation - allow 2 weeks for completion of the request; provide a copy of your resume

Transcripts - requests are available in the Registrar's Office; official transcripts are \$2.00 / unofficial transcripts are \$1.00. Please allow 3 days for processing.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE WORK:

Correspondence course work, including the exam, must be completed by **December 15, 2009**.

Visit <http://schools.cfid.net/cycreek/counselors.htm> (Guidance & Counseling) for the most up-to-date counseling information regarding senior information, testing dates, scholarship opportunities, and college visitation.