

Dear EHS Parents,

The school year is off to a great start and there are a few things that are happening in the Counseling Department that we need to pass on to all of you.

- Tactical SAT Strategies Course will be offered to students interested in taking the SAT this school year (seniors are priority). The six session course will begin September 28 and will be held in the computer lab at the high school from 4-6p.m. A flyer outlining the specifics is located on the school website at [www.eustaceisd.net](http://www.eustaceisd.net) under College Help Desk, and there is also one posted on Ms. Orr's Door along with a sign-up sheet. Students need to sign up by September 11, and space is limited.
- The PSAT is scheduled for October 13, 2009 and will be given in the EHS auditorium at 8:00 a.m. This is the Junior qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and a good practice test for freshmen and sophomores. Students must sign up in Mrs. Bice's office and the fee is \$13.00. The students will receive a study guide as they sign up so the sooner they sign up the better for them. We would like to have everyone signed up by October 9, 2009.
- Juniors and Seniors will be going on a field trip to "College Day" which will be held at Mabank High School on September 15. Permission forms will be sent out the week before the field trip.
- Senior Meetings are currently scheduled for the first Friday of the month beginning September 4. These meetings are held during Focus to get information regarding graduation and application for colleges and financial aid. We will address various issues and notes from each senior meeting will be sent out in an email so that parents can be aware of upcoming deadlines and events.
- Seniors planning to attend college should be looking at registering for the SAT or the ACT as soon as possible. Students may register online for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) , or for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Dates that the tests are offered are listed on the testing websites, and they will be posted on the Eustace High School website under College Help Desk as well.

We have included everyone whose email addresses we are aware of. If you know of anyone who has not submitted their email address to us and would like to be on the mailing list, please ask them to contact Gwen Orr at (903)425-5186 or Phyllis Bice at (903)425-5154 and we will be happy to include them. If there is anyone who is on the list and wants to be removed, again let us know.

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