

SHS COUNSELORS' CORNER

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



September 23-27, 2019

Sharyland High School we will be joining thousands of schools from across the country to bring the START WITH HELLO program. Start With Hello is a free program offered by Sandy Hook Promise that trains elementary, middle and high school students how to combat social isolation by showing students how to be more socially inclusive and connected to each other. The objectives of Start With Hello are to teach students how to: • **See Someone Alone** • **Reach Out and Help** • **Start With Hello**

Each year, Sandy Hook Promise encourages schools to organize a Start With Hello Call to Action Week. This year it is September 23-27, 2019 and thousands of schools and youth organizations from across the United States will be participating in Start With Hello events and activities. Sharyland High School and SA3 students will be trained on Monday, September 23rd during 4th block class and then invited to join the activities planned for the week.

IMPORTANT DATES



College Visits

The University of Houston - Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 10am.

The University of Texas San Antonio and Texas A&M Corpus Christi - Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 1:30pm.

Texas State University - Thursday, Sept. 5th at 1:30pm.

Texas A&M College Station - Monday, Sept. 9th at 1:30pm.

The Engineering Academy - Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 8:30am.

Texas Christian University - Monday, Sept. 23rd at 1:30pm.

Test Dates

ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	Sept. 21-Oct. 4, 2019

SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019	August 13, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 24, 2019

TSI

During School

Wed., September 4, 2019
Fri., September 20, 2019

After School

Thur., September 12, 2019
Thur., September 26, 2019

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World Suicide Prevention Day September 10, 2019

On Tuesday, September 10, students and staff recognized National Suicide Prevention Day. During morning announcements, head counselor, Delilah Rodriguez, read a prepared statement discussing how everyone can help prevent suicide and warning signs to look for. She also provide information regarding resources students could use if they found themselves or someone else in crisis. Teachers then played the following video for all students to view. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q88TFQ9PrP0>. For more information please visit <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org> or in the event of an emergency, please call 911.

Freshmen 101

In conjunction with "Meet the Teacher Night," on September 9, the SHS counseling staff hosted informational sessions for the parents of current Freshmen. The sessions were held in both English and Spanish. The counseling department presented information regarding graduation plans, attendance, dual credit versus AP, preparing now for college and scholarship applications and the services available from the counseling department. Parents also had the opportunity to ask questions and/or meet with their child's counselor one-on-one.

Dual Credit Update

September 11, was census day, the last day to drop a Dual Credit class and not have it reflected on your STC transcript. Students may begin making payments for these classes to the counseling department secretary, Mrs. V. Montemayor. The cost per class is \$50 payable in cash or money order only. Classes should be paid for by October 15. For any questions or concerns regarding Dual Credit classes, please contact Mrs. Santiago, counselor in charge of Dual Credit.

Sharyland High School GO CENTER

How to present a good college application?

1. Extracurricular activities
- 2 Community Service
3. Awards and Recognitions
4. Summer programs, jobs, and/or internships
5. College essays
6. Rank and GPA
7. Admission Tests (SAT and ACT)
8. Placement Test (TSI)
9. Resume
10. Letters of Recommendation



Career & Technical Education

Career and Technical Education Department encourages all CTE Students to become involved in one or more CTSOs or CTE Student Clubs. If you need more information and would like to join please visit our Sharyland High School web page under Activities Tab.



Dates

October 17th Health Science Panel of Speakers

October 24th Law Enforcement Panel of Speakers

If you would like to receive an invitation to attend our 2nd Annual Panel of Speakers Please visit Mrs. Rocio Montemayor CTE Counselor in the 400 building.