

### ***Top 10% Rule***

Students who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class are eligible for automatic admission to any public university in Texas. To be eligible the students must qualify under the uniform admission policy. Students applying to the University of Texas for the fall of 2015 must be in the top 7% of their graduating class.

### ***How Can You Make the Most out of High School?***

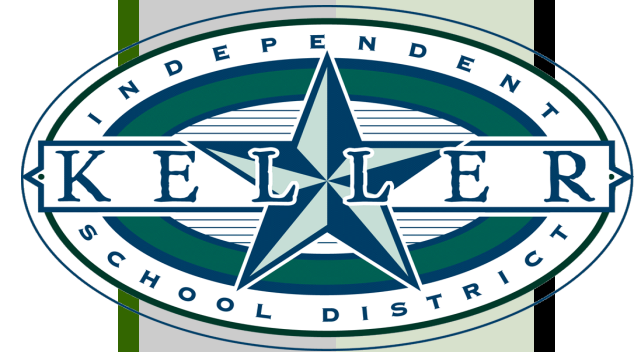
- \* Get good grades
- \* Use your testing information. STAAR, EOC, SAT, ACT, PSAT
- \* Get involved
- \* Establish goals each school year
- \* Explore careers
- \* Utilize the internet
- \* Meet with your counselor

### ***What are my Options after High School?***

- \* Career
- \* Military
- \* Technical School
- \* 2-Year Community College
- \* 4-Year University



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**Central**

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## ***Financial Aid***

Since your financial aid situation can change from year to year, you **MUST** apply for financial aid each year. Always keep copies of forms you submit to the school, government or lender during the financial aid process.

### **FAFSA**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

What is needed to complete the FAFSA:

- Student and parent social security number
- Student driver's license number
- Prior year federal tax information for student
- Records of untaxed income
- Information on savings, investments, and businesses for student and parent

The new FAFSA form becomes available each year on or before January 1.

### **WARNING!**

Be wary of organizations that charge a fee to submit your application or to find you money for college. In general, the help you pay for can be obtained for free from your college or from Federal Student Aid.

### **CONTACTING THE COLLEGE**

Some colleges have their own financial aid form in addition to the FAFSA. Contact them directly. Your chosen college will be your best source of financial aid information. Be sure to ask about general scholarship information.

## **What do I do in middle school?**

1. Find a mentor—Find someone who can help guide you through the process.
2. Create a strong course schedule—Determine which classes will better prepare you for college and a career.
3. Identify subjects that interest you—Start thinking about what you like and dislike about different subjects.



## **Parents**

Information is the first step to preparation. It is important to know what your child needs. Start now.

1. What are the graduation requirements for your student in high school?
2. What does my student want to do after high school?
3. Are there any required tests for entry into college?
4. Where can I go for help with this information?



**YOUR CAMPUS COUNSELOR!**

**Scholarships**  
Keller ISD has a scholarship database

<http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com>

Login: keller Password: keller

### **Useful Web Addresses:**

[www.gentx.org](http://www.gentx.org)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)  
[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Education is not preparation for life;  
education is life itself.

**John Dewey**