

Klein Forest Seniors 2015



House Counselors

- **House 1 – Suite 134**
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- **House 2 – Suite 200**
 - Ms. Harris (832) 484-4654
- **House 3 – Suite 300**
 - Mrs. Rideaux (832) 484-4667
- **House 4 – Suite 333**
 - Mrs. Jones (832) 484-4634
- **House 5 – Career Center**
 - Mrs. Dupuy (832) 484-4639
- **House 6 – Suite 600**
 - Mrs. Burton (832) 484-4659
- **House 7 – Suite 700**
 - Mrs. Smith (832) 484-4637
- **House 8 – Suite 800**
 - Mrs. Culberson (832)-484-4638
- **House 9 – Suite 900**
 - Mrs. Montes (832)-484-4630

SPED Counselors

- **Dept. Chair**
 - Ms. Jones (832) 484-4619
- **Houses 1, 6, 7 – Suite 700**
 - Ms. Moss (832) 484-4518
- **Houses 2,5,9 – Suite 200**
 - Mr. Benjamin (832) 484-7317
- **Houses 3,4,8 -0 Suite 300**
 - Mr. Jordan (832) 484-4632

Other Counselors

- **Lead Counselor – 1st Floor Main**
 - Ms. Goodwin (832) 484-4560
- **College/Career Counselor – Suite 250**
 - Ms. McCharen (832) 484-7798
- **Crisis Counselor Clinic**
 - Ms. Herold (832) 484-4640
- **Graduation Advisor Suite 250**
 - Ms. Berry (832) 484-4635
- **ESL Counselor 1st Floor Main**
 - Dr. Hicks (832) 484-4672
 - Ms. Austin (832)-484-7689



Senior Conference Process

Senior Meeting w/ your counselor

September 29th – October 10th

■ To Discuss:

- Application for Graduation
- Transcript Analysis (Credit Check)
- GPA/Class Rank
- Current Schedule/Next Semester Schedule
- Graduation Requirements/Graduation Plan
- TAKS Testing Dates

■ To Discuss:

- Attendance Issues
- Off-site Course Options
- SAT/ACT/THEA Testing Information
- College Application Process
- Military Information
- College Night Reminder

What's Your Plan?



Recommended—26 Credits+



Distinguished—26 Credits+

+ Additional requirements



Minimum—22 Credits*

*parent/student/Administrator must sign Recommended Waiver form

Not eligible for Texas Grant

To graduate.....RECOMMENDED

- You must complete at least
 - 4 credits of English
 - 4 credits of math (3 credits must include: Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2; 4th year can come from: Math Models, Pre-Calculus, Independent Study, AP-Statistics, AP-Calculus or higher math courses)
 - 4 credits of science (1 credit must include *Biology*, the other 3 credits can include: IPC, Chemistry, Physics, Aquatic Science, Earth & Space Science, or higher Science courses)
 - 4 credits of social studies (credits must include: *World Geography, World History, US History, US Govt, Economics*)
 - 1 credit of PE (Can include: Drill Team, Marching band, Cheerleading, ROTC, Athletics)
 - 2 credits of the same foreign language (Span, French, Germ)
 - 1 credit of fine arts (can include: Dance, Choir, Band, Art, Theater Arts, Prin. of Floral Design)
 - .5 credit of communication applications
 - 5.5 credits of electives

= 26 credits

To graduate.....DISTINGUISHED

- same as recommended except must have...
 - Math Credits CANNOT include Math Models
 - Science Credits CANNOT include IPC
 - **3** credits of the same foreign language
 - **4 advanced measures** (potential college credits)

= 26 credits

Recommended VS Distinguished

■ Recommended...

- Qualifies you to apply for Texas Grant (free \$).
- Required by most 4 year colleges.

■ Distinguished...

- Texas Grant
- Prepares you more for college.
- More opportunities to gain college credit. (AP & DC classes)

Klein Forest High School GPA/Rank

- Preliminary Rank: 779 Seniors
- Top 10% 1 – 78 GPA - 5.6928 – 4.4650
- 1st Qtr 1 – 195 2nd Qtr 196 - 390
- 3rd Qtr 391 - 585 4th Qtr 586 - 779
- Our GPA scale is considered a 5.0
weighted scale
- **Final ranking - late February 2015**

Off-Site Course Options

■ Ways to gain Credit

- Credit Recovery @ KF
 - Afternoon (2:30 – 5:15)
 - Saturday (8:30 – Noon)

- HCC
- Lone-Star College
- TXVSN
 - See your counselor for applications

■ Ways to gain Credit

- Texas Tech Classes
- University of Texas
- Credit By Exam
 - With Prior Instruction (\$125) – 2 times a year
 - W/O Prior Instruction (FREE) – 8 times a year
 - See your counselor for applications



EOC Testing

- Must Pass 5 exams
- Retest
 - Dec 2014
 - April 2015
 - May 2015



College Application Process

KLEIN ISD COLLEGE NIGHT



THURSDAY

OCTOBER 9, 2014

6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

CHAMPION FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

15555 STUEBNER AIRLINE ROAD

(corner of Stuebner Airline & Strack)

HOUSTON, TX 77069

College Applications

- Texas public 4-year colleges:
www.applytexas.org new essays!
- Selective/Private:
www.commonapp.org
- An additional resource for colleges across the U.S.: www.xap.com



TBIA

College Readiness Exam

EXEMPTIONS

Students with the following scores are exempt from taking the THEA:

ACT – 23

(w/minimum score of 19 in English and Math)

Or

SAT – 1070

(w/minimum score of 500 in Verbal and Math)

TRANSCRIPTS

■ OFFICIAL:

- Must be sent from Klein Forest directly to the college or scholarship committee.
- You and your parents may NOT hand-deliver or mail these yourselves.
- Request Form/2 week advance notice/registrar's office/\$2.00 each**

■ UNOFFICIAL:

- Personal copy
- You make your own copies from this.

■ **Deadlines. Deadlines. Deadlines.**

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- **Must give 2 weeks notice before you need them.**
- **If the teacher or whoever you ask is *not* enthusiastic about writing a letter for you, ask someone else.**
- **You want someone who will help you look GOOD!**



College and Career Center



On the 2nd Floor, Room 250



Ms. McCharen

(832-484-7798)



Articulation credit

This is college credit given for courses taken in high school.

Students must have passed the course with an 80 or better.

Students must apply for articulation credit within 15 months of graduation from high school and must have earned at least 6 college hours.



Courses that Qualify

- ✓ **Accounting I**
- ✓ **Accounting II**
- ✓ **Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Technologies**
- ✓ **Business Information Management I**
- ✓ **Business Information Management II**
- ✓ **Culinary Arts**
- ✓ **Child Guidance**
- ✓ **Correctional Services**
- ✓ **Court Systems & Practices**
- ✓ **Digital & Interactive Media**



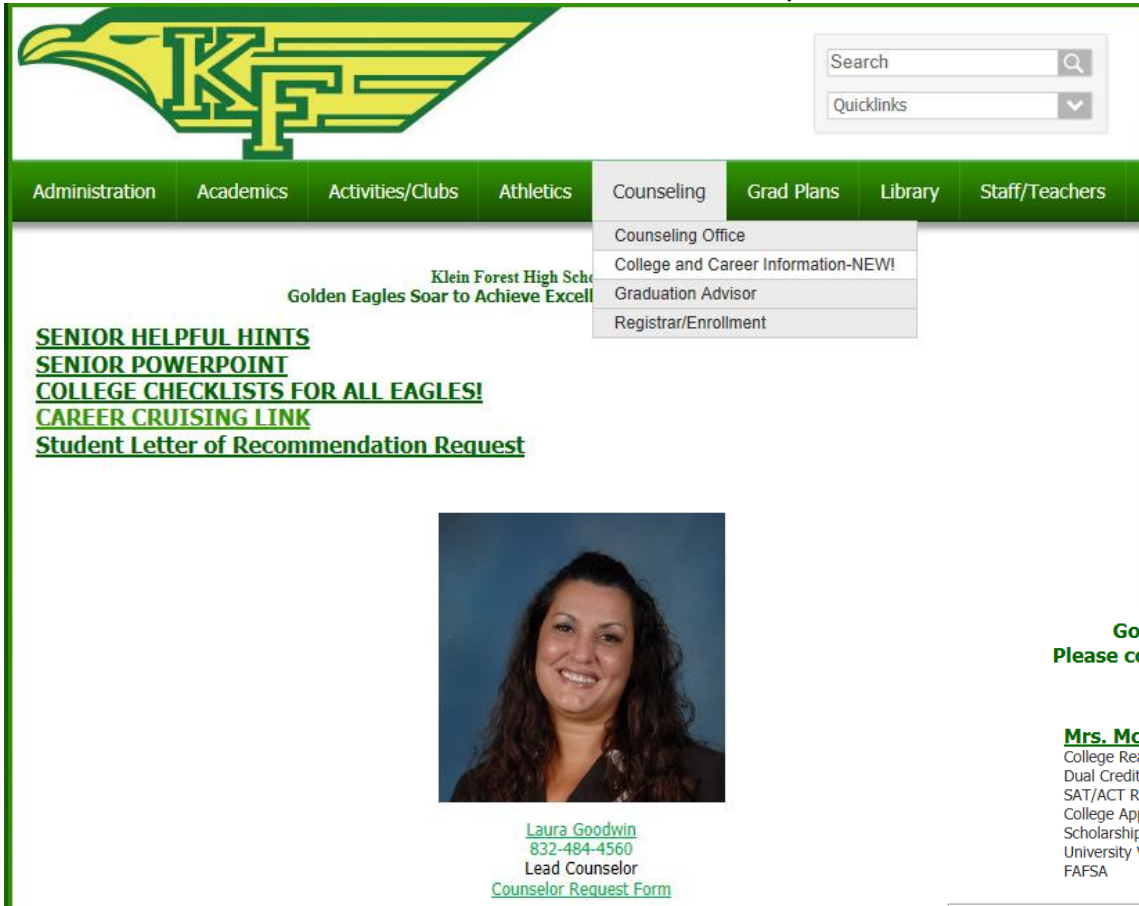
Courses that Qualify

- ✓ **Entrepreneurship**
- ✓ **Engineering Design & Presentation**
- ✓ **Law Enforcement I**
- ✓ **Law Enforcement II**
- ✓ **Marketing Dynamics (Career Prep – co-op)**
- ✓ **Web Technologies**
- ✓ **TDH EMT Basic Cert. Exam**




Financial Aid/Scholarships

FIRST VISIT COUNSELING, THEN.....



Klein Forest High School
Golden Eagles Soar to Achieve Excellence

SENIOR HELPFUL HINTS
SENIOR POWERPOINT
COLLEGE CHECKLISTS FOR ALL EAGLES!
CAREER CRUISING LINK
Student Letter of Recommendation Request



[Laura Goodwin](#)
832-484-4560
Lead Counselor
[Counselor Request Form](#)

VISIT COLLEGE AND CAREER

Golden Eagles are College Prepared and Career Ready!
Please contact us in the College Center or Logic Lounge-Room 250 or scroll over our names to email!

Mrs. McCharen

College Readiness Counselor
Dual Credit-Lonestar College
SAT/ACT Registrations
College Applications
Scholarships
University Visits
FAFSA

Mrs. Plott

College Readiness/Advanced Academics Specialist
Advanced Placement (AP) Instructional Program
AP Exam Registration
PSAT/SAT/ACT Preparation
College Applications
Scholarships

Senior Helpful Hints
Senior Presentation

Financial Aid: Click [HERE](#)

Scholarship Listing: Click [HERE](#)

College Entrance Exam Powerpoint

PSAT SCORE PRESENTATION

Financial Aid



- Grants: FREE money - you do not pay back
- Scholarships: FREE money - you do not pay back
- Loans: you pay back
- Work Study: Employment through the university

Applying for Financial Aid

- Register for a Department of Education PIN at www.pin.ed.gov (NOW!!!)
- Complete the **FAFSA**
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - Remember, the **FAFSA** is **FREE!** If it costs money to get something, it's probably not worth it!




- 1 Before Beginning a FAFSA
- 2 Filling Out a FAFSA
- 3 FAFSA Follow-Up

Special Announcements

Alert! Important changes that may affect your eligibility for student aid.

Juniors. Looking for an early start on the FAFSA?



High school juniors can take advantage of our FAFSA4caster Web site and learn about the financial aid process, gain early awareness of aid eligibility, and much more.

[Link to FAFSA4caster](#)

Federal Student Aid FAFSA

We have simplified the process of filling out the FAFSA. You can follow each section all of the way through for a comprehensive set of instructions.

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| Before Beginning a FAFSA 1 | Filling Out a FAFSA 2 | FAFSA Follow-up 3 |
| <p>Get organized! To simplify filling out the FAFSA, gather the required documents and other information.</p> <p>FAFSA on the Web Worksheet Find my school codes Students & Parents apply for a PIN Check FAFSA Deadline Dates</p> | <p>Fill out the FAFSA! It has seven steps that ask about you, your school plans, financial information and more.</p> <p>Fill out a FAFSA Llenar la FAFSA en español Fill out a Renewal FAFSA Llenar la FAFSA de Renovación en español Continue working on saved FAFSA Sign Electronically with your PIN</p> | <p>Find your FAFSA online! You can go back to your FAFSA to check status, make corrections to a processed FAFSA and get other information.</p> <p>Check Status of a submitted FAFSA or print Signature Page Make Corrections to a processed FAFSA Add or Delete a School Code View and print your Student Aid Report</p> |

FAFSA ALERTS:

FAFSA Deadlines: Submit 2007-2008 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time, June 30, 2008.** [More»](#)

State deadlines are normally much earlier than Federal

Scheduled Maintenance: FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable on every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Time). We apologize for any

This is the FAFSA page! You can fill out your forms online



Not a U.S. Citizen

- All Non-Citizens may attend college/universities
- As long as a student has attended a Texas high school for at least 3 years, they can pay the “Residence Tuition Rate” (which is MUCH cheaper than International Student Rates)
- These students will complete a paper TAFSA (not the online FAFSA) for Financial Aid
- These students can qualify for State Grants, but not Federal Grants
- Be sure to work closely with your college/university office of International Students and Financial Aid Office
- Do not be afraid that the college/university will “turn you in” if you are not legally in the United States

Scholarships

- **Watch deadlines—late applications will *NOT* be accepted!**
- **Scholarships aren't just for the top 10%. There's one for YOU!**
- **Apply even for the small scholarships. In college, books for the semester can cost \$500.00. That “small” scholarship will pay for those books so that you can spend your money on other things!**
- **www.fastweb.com is a helpful scholarship website**

One Class! One Dream!

One Date!

Everyone GRADUATES!

June 6, 2015

