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Gregory-Portland High School

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

**School Code: 442990**

Please Feel Free to Visit the Counseling Department for any questions about college & scholarships

Lead Counselor: Mrs. West A – Go College & Career Counselor: Mrs. Teel

Counselor: Mrs. Corpus Gr – O College Center Mentor:

Counselor: Mrs. Harley (P-Z) Gabby Bidwell (M-W-F)

PEIMS Clerk: Mrs. Austell Marco Campos (Monday)

Registrar: Mrs. Powers

Need help with applying to college, scholarship essays, ACT/SAT sign ups?

![The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2019: Billions of Dollars in Scholarships, Grants and Prizes by [Tanabe, Gen, Tanabe, Kelly]]()Make an appointment with your Go Center Mentor

Buy at AMAZON ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)) Kindle $20.28 or Paperback $21.35

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| **NO** | **UNIVERSITY** | **SCHOLARSHIP NAME**  | **AMOUNT**  | **SELECTION CRITERIA**  | **DEADLINE**  |
| **1** |  | The Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF) 2018 Youth Awards |  Up to $3500 |  <http://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/> | October 15,2018 |
| **2** |  |  Coca Cola  | 20,000 | [www.coca-colascholarshipfoundation.org](http://www.coca-colascholarshipfoundation.org)  |  Oct. 30, 2018 |
| **3** |   | The Rose Scholars | Up to 100,000 | [www.RoseScholars.com/apply](http://www.RoseScholars.com/apply)  | Sept 30, 2018 |
| **4** |  | Association of Texas Leaders for Education | Varied | [www.CFWTX.org](http://www.CFWTX.org)  | April 15, 2019 |
| **5** |  | Archways to Opportunity | Up to $2500/yr | [www.archwaystooportunity.com](http://www.archwaystooportunity.com)  |  |
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| **SAT/ACT Practice** [**www.March2success.com**](http://www.March2success.com) | **To Register go online to** [**www.collegeboard.org**](http://www.collegeboard.org) |
| **SAT DATES** |
| Test Date | Normal Deadline | Late Registration\* |  Deadline for Changes | Online Score Release |
| Aug 25, 2018 | July 27, 2018 | Aug 7, 2018-mailedAug 15, 2018-online/phone  | Aug 15, 2018  | Sept 7, 2018 |
| Oct 6, 2018 | Sept 7, 2018 | Sept 18, 2018-mailedSept 26, 2018-online/phone  | Sept 26, 2018 | Oct 19, 2018 |
| Nov 3, 2018 | Oct 5, 2018 | Oct 16, 2018-mailedOct 24, 2018-online/phone | Oct 24, 2018 | Nov 16, 2018 |
| Dec 1, 2018 | Nov 2, 2018 | Nov 13, 2018-mailedNov 20-online/phone | Nov 20, 2018 | Dec 14, 2018 |
| Mar 9, 2019 | Feb 8, 2019 | Feb 19, 2019-mailedFeb 27,2019-online/phone | Feb 27, 2019 | Mar 28, 2019 |
| May 4, 2019 | Apr 5, 2019 | Apr 16, 2019-mailedApr 24, 2019-online/phone | Apr 24, 2019 | May 23, 2019 |
| Jun 1, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 14, 2019-mailedMay 22, 2019-online/phone | May 22, 2019 | June 20, 2019  |

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**Use debit card to pay for SAT/ACT/TSI test.**

**Costs: SAT $ ACT $**

**TSI Tests are $20.00 (GPHS only) Cash or Checks only**

**Test Dates TBA**

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| **To Register go online to** [**www.sat.org/register**](http://www.sat.org/register) |
| **ACT DATES** |
| Test Date | Registration Deadline  |  Late Fee Required | Score Release |
| Sept 8, 201 | Aug 12, 2018 | Aug 13-26, 2018 |  |
| Oct 27, 2018 | Sept 28, 2018 | Sept 29 – Oct 14, 2018 |  |
| Dec 8, 2018 | Nov 2, 2018 | Nov 3 – 19, 2018 |  |
| Feb 9, 2019 | Jan 11, 2019 | Jan 12-18, 2019 |  |
| Apr 13, 2019 | Mar 8, 2019 | Mar 9-25, 2019 |  |
| June 8, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 4-20, 2019 |  |
| July 13, 2019 | June 14, 2019 | June 15-24, 2019 |  |

**TIPS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

1. SAT and/or ACT testing prior to the senior year provides time to retake the tests for improved scores and makes the test scores available when needed for scholarships and college entry.
2. Mail applications well in advance of the deadline.
3. Mail all required forms and documents in the same package to avoid lost forms, incomplete submissions and disqualification.
4. Submit only documents requested. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.
5. Submit all requested information in the form required (example: GPA in a 4-point un-weighted grade scale).
6. Basic musts for students and counselors: [1] Write clearly; [2] Complete all required information; [3] complete only those sections designated for you; [4] Secure all required signatures; [5] Read instructions carefully; and [6] Submit only the information requested.
7. When submitting tax information for financial aid, be sure the form shows the adjusted gross income, the number of dependents covered by that income, and any other required data. The first page of the standard Federal 1040 tax return provides the information. Submit only copies of tax forms unless originals are required.
8. Apply for Scholarships for which you are qualified.
9. Answer only the questions when given the opportunity for a written response. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.

*Scholarships, FAFSA and, Letters of Recommendations*

***Seniors!!!***

* Time to get started on your FAFSA. October 1st is when they begin accepting applications.
* Begin searching for scholarships. Many of scholarships require a letter of recommendation or an essay
* Make sure to ask teachers to proofread admissions and scholarship essays.
* Some schools have application deadline of December 1st. Stay on top of your deadlines.
* Keep track of everything you send to the schools.

***Juniors!!***

* Consider who you might ask for a letter of recommendation.
* Explore financial aid options and start talking to your parents about financial aid and other options available.

**ON-LINE PRACTICE FOR ACT/SAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT:**

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com) and [www.studyhall.com](http://www.studyhall.com)

[www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com) use the TOPCAT link

NCAA FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE:

[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS SEARCHES:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.cashe.com](http://www.cashe.com)

[www.csfa.org](http://www.csfa.org)

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.SchoolSoup.com](http://www.SchoolSoup.com)

[www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com)

<http://tea.texas.gov/Presidential_Scholar/>

<http://www.comptroller.texas.gov>

<http://matchthepromise.org/>)

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships>

<https://www.cappex.com>

<https://collegeboard.org>

<https://www.scholarships.com>

MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT THIS SITE:

[www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/aid/scholarship/scalhs.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/aid/scholarship/scalhs.html)

Need Money for College?

Go to: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.discussawards.com](http://www.discussawards.com)

Coastal Compass Education & Career Center, located in the La Palmera Mall

Emerging Leaders Initiative – for career options, alternative education option & more

[www.coastalcompass.org](http://www.coastalcompass.org)