

Class of 2017  
An overview of events and programs

Individual appointments with college counselors:

Student conferences take place throughout the academic year.

Visiting college representatives:

Colleges and universities visit Baylor throughout the fall. These visits, held during lunch, provide a perfect time for seniors to speak with admission representatives about the application/admission process. The Daily Announcements (found in FirstClass) and Twitter (@BaylorCC411) provide a list of schools visiting each day.

Application Workshops:

Session one: Sunday, August 28 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Location: Library | 2nd floor computer lab  
Session two: Sunday, September 11 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Location: Library | 2nd floor computer lab

College counseling will send a reminder and a registration link to FirstClass a week prior to each application workshop.

College Essay Workshop:

Thursday, August 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Chapel Lecture Hall | RSVP link: <http://tinyurl.com/jfysmk2>

Financial Aid Workshop for parents:

A college financial aid professional will help parents navigate the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), Prior Prior Year, and the College Board's CSS Profile. The financial aid workshop will take on Thursday, September 1 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel Lecture Hall.

Helpful links:

- <https://fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm>
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about>

The Red Raider Road Trip:

The Red Raider Road Trip is an optional college tour offered for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Students typically visit 2-3 different types of area colleges (private, public, large, small). The date for fall semester trip is Friday, November 4. We will also take a trip in the spring semester (date TBD). \*This is a fee-based excursion.

Colloquium:

The first two senior meetings include final details vital to the admission process. Seniors will meet with their assigned college counselor during Colloquium.

- Thursday, August 25
- Tuesday, August 30

SAT and ACT:

Seniors typically sit for standardized tests throughout the first semester. College counselors work closely with each student when recommending a specific testing sequence. Please visit the following links for test dates and registration deadlines:

- SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

College Matters:

The College Counseling Office offers several college counseling sessions for parents that address a myriad of issues surrounding the college search and selection process. An email reminder that contains a RSVP link and location posts to your FirstClass email each month.