ACADEMIC GUIDANCE PROGRAM

(LOCAL)

Academic Information

Guidance counselors shall provide information to students, parents, and teachers concerning educational opportunities at the secondary schools as well as institutions of higher education. Sources of information shall include purchased reference guides, Internet resources, TEA pamphlets, and locally developed District and campus publications. Such information shall be disseminated in a variety of methods including, but not limited to, bulk mailouts, open meetings, classroom settings, and individual conferences.

Educational Planning

Educational planning shall be conducted on an annual basis with students entering grades 7–12. Students shall be given information on course offerings, course selection processes, and graduation requirements. Students shall be expected to complete the Recommended Program or the Distinguished Achievement Program in order to meet requirements as specified in the Toward Excellence, Access, and Success (TEXAS) grant program as well as entrance requirements for many colleges and universities. Students choosing to complete the Minimum High School Program shall be advised that they will not be eligible for TEXAS grant funds and may not meet college entrance criteria. By the end of the junior year of high school, each student's Academic Achievement Record (AAR) shall designate the projected graduation program.