

## **JUNIOR CONFERENCE AGENDA**

### **Credit Check** / course selection

1. 26 credits required for Texas public colleges or universities or Waiver (22 credit option with written approval from your counselor)
2. Plan for summer school, night school, online courses, CBE, etc
3. Change schedule now for next year to accommodate failing/missing credits

**Testing:** TAKS – Math – April 27<sup>th</sup>, Science – 29<sup>th</sup>, Social Studies – 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Required in order to graduate and “walk”

**Transcripts requests** – complete form with name of college and address, give to the registrar.

**GO Center** – next to the Attendance Office during lunch.

Be aware of **deadlines!** “Postmarked or received by” pay attention!

### **Letters of Recommendation.**

1. Most colleges do not require a letter.
2. Teachers are your best source for an accurate picture of your work ethic and personality.
3. If you do need a Counselor letter for a college or scholarship, provide:
  - a. Resume and Personal Information Sheet
  - b. Stamped / addressed envelope (8 x 5 or larger - 2-3 stamps)
  - c. Forms and other documents
  - d. Form for transcript to be sent – signed by you

**Financial Aid:** Must complete the **FAFSA**

**Scholarship** information is on KNIGHTWIRE and posted outside of the GO Center and Room 402.

**NCAA Eligibility Standards** – athletes must register

**On-line applications** [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) and [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

At this time online recommendations or transcripts are not possible.

Start applying around September 1, goal to complete all by Thanksgiving or earlier!

**Military Interest:** The ASVAB is given twice a year at Elkins and is helpful when determining your interests and abilities. It is a requirement for anyone entering the military.

**Career Colleges and Training Programs:** Local colleges offer many career training options.