

#### ApplyTexas Counselor Suite

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# **Counselor Suite**

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# What is the ApplyTexas Counselor Suite?

- The Counselor Suite was created as a tool for high school counselors to help students complete applications through ApplyTexas
- Counselors may view applications started and completed and link to specific student application details
- Data is provided for both admission and FAFSA applications



# Authorization

- The ApplyTexas team authorizes Education Service Center Region (ESC) Contacts for each TEA Region
- ESC Region Contacts are responsible for approving or denying access to the suite and for authorizing counselors in their TEA region
- At this time, only counselors at public high schools and private schools who pay for ESC services in specific TEA regions may be authorized to use the Counselor Suite



# Authorization, continued

- Counselors are authorized for *one* high school for one year
- District-Level Counselors are authorized for *multiple* high schools for one year
- Counselors request authorization or password resets by contacting their ESC Region Contact
- Once approved, counselors will receive an email from ApplyTexas with log in instructions
- ESC Region Contacts may be found at: <u>https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/html/counsel</u> <u>or auth info.html</u>



# Viewing application information

- The following student listing screen shows a list of students who have started or submitted applications on ApplyTexas
- The screen includes basic information about the student and displays a breakdown of completed and total applications for four-year institutions, two-year institutions, and scholarship applications
- A "Search table" feature allows counselors to search for a specific student's applications rather than scrolling through the entire alpha list
- A link from this screen allows counselors to view more specific application information



# Student listing screen

There are a total	of 8 student	s with at	: least one app	plication on file f	or this high school.				
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HENSCHEL	HERMIONE	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Work)	test@test.com	0/1	0/0	0/1	May 2015	<u>app</u> listin
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JUSTFOURTEEN	В	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	2/2	0/0	0/0	May 2015	<u>app</u> listin
JUSTTHIRTEEN	В	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	1/1	0/0	0/0	December 2016	<u>app</u> listin
MUCK	DAVID	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Cell)	test@test.com	0/1	0/1	0/0	March 2015	<u>app</u> listin
MUCK	DAVID	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Cell)	test@test.com	2/2	0/0	0/1	February 2015	<u>app</u> listin



#### Application details screen

- The 'app listing' link on the student listing page leads to the application details screen. This screen displays the application ID, institution applied to, semester applied for, application type, application deadline, and the application status on ApplyTexas
- If the application has not been submitted, a status column will show the last page saved and the last date that the application was updated
- The essay columns will indicate if essays were submitted, but will not indicate if essays are required



#### Application details screen

Please keep in mind that this site displays student data. Unauthorized access and viewing is not permitted. Make sure to log off when you are finished.

This site is for testing purposes only. Visit and bookmark the live site to complete your applications.

back to list of students

#### application details for Always Atest

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283518	Texas A&M University at Galveston	Fall 2015	US Freshman	July 31, 2015	Submitted	February 20, 2015	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted
283518			Scholarship	March 1, 2015	Submitted				
283519	Austin Community College	Summer 2015	Two Year	June 1, 2016	Submitted		No essay on file	No essay on file	No essay on file
283520	Sul Ross State University	Fall 2015	US Freshman	August 26, 2015	Pg 9	February 20, 2015	No essay on file	No essay on file	No essay on file
283521	Baylor University	Fall 2015	US Freshman	February 1, 2015	Pg 9	February 20, 2015	No essay on file	No essay on file	No essay on file



# Viewing other information



- Links on the blue toolbar at the top of every screen are used to navigate to other sections of the Counselor Suite
- To view FAFSA applications, click on the "FAFSA Apps" link



### The FAFSA application

- The FAFSA application is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and may be found at <u>https://fafsa.ed.gov/</u>
- The U.S. Department of Education's Central Processing System reviews submitted FAFSA applications and notifies students through email if information is missing. A completed FAFSA app is necessary to determine eligibility for federal and other forms of financial aid



# **FAFSA Information**

- Beginning on the last Friday in January, data is released weekly through June and is updated on ApplyTexas each Thursday
- From July onward, data is released monthly on the last Friday of the month
- The Department of Education sends application data for Texas students to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, which forwards the information to ApplyTexas to post on the Counselor Suite site



# FAFSA information

- High schools will not appear on the report until they have at least 5 completed applications
- Previous year's information remains in the ApplyTexas Counselor Suite until the first report of the new year arrives



# **FAFSA** information

- The FAFSA website includes information on applications completion by high school, answers to FAQs, and contact information for the Department of Education:
  - <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/about/data-</u> <u>center/student/application-volume/fafsa-</u> <u>completion-high-school</u>
  - <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/about/data-</u> <u>center/student/application-volume/faq#1</u>
  - <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/contact</u>



To view a list of all students who have started or submitted an application, use the "Download Table" button found on the left-hand side of each student listing page.

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HENSCHEL	HERMIONE	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Work)	test@test.com	0/1	0/0	0/1	May 2015	<u>app</u> listing
JUSTB	В	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	0/1	0/0	0/0	May 2016	<u>app</u> listing
JUSTFOURTEEN	В	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	2/2	0/0	0/0	May 2015	<u>app</u> listing
JUSTTHIRTEEN	В	August 1, 1998	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	1/1	0/0	0/0	December 2016	<u>app</u> listing



To create a report that includes both the student listing and application details screens, click on the "Full Download" button found at the bottom of every application screen.

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JUSTB	В	-	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	0/1	0/0	0/0	May 2016	app listing
JUSTFOURTEEN	В	_	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	2/2	0/0	0/0	May 2015	app listing
JUSTTHIRTEEN	В	-	1234567890 (Home)	test@test.com	1/1	0/0	0/0	December 2016	app listing
MUCK	DAVID	August 1, 1998		test@test.com	0/1	0/1	0/0	March 2015	app listing
MUCK	DAVID	-	1234567890 (Cell)	test@test.com	2/2	0/0	0/1	February 2015	app listing
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When creating full download reports, use the Download Menu to select a format and for assistance in using the download feature.

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 Depending on the browser used, a screen may appear that looks like one of the screenshots below. Click on 'counselor download...xls" box or "Open" the file:

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Microsoft Excel	
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Yes No	Help
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# If prompted by this screen to download the report in a different format, click on 'Yes'.



A spreadsheet will be created that displays basic information on students who have started or submitted an application, the institution applied to, and the status of the application on ApplyTexas.

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# Viewing application counts



- The Counselor Suite includes a link that allows counselors to view statewide application totals for students applying as a U.S. Freshman or to a 2-year institution
- The ApplyTexas Counts website displays data by semester on applications saved, applications submitted, and total applicants



ApplyTexas Counts Statewide Higher Education Region College TEA Region School District High School

The links on the blue navigation toolbar are used to view Statewide, Higher Education Region, College, TEA Region, School District or High School totals.



# Use the mouse to reveal additional Statewide information by clicking on the colored bars.





To view counts by high school, click on the High School link on the blue tool bar. On the next screen, select the semester and TEA region for the high school and 'submit'.

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# On the next screen, select the school district and 'submit'.

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#### Scroll down the next screen to view applications by grade level.

Total applications				
	Two Yr Applications	Four Yr Freshman Applications	Total Applications*	Total Applicants*
10th Grade Saved	0	3	3	
10th Grade Submitted	0	13	13	
10th Grade Totals	0	16	16	3
11th Grade Saved	0	7	7	
11th Grade Submitted	0	0	0	
11th Grade Totals	0	7	7	1
12th Grade Saved	40	5587	5627	
12th Grade Submitted	922	16857	17779	
12th Grade Totals	962	22444	23406	5857
High School Graduate Saved	4	193	197	
High School Graduate Submitted	83	406	489	
High School Graduate Totals	87	599	686	403
Total Saved	44	5790	5834	
Total Submitted	1005	17276	18281	
Totals	1049	23066	24115	6264

\* differentiates between number of applications and applicants (one applicant may fill out numerous applications).



#### Continue to scroll down the screen to see counts by high school.

/iew by high school			
Click on a high school for total counts			Search table:
School name	Saved Applications	Submitted Applications 🖗	Total Applications
A Maceo Smith High School	128	323	451
Barack Obama Leadership Acdmy	15	47	62
Booker T. Washington Hs/Perf Vis Arts	178	278	456
Bryan Adams High School	294	764	1058
Dallas Environmental Science Academy	0	0	0
David W Carter High School	108	509	617
Dr. Wright L. Lassiter Jr. Early College Hs	71	226	297
Emmett Conrad High School	154	423	577
Franklin D Roosevelt Hs	74	316	390
Sarza Early College High School	298	524	822
I Grady Spruce High School	99	907	1006
Hillcrest High School	304	495	799
Irma Rangel Ywl School	76	180	256



# Click on the column headings to sort the data in ascending or descending order.

View by high school			
Click on a high school for total counts			
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Justin F Kimball High School	138	1278	1416
Moises E Molina High School	538	827	1365
Sunset High School	247	835	1082
Bryan Adams High School	294	764	1058
H Grady Spruce High School	99	907	1006
South Oak Cliff High School	165	749	914
Warren T White High School	230	627	857
Garza Early College High School	298	524	822
Hillcrest High School	304	495	799
W H Adamson High School	134	635	769
W W Samuell High School	143	623	766
North Dallas High School	119	632	751





Scroll to the top of any screen to the blue toolbar and the links to view applications by College, School District, TEA Region, or Higher Ed Region.



The "Learn how" link on the Counselor Suite sign in screen includes more information about the site.





#### Frequently asked questions

ApplyTexas Counselor Suite Home Institutions Admissions Information Application Instructions

frequently asked questions

common counselor reporting suite questions

- Why aren't some students showing up on my list?
- FAFSA Apps
- <u>Browser Recommendations</u>
- How to get access to the High School Counselor Reporting Suite:
- <u>A Note About Email</u>
- Logon and Security
- Who to contact: technical issues
- Introduction to the Counselor Reporting Suite (PDF)



For students to be shown on the Counselor Suite list:

- The student must be applying for a current or future semester
- The student must be applying as a U.S. Freshman or to a 2-year institution
- The student must be graduating from high school in the future
- The correct school code must be entered on the educational background page of the application



- It's important to know that once an application is submitted on ApplyTexas, it is considered complete and it may not be changed in any way on the ApplyTexas site
- For assistance with user names or passwords, contact the password reset help desk at <u>applytexas password@austin.utexas.edu</u>
- For assistance with questions about the application, contact the applicant help desk at <u>applytexas@austin.utexas.edu</u>
- Questions about the Counselor Suite? Contact the help desk at <u>Applytexashsc@austin.utexas.edu</u>



The College for all Texans website contains helpful information on applying for college. Type "publications" into the search box to download paper copies of the Freshman and Transfer applications.





