

Welcome to the Carlisle ISD Guidance and Counseling Website

High School Information

Testing Dates

ACT September 12 (Registration Due Aug. 7)

SAT October 10 (Registration Due Sept. 9)

ACT October 12 (Registration Due Sept. 18)

SAT November 7 (Registration Due Oct. 1)

SAT December 5 (Registration Due Oct. 30)

ACT December 12 (Registration Due Nov. 6)

Testing Links

[ACT](#)

[SAT](#)

[THEA](#)

You can register online for these tests.

TAKS Help

If you need a refresher for the TAKS Testing, see link:

<http://www.track.uttelecampus.org/>

College Information

Financial Aide Information

[TJC Scholarship](#)

[TJC Financial Aid Presentation](#)

[130 Scholarships](#)

[College for Texans](#)

Upcoming College Events

Texas A&M University at Commerce Preview Day	October 31
Kilgore College Preview Day	October 24
Kilgore College on Carlisle Campus	October 9

Planning for College

The first steps:

- Take the THEA and SAT or ACT - plan on taking these tests the fall of your senior year.
- Go to applytexas.org - fill out the application. This application can be corrected at any time.
- Go to fafsa.org - apply for your pin. This pin will be needed in January when you fill out the FAFSA.
- Plan to submit TAX return early.
- Investigate schools and look at admission requirements and dates. You must meet deadlines.

Junior High

Junior High can be a difficult transition for many students. If you have concerns, contact the office for support. Students will be changing classes and will have more activities to choose from in the Junior High. They will be building a foundation for the high school which will impact their choices in life. It is not too early to begin planning for the future so talk with your child about their interests. To help students learn about choices and consequences, a focus on character development using Words of Wisdom will be implemented. These short messages are intended to inspire and teach students. Below is a link for more information.

<http://www.projectwisdom.com/>

Words of Wisdom—Beginning School

Everyday, we make many choices, Some choices are very small, like deciding whether to take the chocolate or the vanilla ice cream; and some are very big, like deciding whether to do the right thing or not.

The great American statesman William Jennings Bryan said:

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice.

Our Destiny is basically our destination in life—where we are headed. Mr. Bryan is saying that our choices determine our final destination . . . They determine the outcome of our lives.

If you want to create a successful and happy future, pause for a moment and ask yourself this: Are my choice taking me in the right direction?

Make it a great day . . . or not. The choice is yours...

Words of Wisdom. Binder Series 1,

Elementary

Auto—B—Good

Students in grades Pre-kindergarten through 5 will learn about character traits while being entertained through a video series called Auto— B— Good. This video series will be presented bi—weekly. It connects character traits to children’s enjoyment of cars and trucks. Auto—B—Good is a character development series that uses animated vehicles with personalities that will present quality lessons about supporting other students, teachers and the community in which they live. Click the link below for more information about the program.

<http://www.autobgood.com/>

Calendar of Lessons

Dates Character Lesson

August 1—September 11 Decency—Upholding Acceptable Behavior

September 14—September 25 Goodness—Looking for good in others

September 28—October 9 Dignity—Building esteem of others

October 12—October 23 Integrity—Know and do what is right

October 26—November 6 Bravery—Stand up for what is right

November 9—November 20 Determination—Be resolved and determined

November 30—December 11 Sharing—Sometimes happiness require sacrifice

January 4—January 14 Friendliness—Be considerate to others

January 19—January 29 Gratefulness—Always be grateful

February 1—February 12 Helpfulness—Invest in success of others

February 15—February 26 Enthusiasm—Excitement makes life enjoyable

March 1—March 12 Selflessness—Use talents to help others

March 22—April 2 Restraint—Learn self control

April 5—April 16 Willpower—Do what is best

April 19—April 30 Wisdom—Use knowledge, experience and common sense

May 3—May 14 Self- Acceptance—Be happy with who you are

May 17—May 27 Caring—Value the well—being of others

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