



College Resource Room

AKA The College Room

Room 4405

Our Purpose

- College Room volunteers are available to answer questions about searching and applying for a college
 - Students
 - Parents
 - By email: kingwoodhscollege@gmail.com
 - Open every day at One Lunch

Main Questions We Answer for Seniors

- What college is right for me?
- Can you help me figure out how to apply?
- Can you help me with my admissions essay?
- How do I pay for college?

College Room Site

- Access [College Room](#) Page under:
 - KHS Main Page
 - Information
 - College Resource Center

Selecting a College

- Best Search Sites
 - [Big Future](#) (College Board/SAT)
 - [Collegedata.com](#) (account needed)
- Narrowing down
 - Individual College Admissions Sites
 - [Texas State University](#)

College Application Deadlines

- Early decision, Early Action, Regular decision, Priority decision, Rolling admissions
- Always check on the admission site of chosen school for verification and complete list of all deadlines
 - Not all schools have November 1st or earlier deadlines
 - List of deadlines by month or state
 - <http://www.collegesimply.com/guides/application-deadlines/>
 - List by month with explanation of different deadline types
 - <http://blog.prepscholar.com/colleges-with-late-application-deadlines-complete-list>

ACT & SAT Fall Dates

SAT

October 5th - Late online registration deadline is September 24th

November 2nd - Regular registration deadline is October 3rd

December 7th - Regular registration deadline is November 8th

ACT

October 26th - Regular registration deadline is September 27th

December 14th - Regular registration deadline is November 8th

Can you help me with my admissions essay?

- Make it your own, something you feel passionate about
- Make it personal, don't just state facts – how did it impact you?
- Edit and get feedback
- Contact your English teacher

Interviews

- Do schedule an interview – especially if you can't visit campus.
- Do ask alumni-specific questions.
- Do practice professional manners.
- Don't stress!

How do I pay for college?

- [FAFSA](#) Government aid - Opens 10/1
- Texas Public Colleges - [College for All Texans](#)
- Texas private schools and outside schools – Go to the school's admissions site and search "Net Price Calculator" [Rice University Example](#)

How do I pay for College?

- Scholarships – Three main types
 - Individual school scholarships
 - National scholarships
 - Local scholarships

Individual School Scholarships

- Information can be found under financial aid information on a school's admissions site
- Contact the school directly

National Scholarships

- Search one of many databases available
 - Scholarships.com
 - FastWeb.com
 - [College Xpress.com](http://CollegeXpress.com)
 - Scholly Scholarship App

Local Scholarships

- Local scholarship packets
 - Available in January
 - Available online and in College Room
 - Instruction sheet important to follow
- Other local scholarships posted to College Room site throughout the year

More Info and Questions

- <https://www.humbleisd.net/Domain/3331>
- Facebook – College Room – Kingwood High School
- Twitter - @KHScollegeroom
- Instagram - @khscollegeroom
- Email questions to:
 - kingwoodhscollege@gmail.com