

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

A service of Wylie Preparatory Academy's High School Counseling Office

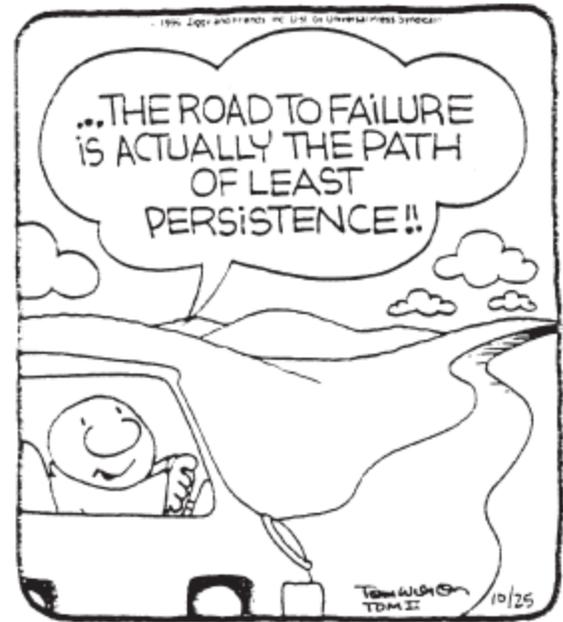
A Note From Ms. Hawkins and Mrs. Beem

Hello Wylie Prep High School students and parents. We are so excited to be back at school and learning and growing. At school this year our students will be hearing a lot about being created by God for a purpose and a plan. Dr. Chrasta is emphasizing to the staff and kids that when we understand that purpose and we walk in that purpose, we find joy and fulfillment. Ms. Hawkins and I will also be pointing your kids in that same direction. In the offices of the Academic Counselor (Ms. Hawkins) and College and Career Advisor (Mrs. Beem) our efforts will be focused on testing (PSAT, SAT, ACT), college checklists, providing resources so the kids can explore their passions in any post secondary area, and answering their questions about "How do I get to where I am being led by my God given design?". In the hopes of passing along information to you, as well as the kids, we will be sending you a weekly newsletter. We are here to glorify God while serving your family. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns.

Blessings,

Laura Hawkins, Academic Counselor

Lea Ann Beem, College and Career Advisor



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"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

- Ephesians 2:10



Please visit the Counselor's Corner office in building 15 if we can help you in any way.

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Ask the Counselor

Do you have a question about post-secondary plans? Questions such as: What should my 10th grader be doing to prepare for life after high school? What is the PSAT, the SAT or the ACT and do I need to take it? I have my ACT/SAT scores, now what do I do? What do I need to apply to a community college, a 2-year college or 4-year college? What if I have no idea what God created my child to do?

If you have such questions, the odds are that another parent has the same question. Please submit your questions to Lea Ann Beem at lbeem@wylieprep.com. The Educational Services Team will come up with a helpful answer and publish it in hopes of helping others with same question.

Wylie Prep College Placement Center On-Line

Visit the Wylie Preparatory College Placement Center on-line at <http://wylieprep.com/academics/collegeplacement>. On this information filled page you will find links to scholarship information, testing information, on-line applications, financial aid, college bound athletic help, and college search information.

We will continually update the page. If you don't see a topic, or the information you need, email Lea Ann Beem at lbeem@wylieprep.com and we will do our best to provide the information and links applicable to our student family. Also, please note that the term College is used generically to refer to post-secondary education of any form. This could be community colleges, trade schools, 2-year programs and 4-year programs. We understand that God created every person with a purpose. Our goal is to help you and your student flesh out what that purpose is and the best path to achieving that purpose in high school and beyond.



Dallas Baptist University * Christian Leadership Institute

Wednesday, September, 16, 2015

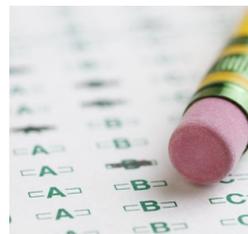
The Dallas Baptist University Christian Leadership Institute is a invitation-only event designed to provide Christian student leaders (selected by our school counselors, administrators, teachers or house deans) an opportunity to explore the concept of Global Leadership in their lives.

This year Wylie Prep will open this opportunity up to ANY Senior that wants to attend. For the Freshman through Junior grades, students will be nominated by teachers. If you are a Senior and wish to attend please email Ms. Hawkins at lhawkins@wylieprep.com by THIS FRIDAY (8/28/15). There will be a small fee to cover the cost of gas. The price will be determined by the number of students attending the event and will be charged to your family FACTS account.

PSAT - October 14, 2015

At Wylie Prep we require our Sophomores and Juniors to take the PSAT. For Sophomores and Juniors, your student is automatically signed up and your testing fee was included in the cost of registration. The test is optional for our Freshman class. If you are the parent of a Freshman and would like for your child to take the test, please email Laura Hawkins at lhawkins@wylieprep.com by September 11, 2015, so that she may acquire the appropriate amount of testing materials needed. The cost for Freshman to take the test will be \$20 billed through FACTS.

At this time we are aware that the College Board (the company that produces the test) is making changes to PSAT age/grade groupings, test titles, etc. We will continue with the format we have had in place previously (9th optional, 10th and 11th required of the same version of the test) until we have time to analyze the changes and what they may mean to our campus and students. Facts are being gathered on the new test to analyze what is best for our students.



Psalm 139:13-16

For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful,

I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you

when I was made in the secret place,

when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;

all the days ordained for me were written in your book

before one of them came to be.



Help With Finding Your God Given Design With The YouScience Aptitude Assessment

God created us all with a specific God given plan and design. Looking for a way to start a conversation with your 10th-12th grader about their God given design (aptitudes) and interest? This year YouScience is allowing our Wylie Preparatory students a discounted price of \$20 (\$50 normally). Take the assessment and let Mrs. Beem walk you and your student through your results. The assessment will line your child's aptitudes up with careers, majors, salaries, demands and many many more insights on your child. Let Mrs. Beem teach you how to utilize the results to print reports that highlight your students strong points for resumes, interviews, portfolios, etc. For more information on the YouScience assessment visit www.youscience.com . To receive the special price you must go through Mrs. Beem, who will sign you up and send you an invitation to take the on-line 90 minute assessment.

College Campus Previews

Wylie Preparatory Academy allows our junior and seniors to have 2 excused absences per year for college campus tours. Most colleges offer “preview days” that are great for getting a lot of questions answered in one visit. You'll get general information about Admissions criteria for Freshman and Transfer students, as well as financial aid and scholarship presentations. During the day you may have the opportunity to meet with faculty, staff and students, visit with representatives of many activities and organizations, and take a tour of the campus and housing facilities. You'll be able to get general information about academic departments, and perhaps be able to receive program-specific academic advising. Each college preview is different so please check the college's website for visit details and to see if pre-registration is needed.

Dallas Baptist University

Saturday , November 14, 2015

East Texas Baptist University

September, 14, 2015

October , 12, 2015

John Brown University (Arkansas)

September 13-14, 2015

October 11-12, 2015

October 25-26, 2015

Oklahoma Christian University

September 7, 2015

September 25, 2015

October, 12, 2015

October 19, 2015

Oklahoma State University

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Ouachita Baptist University

September 4, 2015

October 23, 2015

Texas Christian University

Monday, September 21, 2015

Monday, October 5, 2015

Monday, October 26, 2015

Texas State University

October 10, 2015

Texas Tech

October 11-12, 2015

University of North Texas

Saturday, October 31, 2015

University of Texas – Arlington

Saturday, October 31, 2015

