

# High School Guidance Counselor

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- I. Welcome and Introduction
  
- II. What is the Purpose of High School?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. How do we help our kids achieve this?
  - A. Know your child.
    - a. Learning Styles:
  
  
  
  
  
    - b. Strengths and Weaknesses:
  
  - B. Know your college/student's plan
    - a. Cost
  
  
  
  
    - b. Size
  
  
  
  
    - c. Types
  
  
  
  
    - d. Degree Offered

e. Research

i. Websites

ii. Visits

iii. Talk with parents/ students

C. Tailor curriculum to individual (See Handouts)

1. What is a credit?

2. Foundations Program and Endorsements

D. Build a transcript

1. What should be in it?

2. Grade Weighting

3. Dual Credit

4. Extra-Curricular/Jobs

5. Community Service

## E. Putting together your Package (Example Transcript)

1. Cover letter
2. Course Syllabus and Bibliography
3. Sending your materials

## F. Testing

1. SAT
2. ACT
3. TSI (Texas Success Initiative)
4. AP Exams
5. Subject Tests

IV. Timeline (See Handout)

V. High School Plan (See Handout)

VI. Questions

VII. Closing