High School Admissions

High school graduates applying to college for the first time must complete MyMAP (Monitoring Academic Progress) and follow the criteria for admission listed below. Following graduation, high school students are responsible for submitting complete, official high school transcripts. **The Alamo Colleges will not consider a high school transcript complete without a posted graduation date.**

- Complete the required [MyMAP (Monitoring Academic Progress)](https://www.aces.edu) online modules accessed through [ACES](https://www.aces.edu).
- Comply with Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements
  - Meet the placement requirements with official documentation of Texas Success initiative (TSI) exemption or compliance (test scores or official college transcript) or take mandatory placement tests. Exception: Students enrolling in Level One Certificate programs that do not identify skill levels are not required to test.
  - Apply for admission
    Complete and submit the admission application through [ApplyTexas](https://www.applytexas.org). An active application is required to move forward with the enrollment process.
- Submit transcripts
  - Students who have graduated from high school must submit an official high school transcript with high school graduation date or official GED test scores. Official high school transcripts must be sent by the school, sealed or electronically.
  - Students who have not graduated from high school at the time of application must submit an official high school transcript or official GED test scores. Official high school transcripts **must include at least six complete semesters** and must be sent by the school, sealed or electronically. By the end of the first semester of enrollment a student must submit a final official transcript that includes the high school graduation date.
  - Individual approval may be granted to a high school graduate when the previous school no longer exists and a transcript is unavailable. In addition to completing the general admission requirements, students must submit and Individual Approval Admissions request and evidence of high school graduation to the Vice President of Student Success/Affairs or designee for approval. Questions should be directed to the Enrollment Services/Admissions and Records office.
  - Students unable to submit an official high school/college transcript prior to enrollment the first (1) semester in the Alamo Colleges because of financial obligations:
    - will submit an Exceptional Admissions request to the Vice President of Student Success/Affairs or designee
    - will submit an official written institutional agreement from the previous institution to fulfill financial responsibility
    - will be admitted conditionally for one (1) semester with unofficial credentials
- will not be permitted to re-enroll in future semesters
- will have official transcripts withheld until all admission requirements are met

- Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination
  - State law requires that entering students show evidence of receiving a bacterial meningitis vaccination or booster dose during the five (5) year period prior to enrollment. The law allows for some exceptions. Check the Alamo Colleges website for additional information. Information is also available through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

- Schedule an advising session