

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS College Center*

School: Texas A&M

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Is the Rep a school Alum? YES

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? NO, BUT CAN SEND APPLICATION FOR 2ND REVIEW. CAN ALSO OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - 3.5-3.75

SAT - 1360

ACT - 30

GPA -How is it calculated? CUMULATIVE AND WEIGHTED

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score? WRITEN PORTION NOT REQUIRED. DO NOT SUPER SCORE. HIGHEST SCORE FROM ONE SEATING.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? NO REQUIRED AP. SINCE CHS DOES NOT USE CLASS RANK, WILL TAKE AP INTO CONSIDERATION

Extra-Curricular Activities –What does the school look for? COMMITMENT TO ACTIVITY AND GROWTH IN LEADERSHIP

Most popular majors at this school:150 MAJORS. BUSINESS, ENGINEERING (NATIONALLY RANKED), ARCHITECTURE, AG AND LIFE SCIENCES

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? N/A

Does chosen major affect decision process? ONLY ENGINEERING REQUIRES DIFFERENT APPLICATION. USE HOLISTIC APPROACH. NOT GUANTEED ADMISSION

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? YES, SUMMER PROGRAMS AND SEMESTER LONG PROGRAMS

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? YES, BUSINESS MAJORS MUST COMPLETE INTERSHIP TO GRADUATE

Research Opportunities? YES, DO A LOT OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS STUDYING ABROAD

Special successes the school is known for: CORP OF CADETS. ALL BRANCHES OF MILITARY REPRESENTED. MILITARY VERY BIG PROGRAM

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? CAN OBTAIN \$20000 OVER 4 YEARS WITH COMPETITIVE FEE WAIVER. LOOK AT MERIT AND NEED BASE.

When are scholarship deadlines? APPLY AT SAME TIMEAS ADMISSIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS. 15 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	<u>Out of State</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$36,962
Room & Board	<u>\$10,368</u>
Total per Year (Two Semesters)	\$54,742

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? REP DOES HOST CLIENTS ON CAMPUS

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students? **N/A**

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling?
OPENS JULY 1 CLOSSES DECEMBER 1. ALL DECISIONS WILL THEN BE MADE ON APPLICANTS

Is an essay required for all decision options?

2 ESSAYS REQUIRED ON APPLICATION

Are letters of recommendation required or suggested?

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUGGESTED NOT REQUIRED

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

DO NOT DO INTERVIEWS

What does the school look for in each "round" of decisions?

AUTOMATIC ADMISSION BASED ON GRADES AND TEST SCORES. ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS LOOKED AT HOLISTICALLY

Does the school use the Common App?

NO, COALITION AND APPLY TEXAS

How many applicants are received per year?

42,700

How much is the application fee?

\$75

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria, (Division I, II, etc.)? **DIVISION 1, SEC**

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? **TICKET LOTTERY FOR FOOTBALL ONLY. BASED ON SENIORITY...SENIORS 1ST, JUNIORS 2ND, DOWN THE LINE. STUDENTS CAN PURCHASE SPORTS PASSES AT DIFFERENT COST LEVELS.**

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? **FRESHMAN LIVE ON CAMPUS. MAKE UPPERCLASSMEN LIVE OFF CAMPUS. CARS ARE ALLOWED.**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? **Living & Learning Dorms?**

LOTS OF DIFFERENT OPTIONS. VIRTUAL TOUR ON WEBSITE.

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.)

1000 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. SOME JUST FOR FRESHMAN STUDENTS

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **52,000**

Total enrollment? **60,000**

Percentage of male: female- **53% MALE 47% FEMALE**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students –
95% INSTATE, 5% OUT OF STATE

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **SMALL PERCENT OF STUDENT LIFE**

Where is the school located? **COLLEGE STATION, TX.**

How far is it from Milton? **15 HOUR DRIVE, QUICK PLANE RIDE**

Other: **LOTS OF TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES/ 21-1 STUDENT TEACHER RATIO
BROADCASTING PROGRAM ON CAMPUS.**