



Checklist for All High School Students Planning to Attend Texas A&M University and Join the Corps of Cadets

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FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Get involved in extracurricular activities and gain experience in leadership roles – these qualities will serve you well in your high school career and will be looked upon favorably during the application process by Texas A&M University, The Office of Admissions, and the Corps of Cadets.
- Contact your high school counselor to discuss admissions criteria for Texas A&M University, to include SAT/ACT scores, class ranking, academic requirements, and extracurricular activities. Schedule courses that are consistent with or exceed Texas A&M admission requirements.
- Prepare to take the PSAT. See your high school counselor for details.
- Take career interest tests to assist in directed course of high school study and major selection for college.
- Establish early high school goals that will enable you to develop the skills necessary to be competitive in the college admissions process.
- Beginning in Ninth Grade and then continuing throughout High School look in to summer enrichment programs at local universities and colleges, as well as participating in programs or jobs which will develop your leadership qualities and experiences.
- It is never too early to begin your Aggie experience! We highly encourage you and your parents/guardians to plan a visit to the Texas A&M University campus during your Freshman and/or Sophomore year.

JUNIOR YEAR

Summer – Participate in the *Spend the Day with the Corps* program (With Parents)

Fall/Spring Semester

- Contact the Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center to schedule a campus visit. Your visit may include a meeting with a representative from the Corps Recruiting Office.
- Contact the Corps Recruiting Office at **1-800-TAMU-AGS** to express your level of interest in attending Texas A&M University and participating in the Corps of Cadets.
- Evaluate admissions criteria for Texas A&M University, to include SAT/ACT scores, class ranking, academic requirements, and extracurricular activities.
- Register and take the PSAT; have the scores sent directly to Texas A&M. See your high school counselor for details.
- Register for and take the SAT and/or ACT; have the scores sent directly to Texas A&M by selecting the appropriate College Code (**6003** for the SAT and **4198** for the ACT).
- Attend Aggieland Saturday in February. It provides a hands on look at the Aggie community. For more details visit: <http://tamu.edu/aggiesaturday>
- Participate in the *Spend the Night with the Corps* program. Register at <http://aggiecorps.org>.
- Contact your local ROTC Officer Selection Office if you intend to compete for a ROTC scholarship. For more information, call the Army, Air Force, or Navy/Marine ROTC departments at Texas A&M.

SENIOR YEAR

Summer – Participate in the *Spend the Day with the Corps* program (With Parents)

Fall/Spring Semester

- Submit your **complete** application packet to the Office of Admissions as early as August 1. Verify all admissions and scholarship deadlines. To view scholarships visit <http://scholarships.tamu.edu>.
- Apply for a Corps of Cadets Scholarship and ROTC Scholarships as applicable. Look into the TASSP Scholarship: <http://www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=581>
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- Retake SAT/ACT as necessary to meet admissions and scholarship standards.
- Follow-up with the Admissions Office to ensure that all requirements are met to apply to A&M.
- Apply for Texas A&M University Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Opportunity Awards. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply as soon after 1 January as possible. See your high school counselor for details.
- Contact the Corps Recruiting Office at **1-800-TAMU-AGS** to reaffirm your level of interest in the Corps.
- Receive an acceptance letter from Texas A&M University.
- In all cases of University admissions decisions, refer to the Corps of Cadets Admissions Brochure, which can be located at <http://aggiecorps.org>.



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UPON ACCEPTANCE TO TEXAS A&M

- Make your decision to attend Texas A&M.
- Complete New Student Conference (NSC) registration by closing date. Failure to register for NSC by closing date may result in cancellation of admission to A&M!
- Submit Housing Application and housing deposit.
- Apply for Fish Camp – attendance not required but highly encouraged.
- Attend your New Student Conference (NSC).
- Attend Corps Freshman Orientation Week (FOW).

For more information regarding Corps of Cadets Recruiting Programs please visit our web site: <http://aggiecorps.org>. An expanded and more inclusive version of the ‘Road to Aggieland’ Is also available at this site as well as the Corps of Cadets Admissions Brochure.

For more in-depth information regarding the guidelines and requirements for freshman admission, financial aid, and scholarships, refers to our brochure “Joining the Corps of Cadets begins with Admission to Texas A&M University”. A printable version of this document is available at our website, <http://aggiecorps.org>. Also visit the Admissions website at <http://admissions.tamu.edu> for more information about the admissions process.

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