

Office of College, Career and Innovation  
Department of Guidance and Counseling  
Military Family & College Readiness



## 2021 College Readiness Planning Boot Camp “Operation College Bound: Rising Ninth Graders”

Applicants: Current year 8<sup>th</sup> grade **McKinney-Vento** students at the following campuses:

Judson Middle School, JSTEM Academy, Kitty Hawk Middle School, Kirby Middle School, Metzger Middle School and Woodlake Hills Middle School

**Important Information:** The 2021 College Readiness Planning Boot Camp will take place from 8:00 am-2:30 pm, Monday through Friday, June 14-18, 2021. Students will be transported from the nearest elementary school to Wagner High School. Each day of camp, students will eat breakfast and lunch at Wagner High School.

**Note: Applications are on a first come, first served basis, and only 40 students will be accepted.**

This program focuses on college readiness, admissions, scholarships and financial aid. The program provides guidance for **McKinney-Vento** 8<sup>th</sup> graders transitioning into high school, expands the college knowledge of parents, and builds capacity in mentors and counselors. Students are engaged in daily activities as part of a comprehensive high school transition within a college readiness context. Students are guided through a daily set of interdisciplinary and differentiated activities such as:

- Self-reflection and self-assessment
- Developing a 4-year high school plan to maximize the development of their gifts and talents
- Developing the type of high-quality academic resume’ students would envision developing over the course of their 4-year high school experience
- Engaging in narrative writing
- Researching college admissions standards and financial aid policies based on each student’s socioeconomic background
- Conceptualizing a 4-year high school plan of course enrollment, extracurricular activity involvement, leadership development, and community service with the context of each student’s desired postsecondary options

Resulting In:

- Developing high school goals
- Students presenting a parent presentation in which they will have their college/career aspirations, high school goals, and a 4-year plan
- Videotaping student presentations
- Presentation of awards (star student, most cooperative, hardest worker)

Students will receive the following material package at no cost:

- College Planning: 3-ring Notebook with Workbook
- College Planning: A High School Plan for Students with College-Bound Dreams
- College-Bound t-shirt
- College-Bound backpack
- College Planning Cohort Certificate of Completion
- Pen and Writing Pad

Turn in completed **Boot Camp application, (pg. 2)** and the **Student Information Release Form (pg. 3)** to the campus no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 29, 2021.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Those selected will receive an email confirmation with further details.

Please contact Sylvia Greenwood at (210) 945-5362 or [sgreenwood@judsonisd.org](mailto:sgreenwood@judsonisd.org) if you have any questions.

**2021 College Readiness Planning Boot Camp**  
**McKinney-Vento Students**  
**“Operation College Bound: Rising Ninth Graders”**  
**Student Information/Parent Consent Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Career Aspiration: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we grant permission for this student’s photo/image and name to be published on the Judson ISD and/or Foundation for Ensuring Access and Equity website to post student engagement on their website.

I/we grant permission for this student to have access to the internet for educational and career goal purposes.

I/we grant permission to review this student report card and/or transcripts in order to adequately address their academic 4-year high school plan.

Student’s Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student’s Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of Parent/Guardian: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

