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A Counselor Newsletter from Midwestern State University Admissions

Winter 2020 Edition

CAMPUS TOURS:

Monday-Friday, 10 am and 2 pm Tours will begin at the MSU Welcome Center

Spring 2020 Saturday Tour Dates:

Saturday tours begin in Dillard 101 at 11:00 am on the following dates:

February 15 March 28 April 18

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High School Counselor Resources

available at mwsu.edu/admissions/ hs-counselors.php

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Spring 2020 On-Campus Events

If you have students that are interested in MSU, please encourage them to visit campus. We have a variety of events that occur each spring semester and students can attend one or more of them in order to get a feel for the MSU campus and its culture. For questions about any of these events, you can contact the MSU Welcome Center at 940-397-6284 or via email at admissions@msutexas.edu.

For spring 2020, we have the following events:

Spring Mustangs Rally - Saturday, March 7, 2020 @ 9am-2pm

An open house event for any student considering MSU Texas. Students will get an opportunity to take a tour, see campus housing, meet with faculty/staff/ students, as well as talk to various departments and student organizations.

Transfer Day - Friday, April 24, 2020 @ 10am-2pm

An exclusive program for transfer students who want to make MSU their next home away from home. Attendees can see campus, learn about student life, visit with departments, and get your transcripts reviewed while you wait.

Junior Day - Friday, May 1, 2020 @ 10am-2pm

MSU opens their doors specifically to high school juniors so they can explore life as an MSU Mustang. Students will receive a generous overview of MSU Texas, including learning more about intended majors. If you want to bring a bus of juniors to this event, you are not alone. Many of our high schools do this and we encourage you to as well.

Students may sign-up for these events online at www.msutexas.edu/admissions/university-tours.php.

Fall 2020 Scholarship Deadlines

Please encourage your higher achieving students to apply early to Midwestern State if they are interested in receiving a scholarship. MSU has multiple scholarship opportunities for high school students who have SAT scores of 1070 or higher or ACT scores of 21 or higher. To see more details visit www.msutexas.edu/



admissions/scholarships.php. Scholarships are available for transfer students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Students must be **admitted** to the university by the deadline in order to be considered. **The freshmen scholarship deadline is April 1, 2020 and the transfer deadline is July 1, 2020**.

Priddy Scholars Program

The Priddy Scholars program at MSU Texas is specifically for students who are the first in their immediate family to attend college and graduate with a four-year college degree. The Priddy Scholar program, while selective, will cover tuition and fees, books, housing & dining, as well as a study abroad experience.

Application eligibility includes:

- •Family adjusted gross income of \$50,000-\$125,000 (for families with an AGI of less than \$50,000 please visit the Mustangs Guarantee Program webpage.
- Submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the following fall term
- Apply to the program by April 1 for the following fall term
- First-generation college student High School GPA of 3.0 or higher
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If you have a student that you think would be a good candidate for a Priddy Scholarship and will benefit from the program, please visit **www.msutexas.edu/priddyscholars** to learn more.



PTK and Raise Me Transfer Scholarships

MSU Texas has an excellent scholarship for transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa. The \$2500 scholarship is stackable with other transfer merit scholarships which, when combined, would equal \$4000-\$4500 per year and could pay for almost half of your tuition and fees each semester! Make sure you are accepted to MSU Texas by the scholarship deadline and submit a copy of your PTK certificate to qualify.

Raise Me for Transfers is a new partnership that MSU entered into this semester and it provides microscholarship opportunities for students, that they can earn while at the community college and use when they transfer to MSU The program is **free** for students to join and provides up to \$3000 worth of micro-scholarship opportunities. To learn more, visit **www.raise.me/join/msu-texas**.



Welcome Laramie Walton

Laramie Walton is our newest admissions counselor at MSU Texas. She is a graduate of Weatherford High School and an alumni of MSU Texas where she double-majored in Political Science and Spanish. Laramie's focus is transfer student recruitment and she will be working with students in all intended majors, from the following community colleges in Texas:

- Vernon College Weatherford College Trinity Valley Community College • Dallas County Community College District • Cisco College • Hill College • Navarro College
- Central Texas College McLennan Community College
- •Tyler Junior College •Temple College •Grayson College

To contact Laramie or any other MSU Texas Admissions Counselor, please visit www.msutexas.edu/admissions/meet-your-counselor.php.

