

Scholarships

Fast web

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

The Gates Millennium
Scholars Program

For students entering college for the first time
in the fall 2012. The deadline for all
submissions is Wednesday, January 11, 2012
at 11:59 p.m. EST.

See: <http://www.gmsp.org/>

Black Excel

<http://www.blackexcel.org/>

Minority Specific Scholarships at UT-Austin
<http://www.texasscholarships.org/types/private/minority.html>

Scholarships in Texas

<http://oedb.org/scholarship/texas>

Black Students

<http://blackstudents.blacknews.com/>

High School Scholarship Info

See Guidance counselor

Or

On the school's webpage under

"RESOURCES"

<http://www.garlandisd.net/contact/facilities.asp#high>

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

GARLAND NAACP BRANCH

972-381-5044/FAX 972-733-7637

www.garlandtxnaacp.org

**Contact for NAACP Youth
Programs**

Dr. Joyce Miller

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**To receive information on
scholarship applications;
tutoring, or parental education
programs, please send an email
to Dr. Miller and indicate that
you would like to be on our
newsletter distribution list.**

GARLAND INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



NEWS FOR YOUR GISD STUDENT

Valuable tips to help
him or her have a
successful school year

S.T.A.A. R
GISD Contacts
Scholarship Notices

Parental tips

And more!

TIPS

- Attend parent open house activities at your student's school.
- Encourage your children to participate and be involved in school activities.
- Each family member should have a public library card (and use it frequently).
- Read to and with your student at ALL educational levels K-12.
- Parents should ask questions that would cause students to analyze; evaluate and synthesize information.
- Talk to your children about things that you assume that they know.
- Talk about every day and common experiences.
- Listen to your children as they talk and ask questions.
- All students should meet with their school counselor at least 4 times a year.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Virtual tutor on the web:
KAHNACADEMY@YAHOO.ORG

No cost

Wednesday Tutorials
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

1233 State Highway 66
Garland, TX 75040

6:30PM—8:00 PM

No cost

Richland College
Information for future students including
those completing a GED; financial aid;

Application process:
<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/future/>

S.T.A.A.R

S.T.A.A.R Grades 6,7,8

The previous TAKS exam is changing to STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) which measures grade level knowledge and skills in reading and mathematics at grades 6-8, writing at grade 7, and social studies and science at grade 8. These exams will generally be more rigorous than the TAKS. All 8th grade students must pass the reading and math tests to be promoted to grade 9. If a student does not pass a test the first time, he or she will have two other opportunities, one in late spring and one in the summer.

S.T.A.A.R High School

The STAAR exams will be organized around 12 core courses required to graduate. Students must pass these "End of Course" exams as well as earn passing grades in these courses: English I, II and III, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World Geography, World History and U.S. History

Source:

<http://www.garlandisd.net/departments/curriculum/staar/index.asp>

