

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Comal ISD to hold college, career fair Oct. 8**

On Oct. 8, all area high school students and parents are invited to attend Comal ISD's first-ever college and career fair from 6-8 p.m. at Canyon High School located at 1510 IH 35 East in New Braunfels.

"We are pleased to offer this opportunity for Comal ISD, New Braunfels ISD and other area students and parents to take advantage of," said Canyon High School's academic and career advisor Renee Martinez. "It will be a very informative event for everyone who attends."

More than 80 colleges, universities, and local businesses including Texas State University, University of Texas-Austin, Baylor University, Austin Community College, St. Edwards University, Northwood University, IBC Bank, Broadway Bank and many more will be represented at the district's college and career fair.

Also in attendance will be representatives from trade schools and specialized training institutions such as the Aveda Institute, Total Transformation Institute of Cosmetology and Texas State Technical College. Representatives from the United States Army and Navy will also be available to answer any questions from parents and students.

Martinez said she encourages students to attend the fair so they can view different college and career options available to them after high school graduation.

"This is a great opportunity for a preliminary look at numerous colleges and universities," she said. "It is also a time to ask representatives specific questions that may affect their admissions process or decision. Some students may learn about an institution that they previously knew nothing about and change a path previously planned. My hope is that everyone will find something or someplace that interests them."

While this is an opportunity for students to start making or finalizing decisions about their future, it is also a time for parents to get involved in those decisions.

“Parents generally have more questions than students and they may have particular questions for certain universities,” Martinez said. “This is an excellent opportunity for them to get contact names, information about the institution, and learn more about their students’ interests in what they may want to do after they graduate. This event is just as important for parents as it is for students.”

What’s next after high school might only be a thought in the minds of juniors and seniors, but Martinez said all high school students, regardless of the grade level, can benefit from this opportunity and are also encouraged to attend.

“The choices that freshman and sophomores are making will affect their life after high school, even though they do not realize it now,” she said. “This college and career fair can help these students start putting their future in perspective.”

For more information about the college and career fair, please contact Martinez at 830-221-2408.

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