

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Hundreds attend Comal ISD College and Career Fair

If the attendance figures at the second annual Comal ISD college and career fair are any indication, the number of students in the district looking to continue their educational quest after high school is on the rise.



Hundreds of parents and students from all three Comal ISD high schools filtered into Canyon Lake High on Sept. 30. They had their pick of more than 80 representatives from universities, colleges, technical schools and military branches.

“This is a one-stop shop for students and their parents,” said CLHS academic dean Jon Lindholm. “Instead of having to travel and visit different colleges they get to compare them right here.”

Canyon High student Kelsey Thomas said the college and career fair was an invaluable experience.

“If you don’t have a good idea where you want to go to college this is a perfect place,” Thomas said. “A lot of students were looking forward to this.”

Smithson Valley High student Cheyenne Hanson agreed.

“If you had your mind set on one college the college fair might open up your options,” Hanson said. “There is a lot of great information and people to talk to here.”

Hanson’s father Jon said the college and career fair had many different positive aspects.

“It’s fantastic because you not only get to explore college options but also scholarships and financial aid,” Hanson said. “A lot of students and parents might not be aware of what resources are available to them.”

Canyon Lake High freshman Kodylynn Crosariol said she noticed a lot of younger students attending the college and career fair.

“It’s never too early to start thinking about college,” Crosariol said. “The more information you’re equipped with by the time you have to make your decision, the better. Right now I want to be a teacher but I could change my mind 10 times by the time I graduate.”

Lon Morris College recruiter Kelly McPhail said she never gets tired of talking to students about their potential.

“This gives them a great perspective that there is something to aim for after high school,” McPhail said. “It’s okay for them to realize high school is not only about football and homecoming queens. Those good grades they are making in the classroom will pay off once they start applying to colleges and universities.”

IN PHOTOS:

Canyon Lake High senior Alexis Martinez listens intently to University of Houston freshman admissions counselor Tiffany Anderson at the Comal ISD college and career fair at CLHS on Sept. 30.

Canyon High senior Rebekah Feltner and her mother Mary Feltner ask Stephen F. Austin admissions counselor all there is to know about SFA's curriculum and campus life at the Comal ISD college and career fair.

Canyon Lake High freshmen Kodylynn Crosariol (left) and Raceria Brietske prove it's never too early to start thinking about life after high school as they talk to Midwestern State University admissions office representative Valerie Martinez.

Lon Morris College recruiter Kelly McPhail is all smiles as she hands literature to Smithson Valley High freshman Mikayla Taylor at the Comal ISD college and career fair at Canyon Lake High.



