

TOTAL OVERALL MASTERY \_\_\_/32

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## ROAD TO COLLEGE

# High School Application Unit Exam

Topic	TEST # FOR Standard	% CORRECT	MASTERY (80% or above) YES/ NO
Resume	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	___ of 6	
High School Requirements	26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32	___ of 7	
GPA & Class Rank	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	___ of 4	
High School Options	12, 13, 14, 15, 16	___ of 4	
College Majors	19, 20, 21	___ of 3	
Interviews	22, 23, 24, 25	___ of 4	
Education Pays	16, 17, 18	___ of 3	

**Directions:** Read the questions below carefully. Select the answer choice that is most appropriate.

**1. A resume is**

- A. An essay about what you have accomplished so far in life
- B. Typically a one- page summary of your past experience and skills
- C. List of activities you have done in school
- D. Part of an application

**2. Most resumes include the following (Check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Academic Activities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> Full School Schedule         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors and Awards    | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special skills and Interests |

**3. When listing your activities on your resume, what order is most appropriate?**

- A. Chronological Order (least recent on top)
- B. No particular order
- C. Reverse chronological order (most recent on top)

**4. What is not an example of a non-academic activity?**

- A. Volleyball
- B. Couch Surfing
- C. Baseball
- D. Church-related activity

**5. Which of the following does not belong on a resume?**

- A. Volunteered to walk an elderly neighbor's dog once per week for 6 months
- B. Cooked dinner for my mom last week
- C. Qualified for the regional track tournament in 100 meter dash
- D. Babysat the toddler class during church service for 1 year

**6. Which of the following does not belong on a resume?**

- A. Dissected a frog in science class
- B. Invested personal finances in the Texas College for Kids Fund in order to get a scholarship upon graduation
- C. Read to kindergarteners at cousin's day car during summer break
- D. Wrote and taped a short documentary film on the life of a middle school student in 2013

**7. How many points are each letter grade worth?**

- D = \_\_\_\_\_ point(s)
- B = \_\_\_\_\_ point(s)
- F = \_\_\_\_\_ point(s)
- C = \_\_\_\_\_ point(s)
- A = \_\_\_\_\_ point(s)

**8. If you earned straight A's for a semester, what would your GPA be? \_\_\_\_\_**

**9. Which type of GPA is the most important to colleges and to employers?**

- A. Semester GPA
- B. Cumulative GPA

**10. What is class rank?**

- A. Something that doesn't matter for college applications
- B. Something that compares your GPA to the GPA's of other students in the state
- C. Something that compares your GPA to the GPA's of other students in your high school
- D. None of the above

**11. When applying to magnet schools in Dallas ISD, what GPA are schools looking for?**

- A. Core GPA
- B. Last 6 weeks GPA
- C. Cumulative GPA

**12. Which type of graduation plan will college admission counselors want you to have?**

- A. Texas Common Application
- B. Distinguished Graduation Plan
- C. Recommended Graduation Plan
- D. Minimum Graduation Plan

- 13. Which type of high school can you get into by entering your name in a lottery?**
- A. Traditional Public
  - B. Private School
  - C. Magnet School
  - D. Charter School
- 14. Which of the following is not a type of high school?**
- A. Traditional Public
  - B. Dual Enrollment
  - C. Magnet School
  - D. Charter School
- 15. Which type of graduation plan allows you to fail classes every year, and still graduate?**
- A. Distinguished Graduation Plan
  - B. Recommended Graduation Plan
  - C. Minimum Graduation Plan
  - D. None of these, you have to pass classes in order to graduate
- 16. Who earns the highest annual income of the following degrees?**
- A. Associate Degree
  - B. High School Diploma
  - C. Bachelor's Degree
  - D. Master's Degree
- 17. Explain the relationship between the level of education someone receives and their chance of being unemployed.**
- A. You can have any job you want and you do not need any type of education
  - B. People with more education are more likely to find a job
  - C. The more education you have, the harder it is to get a job
  - D. People with and without any education find jobs equally as easily
- 18. Which of the following is a typical timeline for full-time students to complete?**
- A. Associate's Degree- ½ year
  - B. Doctoral Degree- 1 year
  - C. Master's Degree- 7 years
  - D. Bachelor's Degree- 4 years
- 19. When evaluating colleges that you are interested in applying to it is important to consider all of the following except:**
- A. If it is a good fit for you
  - B. If it is ranked academically compare to other colleges
  - C. If it offers the major or career field you are most interested in
  - D. If your high school friend that you should go there
- 20. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a student's area of study in college and will be the type of \_\_\_\_\_ degree a student earns.**
- A. Minor, graduate
  - B. Minor, undergraduate
  - C. Major, undergraduate
  - D. Endorsement, graduate

**21. All colleges offer ALL majors**

- A. True
- B. False

**22. Before you interview, you should:**

- A. Clean up your social network profile
- B. Create a professional email address
- C. Research the school or job you are applying to/for
- D. Practice/prepare with a mock interview
- E. All of the above

**23. At the end of an interview you should always be prepared to ask the interviewer at least one question. Which of the following questions is most appropriate?**

- A. If I got the job, what would I get paid or what are the benefits?
- B. What do you enjoy most about working with this company/organization?
- C. Can I get your number?
- D. I read on the company/organization website that employees have recently...
- E. B and D

**24. When dressing for an interview, which of the following is true?**

- A. It is always better to be overdressed than underdressed
- B. Jeans are appropriate
- C. Wear flashy accessories so you will be remembered
- D. Tennis shoes are ok to wear

**25. When answering, "Tell me a little bit about yourself" it is important to**

- A. Tell interviewer your entire life story
- B. Recite a list of all of your accomplishments
- C. Come up with a personal "brand statement" that explains who you are
- D. Begin by stating your name

**26. What are dual credit courses?**

- A. Classes offered that prepare you for college
- B. Prerequisite for college
- C. Courses offered for high school juniors and seniors to take college-level classes and receive high school and college credits for them
- D. Offered only on college campuses

**27. To graduate from a high school in the state of Texas you must have how many credits of the same foreign language**

- A. Two credits
- B. Three credits
- C. Foreign language is not required
- D. One credit

**28. Currently, in Dallas ISD how many credits do you need in order to graduate (2013-2014 school year)?**

- A. 26 credits
- B. 22 credits
- C. 16 credits

**29. What is the biggest difference between the recommended and distinguished high school graduation plans?**

- A. Foreign language requirements
- B. Must complete four “advanced measures”
- C. Distinguished plan requires more credits for graduation
- D. A and B

**30. Recently, the state of Texas passed House Bill 5 that changes the required courses for high school graduation beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. What courses does this new law not require high school students to take and pass before graduating?**

- A. Algebra
- B. Biology
- C. Algebra II and Speech
- D. None of the Above

**31. If you plan to apply to a four-year university what math course do you need to take (and pass) in high school to meet requirements?**

- A. Algebra II
- B. Calculus
- C. Algebra I
- D. Geometry

**32. In the state of Texas, if you graduate in the top ten percent of your high school class, you automatically receive**

- A. A high-five from Ms. Watkins
- B. \$10,000 scholarship
- C. Nothing
- D. Automatic admission to all state-funded universities (TX HB588)

**+2 BONUS QUESTION:** When answering a question in an interview what does Ms. Watkins ALWAYS say that you must do?

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**LET ME KNOW: How is AVID class going for you? (YOU MUST ANSWER THIS QUESTION!)**

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