

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Service Academy Nominations being accepted

Congressman K. Michael Conaway invites area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States Military Service Academies to apply for nominations through his San Angelo Regional Office. The Nomination Process to be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements established by law and be NOMINATED from an authorized person including a Member of the United States Senate or the House of Representatives. Congressman Conaway may nominate applicants who are legally domiciled within the boundaries of the 11th District of Texas. There are five Service Academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval Military, Merchant Marine, and the Coast Guard Academies. Nominations are required for all but the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Congressman Conaway is now accepting applications for the Service Academies for the Class of 2017. The application deadline to the San Angelo Regional Office is October 26.

Applications are available through the Congressman's San Angelo Regional Office, 33 East Twohig, Suite 307, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is (325)

659-4010.

To be considered, applicants must be United State Citizens, be residents of the 11th Congressional District of Texas and be between the ages of 17 but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1, 2013 of the year of admission.

Selection is based on SAT and ACT test scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation.

Contact JoAnne Powell at (325) 659-4010.

Search is on for Future Collegiate and Professional Stars with Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week Program

Is there another Robert Griffin III or Quizz Rodgers at a Texas high school this year?

Griffin and Rodgers are among past winners over seven years of the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week program which kicks-off this weekend across the state of Texas.

Throughout the 2012 regular season, Ford Motor Company will recognize six outstanding student-athletes each week through the program that invites fans, coaches and Texas media to pay tribute to players who demonstrate toughness, sportsmanlike conduct and scholarship throughout the high school football season.

"The Ford player of the week program has honored hundreds of outstanding Texas high school football players who have gone on to play at the college and professional level. Ford is honored to recognize these outstanding Texas athletes," said Philip Podgorny, Ford's Sales and Marketing Manager of the Central Market Area. "Texans love high school football, and their trucks. Ford is proud that the best-selling truck in Texas is the F-150 and that our high school athletes excel, both on and off the field."

If history is any indication, year seven of the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week and Player of the Year program should again produce outstanding young men who succeed on the field, in the classroom and in the community.

Among recent alumni are Heisman Trophy winner and Washington Redskins starting quarterback Robert Griffin III, Atlanta Falcons running back Quizz Rodgers, Texas A&M starting quarterback Johnny Manziel, Nebraska's Big 10 Player of the Year candidate Rex Burkhead, SMU's

starting quarterback Garrett Gilbert, and the nation's most-watched freshman running back Johnathan Gray of UT, the only two-time Built Ford Tough Texas HS Football Player of the Year.

Again this fall, fans can nominate their favorite players at playeroftheweek.com, a web site that allows visitors to catch up with weekly winners, view video clips of players in action and get the latest program details. Facebook and Twitter users will be able to post comments on the Texas Ford dealers Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/texasforddealers> and follow discussion about the program on www.twitter.com/txforddealers.

Additionally, fans can keep up with award winners through a weekly television show. Ford and Texas Ford Dealers are teaming up with Fox Sports Southwest to send television crews into communities across the state to shine the spotlight on players who excel on the field, in the classroom and in their communities. The half-hour Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week program airs Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for 12 weeks beginning September 1.

Ford Player of the Week Program: How it Works
The Built Ford Tough

Texas High School Football Player of the Week program will recognize one high school student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications every week of the regular season of the 2012 Texas high school football schedule. They are selected based upon their individual performance on the field, their contribution to the team and their success in the classroom.

Throughout the 2012 football season, fans can nominate any player who takes the field for the Player of the Week Award, as long as they excel in three categories:

Individual performance on the field, including significant statistics from that week's game;

Contribution to the team's success through their individual leadership abilities;

Performance off the field of play, including academic success and good community citizenship.

At the conclusion of the 10-week regular season, Ford and its advisory board will select one student-athlete from the ten weekly winners to be the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Year in each classification. Following the championship games, honorees will once again be recognized at a statewide banquet event.

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The Truck of Texas

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interior roominess, strength and reliability. The Texas Association of Auto Writers named the F-150 the 2012 Truck of Texas. No truck is tougher, and Ford is proud to recognize the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Players of the Week.

ACT and SAT Test

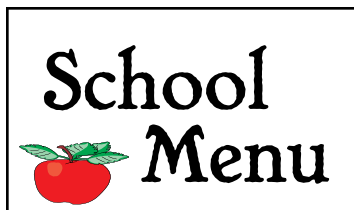
Deadlines noted

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte HS on October 27. The deadline to register for that test is September 21st. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the October 6, 2012, SAT Reasoning Test must register before September 7 in order to avoid late fees. Another SAT Test will be administered November 3 and the deadline to apply for that test is October 4. Registration may be done online at www.collegeboard.com or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor for more information.

Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the spring semester. The ACT test is offered at Bronte High School in October, April and June. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online.



Breakfast

Monday, September 24

Poptart or assorted cereal, milk

Tuesday, September 25

Pancake on a stick or assorted cereal, milk

Wednesday, September 26

Breakfast pizza or assorted cereal, milk

Thursday, September 27

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or assorted cereal, milk

Friday, September 28

Assorted muffins, gogurt or assorted cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 24

Pizza, garden salad, cheesy bread, marinara sauce, fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 25

Turkey and gravy, steamed rice, green beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 26

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, white gravy, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Thursday, September 27

Lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread stick, fruit, milk

Friday, September 28

BBQ on a bun, quick baked potato, pickle spears, fruit, milk

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