

HSF Student Reminders

January 2026



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Important Dates for Your Spring Semester

WORKSHOPS:

- January 21st at 12:15pm - **Setting Up a Career Spring Account**
- January 29th at 3:00pm - **Building Credit** (presented by First United Bank)

EVENTS:

- **March 5th from 4:30–9:00pm - TASTE Gala at Mercedes Benz of Plano**

****This is a required event for all Scholars in the Metroplex and how you earn your 1 required Ambassador Credit for the academic year- MARK YOUR CALENDAR and MAKE REQUESTS FOR SCHOOL OR WORK NOW SO YOU CAN ATTEND****

FAFSA

- If you will be taking classes in 2026–2027 academic year you need to **complete a new FAFSA / TAFSA form.**
- If you think you may be going to grad school it is advised that you also complete a FAFSA
- If you are transferring to a new college next year (for instance from Collin to UNT) then you must be accepted into the new school before you have your FAFSA sent there - they cannot process your FAFSA information unless you have been accepted by admissions

End-of-Semester Reviews are Going on Now!

If you haven't already done so:

- Schedule your End of Semester Review
- Upload 1st set of End of Semester Documents (Spring Academic Schedule / Fall Grades/ Updated Transcript Showing Fall Grades).

This needs to be done ASAP because your Coordinator and HSF Staff review these before your EOS review meeting begins.

On Campus or Fine Arts Workshop Credit

If you are requesting workshop credit for an on-campus workshop (example : a career fair) or a fine arts experience (like The Nutcracker) the form for that request needs to be completed within 30 days of event (so if you attended The Nutcracker you should have completed the form BEFORE DECEMBER 28th) however, as we were in a busy time with finals in early December, **we have extended the upload for The Nutcracker to January 16th.** ***You must complete 3 HSF workshops in ACADEMIC YEAR (July 1, 2025 –May 31, 2026)***

➤ Use your down time this winter break to rest, connect with the important people in your life, regroup and reorganize so you are set for the Spring Term at school.