

CELEBRATE

GEN TX

DAY

GENERATION



All over Texas, students are finding their voices, setting goals, and taking steps toward securing their own successful futures as part of creating a movement called Generation TX. These students are Generation TX, and with the support of their families and their communities, they can become the most successful generation ever.

GenTX Decision Day is Friday, May 5, 2017.

GenTX Decision Day is a statewide initiative to recognize high school seniors for their postsecondary plans and encourage younger students and families to prepare early for postsecondary education. All high schools are invited to participate. On this day, seniors are reminded to complete the application process by making a decision about which college to attend. Juniors and younger high school students rally in support as they start to think about their goals for post-secondary education. The emphasis is on creating a college-going culture in Texas high schools, with a focus on first-generation and low-income students as well as students who may not otherwise apply to college. All students, faculty, staff, and community members are encouraged to engage in the “spirit” of the day by wearing college apparel, decorate doors and classrooms in college themes, post signs and pennants in our community, decorate storefronts, or other creative activities, visit Gentx.org/gentxday.

Schools

will celebrate GenTX Day with activities such as:

- Everyone wearing college T-shirts (principals, counselors, teachers, students).
- Showcasing graduating seniors on spotlight posters.
- Including Generation TX information during morning announcements.
- Displaying a GenTX Day message on the school marquee or sign.
- Celebrating GenTX Day with a pep rally.
- Developing a college trivia contest.

Communities and businesses

will show support by:

- Everyone in the community wearing college T-shirts.
- Spreading the word about GenTX Day and covering their businesses and neighborhoods with GenTX materials downloaded from the GenTX.org download center.
- Hosting morning show interviews and TV and radio spots featuring graduating seniors and celebrities.
- Making an official, citywide proclamation of GenTX Day.

Wear a College T-shirt

We want EVERYONE to wear their favorite college T-shirts on GenTX Day to show an entire community's united support for higher education and for Generation TX.



For more information, visit www.gentx.org