Libby Daggers – NSC Staff member hosting the Webchat.

NSC Staff are also identified in their usernames below and with varied color of fonts.

Nicholas Loesch: Yep
Riley Hyatt: lol
Libby Daggers: Howdy everyone and welcome to our webchat! We’ll get started just a bit after 8pm CST. Please make sure you have your speakers on!
Nicholas Loesch: Oh boy.
Somer Smith: Howdy!!
Nicole Polites: Howdy future Aggies! :)
Lauren Hayes: Howdy!
Caroline Ann Burks: Howdy!
Wilson Riddle: Howdy
Brooklyn Figueiredo: Howdy!
Kristine Vazquetelles: Howdy! What is the dial-in number?
Nicholas Loesch: howdy
Duha Eldow: Howdy!
Madison Foeh: Howdy!
Meaghan Westerman: Howdy
Lisa Weiman: Howdy
Morgan Tatje: Howdy!
Kristine Vazquetelles: Kristine: there is no dial-in number. Just make sure your speakers are on and you should hear our staff presenting in just a few minutes!
Sara Wild: Howdy from Fort Worth!
Pablo Romo: Hello
Stevie Gonzales: Howdy from San Antonio!! Go Spurs Go
Kristine Vazquetelles: Alrighty! Thank you! So if I have a question, just add it here in the chat box?
Kristine Vazquetelles: There are going to be a lot of people asking questions. Kristine Vazquetelles: Thank you very much!
Meredith=NSC Staff: Howdy everyone!
Jordan-NSC Staff: Howdy, everyone!
Libby-NSC Staff: Howdy from Aggieland!
Daniel LaCour: when do we find out about housing
Meredith=NSC Staff: Daniel, Res Life officially says you will find out by early July. Last year it was the end of May.
Nicholas Loesch: Regarding that checklist on the AIS: anyone else having a problem with that outputting an error when you try to update it?
Meaghan Westerman: I am having that error too
Brooklyn Figueiredo: yes, the checkboxes keep unchecking themselves when i try to update it
Taylor Williams: I am as well, have had it for a long time
Jordan-NSC Staff: If you are having issues with the AIS system, you can give the Office of Admissions a call.
Sean Sikorski: Has the presentation started yet? I think I might be having trouble with the audio on my end.
Nicholas Loesch: It has started, yeah.
Kristine Vazquetelles: What is "snail mail"?
Jordan-NSC Staff: Yes, the presentation has started. Make sure your speakers are on.
Daniel LaCour: How can I change the spelling of my name in the Tamu system, my last name needs an uppercase C
Nicholas Loesch: Paper and such sorta mail. Like the USPS
Madison Foeh: Does everyone have to take the Foreign Language Exam?
Meredith=NSC Staff: Daniel, you will need to bring proof of the correct spelling with you to your NSC and the Registrar's office can assist you with the name change.

Meredith=NSC Staff:*proof= birth certificate, government issued i.d., etc.

Libby-NSC Staff: Madison, if you plan on taking a foreign language then yes. However, you only have to take it during the NSC if you are taking a foreign language your first semester.

Taylor Williams: If I am not a Texas resident, do I need to do this?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Taylor, yes, you will also need to fulfill the TSI requirements unless your SAT/ACT meet exemption requirements.

Nicholas Loesch: Oh, question on the MPE. What is roughly the ETA on the grade for it after its completed?

Ankit Ramchandani: What's the maximum possible score in MPE? 33, right?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Nicholas, I believe that the score is provided immediately following completion of the exam.

Sophie: Is the A&M email account a Google account?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Ankit, that is correct.

Pablo Romo: The score is available 24 hours after taking the exam.

Taylor Williams: It was a 24 hour waiting period if I remember. And I think the max was 25.

Pablo Romo: Also the max score is 33.

Nicholas Loesch: Where can I find said score?

Meredith=NSC Staff: There are two different versions of the MPE.

Ankit Ramchandani: I'm from India. Can TB tests be taken in India?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Sophie, yes, the email account is Gmail. You can visit email.tamu.edu.

Meredith=NSC Staff: Nicholas, To access your score, go to the My Record tab in Howdy and click on the "Test Scores" link that is located in the Grades and Transcripts section. Your MPE score will be displayed on the screen.

Jessica Hembree: Do we need to do anything about the sports pass before we come?

Susan Hardin: Do I upload the form from my doctor for the meningitis shot? PDF ok?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Susan, yes upload through AIS is preferred and PDF is perfect.


Jordan-NSC Staff: begin*

Libby-NSC Staff: Ankit, I am not sure on that but most of our internation students choose to take the TB Screening once they arrive to campus.

Ankit Ramchandani: Since residential halls open on August 21 and the Fish camp will be before this date. So in that case, where will international students stay?

Mikhaela Tinsay: What is the passing score for the MPE?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Ankit, here is some more information related to immunization requirements for international students: http://shs.tamu.edu/TB

Jordan-NSC Staff: Mikhaela, the passing score depends on the college/major in which you were accepted. You'll need to contact your major.

Kristine Vazquetelles: When you register during NSC do we pay for the classes there, or do we pay later?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Ankit, there is an option to move into your residence hall the day before it opens if you are headed to fish camp. More info available here: http://reslife.tamu.edu/onlineServices/earlyMoveinFallCOMINGSOON

Susan Hardin: How much does a parking pass cost for students each semester?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Kristine, your tuition and fees bill will post on Howdy. This will not happen until closer to the beginning of the fall semester. For more information, you can contact sbs.tamu.edu.

Kristine Vazquetelles: Thank you.

Cierra Jackson: Can you get a parking pass for second semester only?

Libby-NSC Staff: Susan, your parking permit cost will depend on the lot you choose. Please refer to the chart here: http://parking.tamu.edu/Parking/faqpermit/info.aspx#rates

Sam Krampitz: If I have taken a Spanish AP class, do I still need to take the foreign language placement test?

Duha Eldow: I have question about the AP scores. If I expect to receive the scores after my NSC day, how could affect my registration?

Ankit Ramchandani: Whether parking registration is required for a bike?
Jordan-NSC Staff: Cierra, you can purchase a permit for the spring semester, but you would likely be placed on a waiting list for most lots. Visit transport.tamu.edu for more information.

Jordan-NSC Staff: Ankit, registration is not required for bikes, but it is encouraged.

Libby-NSC Staff: Duha, most students won't have their AP scores until after registration. Your advisor will ask you how you think you did on your exam and advise you based on that. If you find out you over/underestimated you can rearrange your schedule during the add/drop period in August.

Meredith=NSC Staff: Sam, do you have your scores yet for the AP Spanish?

Nicholas Loesch: Thanks for running this meeting. Very helpful

Pablo Romo: Thank you.

Taylor Williams: About how long until parking closes up? I wanted to wait to see where I got housing first.

Libby-NSC Staff: Glad we could help, Nicholas :)

Jessica Hembree: Thank you so much! You answered a lot of my questions through the presentation.

Sam Krampitz: Yes, I do have the score for my AP Spanish.

Kristine Vazquetelles: Where can we access this presentation?

Meaghan Westerman: Thank you.

Whitney Souery: Is the 12th Man Pass free or is it included with student tuition?

Duha Eldow: Thank you

Ankit Ramchandani: Thank you!

Monica Vegiraju: Thank you for all the info, it really helped!

Jordan-NSC Staff: Kristine, the presentation will be available on newaggie.tamu.edu.

Riley Hyatt: Thanks alot guys!

Meredith=NSC Staff: Sam, if you scored high enough to earn credit, then no, you do not need to take the exam

Meredith=NSC Staff: More info available here: http://newaggie.tamu.edu/freshmen/prepare-for-your-nsc/testing/

Sam Krampitz: What score do you mean, a 3 or above?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Whitney, the 12th Man Pass is not free. You can choose to have it added to your tuition and fees account.

Libby-NSC Staff: Taylor -- permit registration is open until July 6

Nicole Polites: Thank you!

Meredith=NSC Staff: Sam, you will want to contact the Hispanic Studies department to determine the score necessary to earn credit. You can call (979) 458-0672.

Kristine Vazquetelles: Where can we see a list of classes for our major, so we are prepared when it comes to choosing the classes at the NSC?

Sam Krampitz: Ok thanks.

Taylor Williams: Sam, if you google TAMU AP credits or something along those lines, it should tell you what scores you need for how x credit hours

Kristine Vazquetelles: Or in general, a list of classes.

Sally Thorne: When do the dorms open for move in?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Kristine, you can check the Undergraduate Catalog or your college's website. However, be careful not to spend too much time doing this, because the advisors will provide more information on Day 2 of your conference at your College Meeting.

Curtis Boyd: What should we be prepared to pay for when we go to the NSC?

Libby-NSC Staff: Sally- the halls open on August 21

Kristine Vazquetelles: ok, thank you! Also during the NSC, do parents and students stay in different places, if were staying on campus?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Curtis, here is a list of the estimated expenses during the conference:

http://newaggie.tamu.edu/freshmen/at-your-nsc/estimated-expenses/

Duha Eldow: Is the registration on NSC include only courses, or there is more to it. for example, organization.

Avery Huguenor: What is convocation and who should attend?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Kristine, students and parents can choose to stay together in the residence hall. Visit https://reslife.tamu.edu/conferencesTours/ncshousing for more information.

Wilson Riddle: What happens if you do not make the minimum score required on your MPE?
Jordan-NSC Staff: Duha, registration at the NSC is for course registration. You can attend MSC Open House on September 4th to learn all about organizations.

Madison Foeh: What is the score required for the Allied Health major?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Here is info regarding Undergraduate Convocation: http://ppo.tamu.edu/Services/Academic-Events/Undergraduate-Convocation

Alex Platon: Are we allowed to visit the residence halls/dorms during the NSC?

Lauren Hayes: When purchasing the Summer Weekly Parking Pass, how do we know which week it is for?

Libby-NSC Staff: Wilson, if you do not score the minimum then you will be placed in a lower-level math course which could delay your degree plan.

Jordan-NSC Staff: Madison, you will need to call your college/major.

Duha Eldow: are STAAR 2 scores considered for TSI exemption, or only STAAR for English 3?

Kristine Vazquetelles: If we're staying off-campus, can we still participate in the Pre-NSC day?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Alex, Residence Hall Tours are offered during the NSC, which may or may not visit your actual hall. More information available here: https://reslife.tamu.edu/conferencesTours/reshallTours

Cierra Jackson: What if you did not meet the minimum score on your MPE but you passed your AP Calculus exam, would you still be placed in a lower-level math course?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Kristine, absolutely! The Pre-Conference Day is open to everyone attended NSCs.

Libby-NSC Staff: Lauren: When you log into transport.tamu.edu/account choose the weekly permit from the Choose a Permit dropdown list and it should be listed by week.

Sally Thorne: Once we chose a sports package do I pay for it immediately? Or is it added to the tuition bill in August?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Cierra, the advisor will probably consider both scores. You'll need to call your college/major for more information about the scores and classes.

Libby-NSC Staff: Sally-- You can choose to have it added to your tuition and fees account.

Meredith=NSC Staff: Duha, for TSI Exemption, it must be the STAAR EOC English III Reading or English III writing, a minimum score of 2000 is required for exemption

Alex Platon: How do we get credit with CLEP tests? And when are they available to take?

Duha Eldow: But there is no longer a STAAR for English III. Where I will get my scores?

Meredith=NSC Staff: Alex, here is info on CLEP: http://dars.tamu.edu/Testing/CLEP

Mark Whitten: Will the slides presented be emailed or is there a link? Thanks.

Kristine Vazquetelles: How can we double check if my parents are registered for the NSC?

Jordan-NSC Staff: Duha, you will need to contact the Academic Success Center for more detailed information.

http://successcenter.tamu.edu/

Meredith=NSC Staff: Kristine, call our office tomorrow 8-5 and we can look them up.

Meredith=NSC Staff: *up

Jake Young 2: If my major is animal science which MPE do I take?

Kristine Vazquetelles: ok, thanks

Jordan-NSC Staff: Mark, the presentation slides will be posted to our newaggie.tamu.edu website.

Mark Whitten: On the to-do list, it says to upload a photo for your ID. However, it also says we get our ID at NSC. Do it now or wait?

Kristine Vazquetelles: Are you going to provide the chat transcript for future reference?

Nicholas Loesch: on the ID, you gotta send em a picture so they can make the id to give you at NSC

Nicholas Loesch: So... both.

Jordan-NSC Staff: Kristine, we will attach the chat function to the presentation.

Duha Eldow: Thank you for providing this chat today!

Meredith=NSC Staff: Jake, I believe it depends which degree plan you will be following (there is a Science option or an Industry Option). Contact your academic advisor for more info.

Mark Whitten: Ok, thanks.

Meredith=NSC Staff: Jake, that number is (979) 845-7616

Libby-NSC Staff: Online ID photos can be submitted here: https://myaggiecard.tamu.edu/aggiecard/photo

Alex Platon: Thank you for the presentation and chat.

Nicholas Loesch: Bye folks.

Meredith=NSC Staff: See you soon!
Jake Young 2: later gators

Jordan - NSC Staff: Thanks for joining us tonight!
Ankit Ramchandani: Thank you!!
Libby - NSC Staff: Thanks everyone, see you soon!