## **PREPARING CAREERS** with campus resources Go Center, ISM help to prepare students for college future experiences students for college,

For many students, high school was a step closer Sebastian Valdez-Oranday said. to their careers, just a few years ahead of them. Electives, as well as academic courses, helped students prepare themselves for the future.

"Taking ISM has helped me gain a first-hand knowledge from my mentor and gives me a good vision of what the future is like," junior Fernando Diaz Fuentes said. "I plan to go into accounting once I graduate high school."

ISM required students to choose a mentor that was educated in the field that they planned to study. Mentors guided the students to the experiences that their career might offer.

"The intense rigor and responsibilities that accompany ISM include mentor meetings every week and about two speeches or presentations every six weeks that prepare students, both socially and academically, for what is to come in their future endeavors, regardless of field or interest," junior

Many teachers and programs from the school strongly encouraged students and helped them find the path to their futures.

"I help my students by giving them information I have from my real knowledge from my college experiences and applying for my own scholarships," Go Center supervisor Rachael Brantley said. "I have real world experiences to help the students here, and if I never had those experiences, then I wouldn't be able to help the students at Stevens."

The resources, like scholarships and information about colleges, provide an easier path for students to set up their futures for college or the work force.

"The Go Center helps me get all of the information I need to be able to afford college,' senior Mikyla Cano said. "I have access to so many scholarships and can find out so many ways to get free money, like scholarships for seniors."

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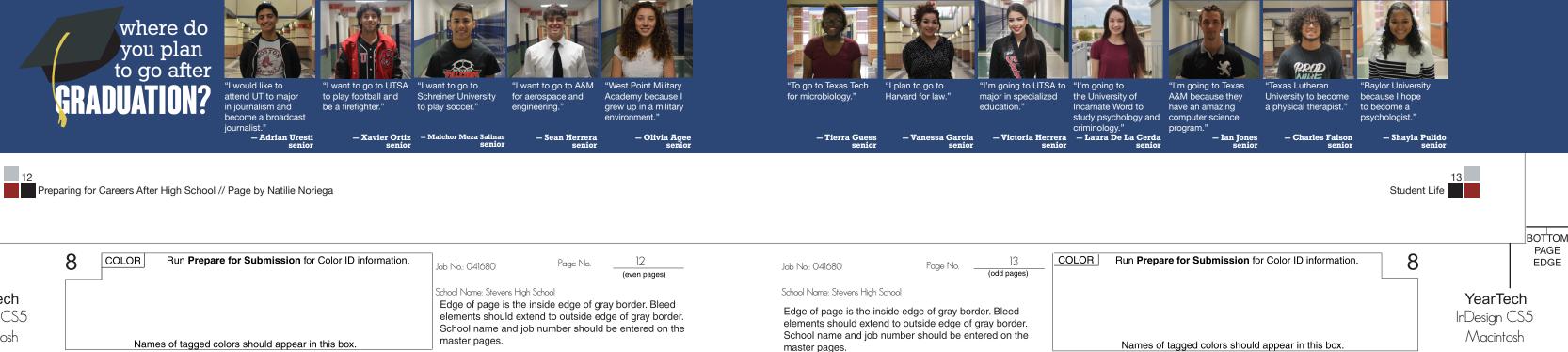
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At the Schreiner University booth, senior Christian Madrid and his parents learn about what majors the school offers, financial aid and typical class sizes. Photo by Jordan Loera 3. Browsing. Senior Exal Cisneros Tuch reviews a University of Incarnate Word pamphlet at Senior Night on Sept. 15. Senior Night offered seniors a chance to ask colleges any questions they had about programs and scholarships. Photo by Madison Dudlev









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