

# KCA CCMR Presentation

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# What is “CCMR”?

College Career Military Readiness



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There are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States.

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Filter by location, major, and more.

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Already have a school in mind?



# PSAT Scores

- Take in October during 9th, 10th and 11th grade.
- The PSAT National Merit Scholarship is based off of your 11th grade PSAT score.
- Top 3-4% Are “Commended Scholars”
- Top 1% are Semifinalists (Can Apply to be Finalists)
- National Merit Finalists often get amazing, even full-ride scholarships

# SAT/ACT Scores

- Sometimes easier to “move the needle” on SAT/ACT scores than GPA (especially for upperclassmen)
- Help gain admissions to choice colleges
- Help earn scholarships
- The scores can be raised with practice!
- Free Study Resources are available

# Khan Academy SAT Prep: It Works & is Personalized

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**Maximize your score with  
Official SAT<sup>®</sup> Practice**

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# Scholarships: College Board Opportunity Scholarships

## Opportunity Scholarships

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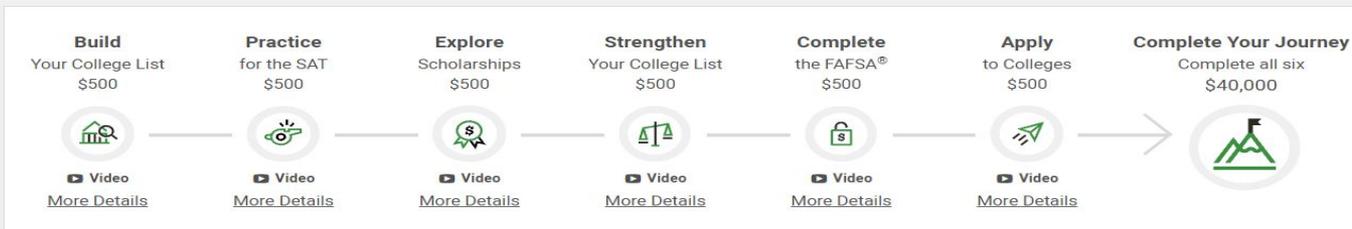
## Don't Miss Out on a \$500 Scholarship

Open now to the class of 2022.

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## The Scholarships

**Class of 2022:** Complete these 6 college planning steps for 6 separate chances at \$500. When you finish all 6, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$40,000 scholarship, but you can still earn money even if you don't complete them all.



# What Should My Student(s) Be Doing to Prepare for Life after High School?

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**AVID**

- Career Exploration
- College Applications
- College Searches
- College Visits
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- High School Course Guide
- **Military**
- Resources & Checklists
- Scholarships
- Tools for Success
- Transcripts

## COLLEGE, CAREER AND MILITARY READINESS HOME

All students should graduate from high school ready for college, careers the military, or any future they choose in life. College- and career-ready graduates should be able to enter and succeed in entry-level post-secondary classes without the need for remediation.

Keller ISD is committed to focusing on cutting-edge, rigorous, and relevant education that prepares our students for post-secondary learning as well as a wide range of high-wage, high-demand careers. We offer sixty-one programs of study, thirty of which are Career and Technical Education, or CTE, programs. Throughout the progression of each program, students learn relevant college skills that may lead to a future career choice and/or path towards a college degree.

Our goal is to prepare our graduates to pursue a future of their choosing and successfully enter our global society.

 NEWSLETTER  
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# What do you want to do when you grow up?

## Try Career Interest Survey

Check out Career Interest Surveys on Keller ISD CCMR website:

<https://www.kellerisd.net/Page/6477>



# We Are Debuting Our New Video: “Senior Year 101”

The screenshot displays the Keller ISD website's navigation menu and a video player. The navigation menu includes: Home, About KISD, Students & Families, Get Involved, Board of Trustees, **Departments**, Career Opportunities, and Staff. The left sidebar features the heading "COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY READINESS" and a list of links: College, Career and Military Readiness Home; ACT/SAT/TSI Resources; Advanced Placement, Dual Credit & OnRamps; AVID; Career Exploration; College Applications; and College Searches. The main content area shows a video player for "Senior Year 101" with a thumbnail image of a notebook page. The notebook page has a sticky note that says "The greatest adventure is what lies ahead!", a yellow highlighter underlining "Senior Year 101", and the year "2022". A "Watch on YouTube" button is visible below the video player. Below the video player is a banner for "Texas Trio Spring 2021 application REQUIREMENTS" with an ATM logo and a "Copy link" button.

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Senior Year 101

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## Scholarships: Raise.me (Grades 9-12)

- **“Micro Scholarships”**: Amount of money earned based on achievements
- **Add Achievements**: Add your course grades, clubs, sports, volunteer activities, and more to your portfolio.
- **Earn Scholarships**: For each achievement, you'll earn scholarships from colleges, which you'll be awarded when you attend that college.

# Scholarships



2 basic types:

**Institutional Scholarships**: Straight from the university; based on need, academics, ACT/SAT, or special programs like athletics, fine arts, or volunteer hours. Some universities will have one application for all freshmen scholarships.

**Independent Scholarships**: Straight from organizations; can be based on need, or specific to the organization. Check with your work, church, or community organization for available scholarships.



# Scholarships



- ★ Visit the Keller ISD College, Career & Military Readiness page for links to scholarships that are due in the Fall. There are also some great tips for when you are applying for scholarships.
  - <https://www.kellerisd.net/Page/6482>
  
- ★ Most local and institution scholarships will not open until early spring.
  
- ★ Visit the College and Career Center on your campus for help with scholarships.

# Types of Financial Aid

## 3 Types of Federal Student Aid

1



Free money.

**Grants** are usually based on financial need and don't have to be repaid.

2



Borrowed money.

**Loans** are an investment in your future. But remember, they must be repaid with interest.

3



Earned money.

A **work-study** job lets you earn money while you're in school.

# FAFSA: Graduation Requirement (Or Opt-Out)

- Only seniors need to do FAFSA (unless being used for Dual Credit). FAFSA opens October 1st of each year.
- Reasons to do FAFSA
  - Indicating to colleges that you need money for college
  - Some students will qualify for Federal & State Grants
  - Almost all students will qualify for Federal Stafford Loans
  - It is required for some scholarships
  - Institutional grant money (e.g., Rice)
  - Parent Plus Loans (if needed)
  - Federal Work Study benefit

# Questions, Answers, Discussion