

# Cypress Ranch Senior Checklist

- Explore College and Career Options
  - [www.apply.com](http://www.apply.com)
  - [www.collegeforalltexans.com](http://www.collegeforalltexans.com)
  - [www.bit.ly/collegeknowledge4cfisd](http://www.bit.ly/collegeknowledge4cfisd)
  - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>
- USE your college/military visits – students are allowed 2 college visit days & 4 military days (if pursuing enlistment)
  - Required visit forms can be picked up from the Attendance Office
- Apply for admission - **Application Window Opened Summer 2025**
  - <https://applytexas.org/> - All Public Texas Universities
  - [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) - Nationwide Universities
  - [www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org) - Nationwide Universities
  - Junior Year GPA and Class Rank is used to apply
- Support for College Application Process
  - [www.bit.ly/crhscollege](http://www.bit.ly/crhscollege)
- Prepare for the SAT/ACT
  - [www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)
  - [www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)
  - <https://www.march2success.com/>
- Get involved in community service/campus activities
  - CRHS Clubs & Organizations: <https://cyranch.cfisd.net/student-activities>
- Transcripts
  - Request transcripts to be sent to colleges **AFTER** you submit your application
  - Transcript Request Instructions:  
[www.bit.ly/crhscollege](http://www.bit.ly/crhscollege) > Applying to College > Transcripts
- FAFSA – Federal Financial Aid – **Phased Rollout begins October 1, 2025**
  - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
  - You will complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA application (this will be your first year in college)
- Begin Searching and Applying for Scholarships
  - [www.scholarships360.org](http://www.scholarships360.org)
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
  - [www.bit.ly/crhscollege](http://www.bit.ly/crhscollege) > scholarships & opportunities
- Letters of Recommendation
  - [www.bit.ly/crhscollege](http://www.bit.ly/crhscollege) > Letters of Rec
  - Provide recommender with completed Senior Profile; allow 3 weeks for letter to be written
  - All letters of rec are sent directly to the institution; never given directly to students

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