

Cypress Ranch Senior Checklist

- Explore College and Career Options
 - www.apply.com
 - www.bit.ly/collegeknowledge4cfisd
 - <http://www.mytexasfuture.org>
 - <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 - Nationwide Universities
 - www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org - Nationwide Universities
 - Junior Year GPA and Class Rank is used to apply
- Support for College Application Process
 - www.bit.ly/crhcscollge
- Prepare for the SAT/ACT
 - www.kaplan.com
 - www.khanacademy.com
 - <https://www.march2success.com/>
- Get involved in community service/campus activities
 - CRHS Clubs & Organizations: <https://cyranch.cfid.net/student-activities>
- Transcripts
 - Request transcripts to be sent to colleges **AFTER** you submit your application
 - Transcript Request Instructions:
www.bit.ly/crhcscollge > Applying to College > Transcripts
- FAFSA – Federal Financial Aid – **OPENS October 1, 2025**
 - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
 - You will complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA application (this will be your first year in college)
- Begin Searching and Applying for Scholarships
 - www.scholarships360.org
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.scholarships.com
 - www.bit.ly/crhcscollge > scholarships & opportunities
- Letters of Recommendation
 - www.bit.ly/crhcscollge > 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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