

Junior Fall Guidance



Class of 2027

Carroll Senior High School

Fall 2025

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Position

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Receptionist

Transcripts

A transcript shows all courses a student has taken for high school credit. All grades, including grades below 70, will be recorded.

Transcripts will show the following:

- Completed courses and credits earned
- Correspondence Courses/Credit by Exams
- GPA (weighted)
- Rank in class if top ten percent

A copy of your transcript is available in your Skyward Portfolio!

Credits and Graduation Plans

26 credits plus at least one endorsement required for Foundations- Distinguished Level of Achievement graduation plan

Required STAAR/EOC assessments must also be passed:

- English 1
- Algebra 1
- Biology
- English 2
- **US History**

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT	
CR	COURSES
1	English I
1	English II
1	English III
1	Advanced English ¹
1	Algebra I*
1	Geometry**
1	Algebra II
1	4 th Math ²
1	Biology
1	Integrated Physics & Chemistry or Other Science ³
1	3 rd Science ³
1	4 th Science ³
1	World Geography or World History ⁴
1	U.S. History
.5	Government
.5	Economics
2	2 credits in the same language ⁵ OR 2 credits in Computer Science (other substitutions)
.5	Health ⁶
1	Physical Education or substitution ⁷
1	Fine Arts ^a
4.5	Elective Courses
2	Endorsement
Total	26 State Credits

Success Scholar (Optional)

Success Scholar is a Carroll ISD local award that requires you to successfully complete all of the Foundations - DLA requirements plus:

- Third year of same Foreign Language
- A 70 or higher average in every course taken
- 100 hours of Community Service

Students will enter hours through **SchoolLinks: Engage >Experience Tracking**. Save time and group your hours. Instructions for logging hours are found at [Reporting Service Hours in SchoolLinks](#)

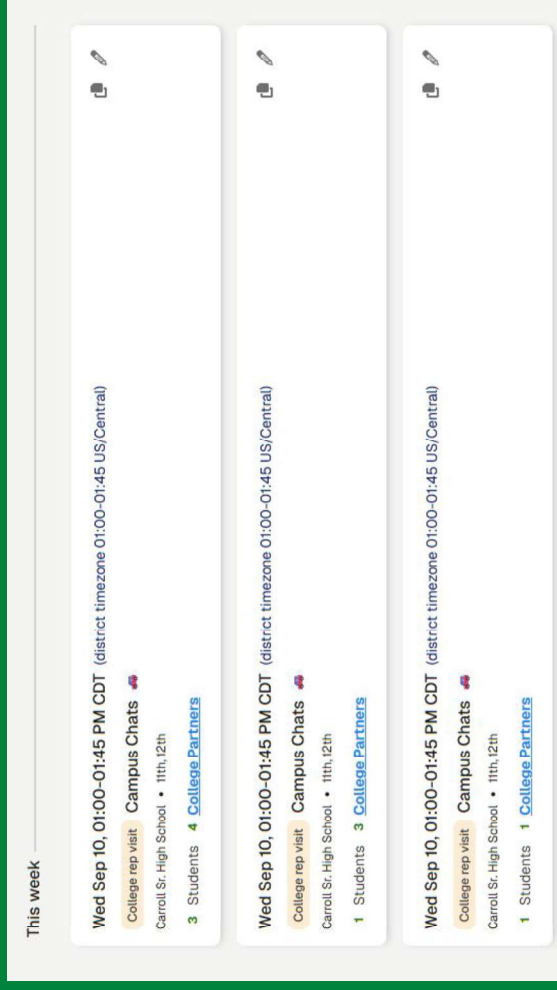
Campus Chats

What are campus chats?

Campus chats consist of college representatives from around the United States visiting with CSHS students.

In-Person visits will be at 1:14 PM in the SAC unless otherwise specified.

- View upcoming campus chats: Engage, Events
- Receive an email notification for any schools you have added in your “Favorites & Lists” section
- Connect with reps even after applying!



College Visits

Juniors and Seniors are allowed four days of college visitation per year. *Prior to visiting* the college, the student must inform the Attendance Office and pick up an *Official College Visit Form*.

See or email your Attendance Secretary if you have any questions regarding your attendance and/or official college visits.

Career Investigation Days

Per Texas House Bill 68, Juniors and Seniors are now allowed two days per year for career exploration. *Prior to the absence*, the student must pick up a permission form and must obtain approval from their grade level administrator.

*Cannot be substituted for a college visit day.

*Forms are available at the Attendance Office.

Junior Year Testing Timeline

PSAT: October 15
(MUST ALREADY BE REGISTERED)

ACT/SAT: November - June
Register for SAT - www.collegeboard.org
Register for ACT - www.actstudent.org
SAT School Day - March 4, Details TBA

STAAR/EOC: May 2024

AP Exams: May 2024

CSHS Testing Website

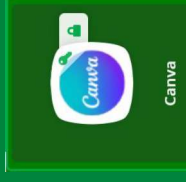
Campus Testing Coordinator: Ms. Charissa Solis;
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Boys State/Girls State

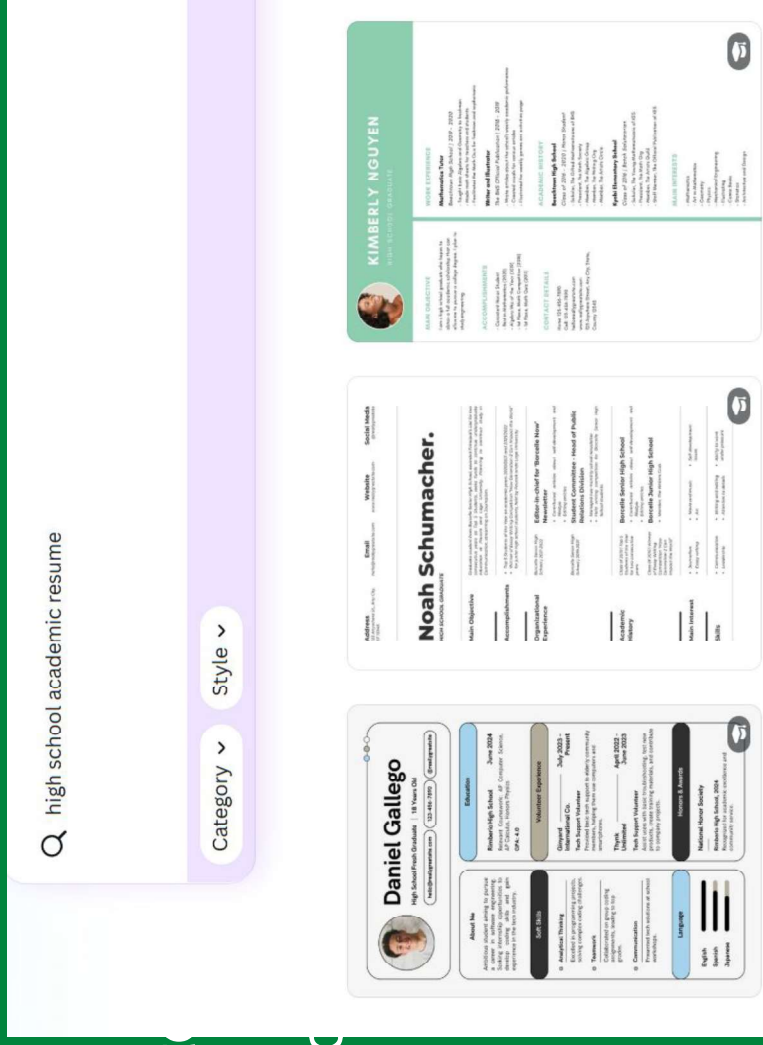
- Interested in government and leadership?
- Talk with your counselor about being nominated to represent CSHS at Boys State or Girls State this summer

SchoolLinks: Resume Builder

- Need a resume and starting from scratch?
- Provides prompts to enter information such as extracurricular activities, work experience, awards, etc into the tool
- Transfer resume items to an outside template of choice if desired

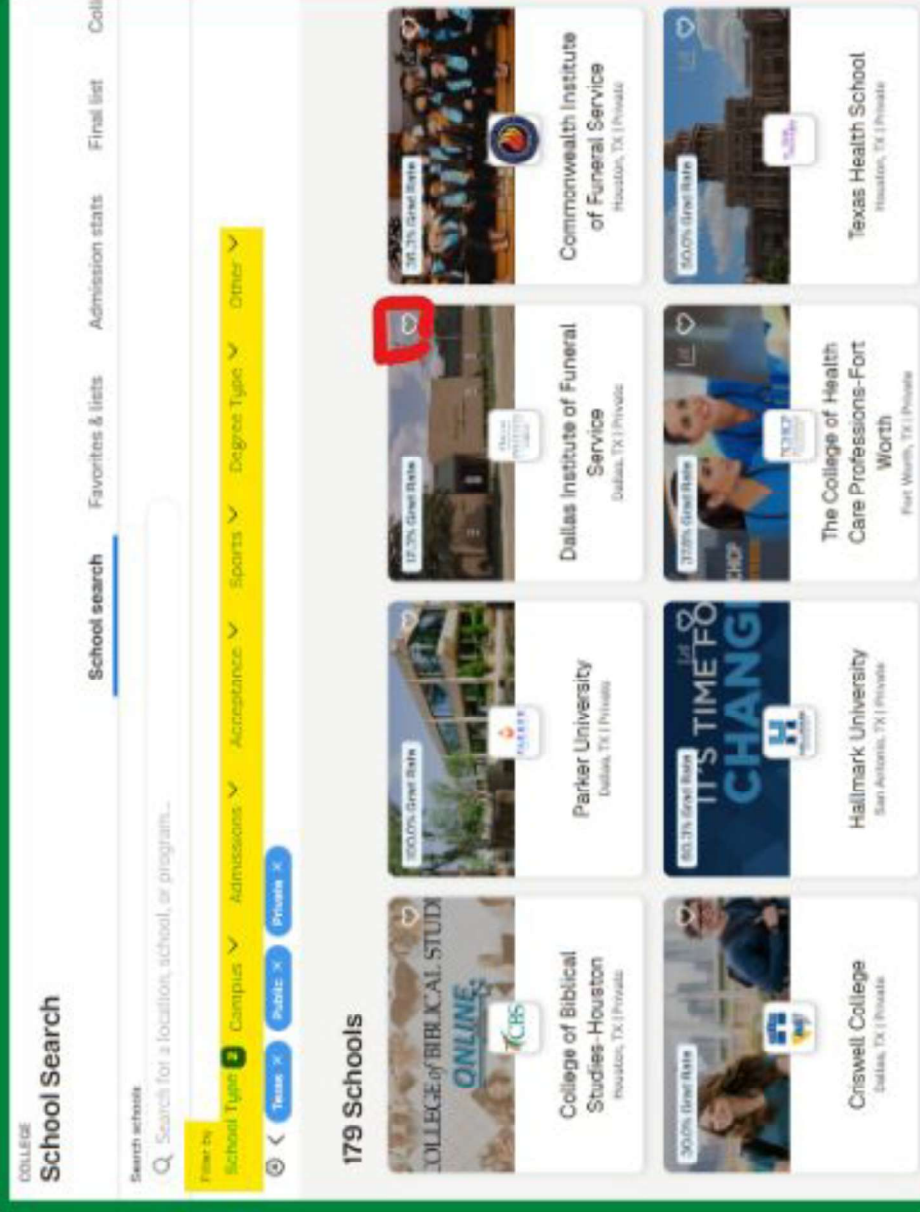


- You can make a resume from a template in Canva (search for “High School Academic Resume”), Word, or Google Docs



SchoolLinks: School Search

- As you are searching for schools, you can add them to your Favorites and create Lists
- Utilize filters



SchoolLinks: Scattergrams

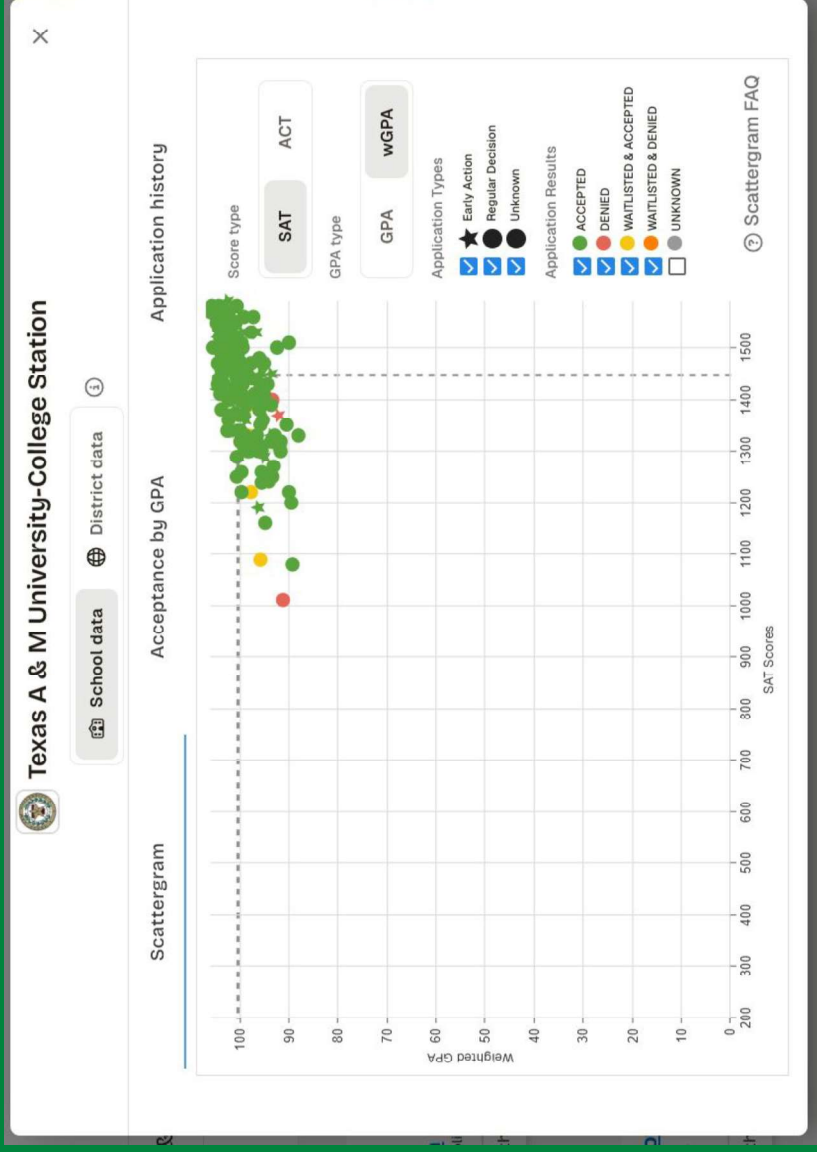


Texas A & M University-
College Station
College Station, TX | Public

Acceptance Rate: 63.2%

No programs favorited at this school



SchoolLinks

- [School Search College > School Search](#)
- [Favorites and Lists \(click heart on school searched\)](#)
- [Find out about upcoming campus chats](#)
- [Engage > Events](#)
- [Career Interest/personality type inventories](#) [Explore > Assessments](#)
- [Scholarship search College > Scholarship Matching](#)
- [Opportunities Engage > Opportunity Board](#)
- [Community Service Engage > Experience Tracking](#)

Tools & Resources

- Self-Discovery Assessments
- Resume Builder
- Colleges I'm Thinking About
- Campus Chats
- [CSHS Website](#)
- [Junior Flyer](#)
- [Community Service](#)
- [College Application Guide](#)
- [College Application Process FAQs](#)

College Application Information

- [Timeline](#)
- Common App, Apply Texas, etc.
- ACT/SAT/Test Optional
- Resume and Essays
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts

Helpful Links:
[CSHS Website](#)
[Junior Flyer](#)

Important Dates

- [NACAC College Fair](#) - Sunday, Nov 2, 2025, Dallas
- College 101, spring
- Parent University, spring
- Junior Meeting, spring
- College Fair - next September/October

Q&A



We look forward to working with you!

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