Cypress Ranch Senior Checklist

- Explore College and Career Options
  - www.appily.com
  - www.niche.com
  - 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 2026***
  - 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/crhscollege
- 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.cfisd.net/student-activities/non-school-sponsored-cypress-ranchclubs-organizations
- Transcripts
  - Request transcripts to be sent to colleges **AFTER** you submit your application
  - Transcript Request Instructions:
    www.bit.ly/crhscollege > Applying to College > Transcripts
- FAFSA – Federal Financial Aid – ***OPENS October 1, 2026***
  - https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
  - You will complete the 2027-2028 FAFSA application (this will be your first year in college)
- Begin Searching and Applying for Scholarships
  - www.scholarships360.org
  - www.scholarships.com
  - www.fastweb.com
  - www.bit.ly/crhscollege > scholarships & opportunities
- Letters of Recommendation
  - 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

Senior Checklist – online copy with links

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