

# Cypress Ranch Senior Checklist

- Explore College and Career Options
  - [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.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 obtained through the Attendance Office or online at: [www.cfisd.net/cyranch](http://www.cfisd.net/cyranch) > our school > faculty & staff > attendance
- Apply for admission - **Application Window Opened Summer 2023**
  - <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/crhcscollge](http://www.bit.ly/crhcscollge)
- 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: <https://sites.google.com/cfisd.net/cypressranchclubs/home?authuser=0>
- Transcripts
  - Request transcripts to be sent to colleges **AFTER** you submit your application
  - Transcript Request Instructions: <https://sites.google.com/cfisd.net/collegeandcareercentercrhs/applying-to-college/transcripts>
- FAFSA – Federal Financial Aid - **Application opens December 2023**
  - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
  - You will complete the FAFSA for the **2024-2025 school year**
- 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/crhcscollge](http://www.bit.ly/crhcscollge) > scholarships & opportunities
- Letters of Recommendation
  - [www.bit.ly/crhcscollge](http://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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