

12th grade Checklist

Getting Started

- Graduation should be your #1 priority; attendance in school is important
- Meet your Advising Specialists at the College Center
- Download the TEAMS app and activate notifications
- Set up SchoolLinks and complete your FERPA Waiver
- Explore colleges via College Search and career options via Career Center on SchoolLinks
- Your midyear transcript reports CAN impact your admissions decision even AFTER being admitted

August - September

- Register for the ACT/SAT
 - Collegeboard.org
 - Act.org
- Create your college application profiles:
 - Applytexas.org (Texas Colleges/Universities)
 - Commonapp.org (Out-of-State Colleges/Universities)
- Develop first draft of personal statement or Essay A
 - Review & Revise your essay (at least 2 people)
- Research Scholarships via SchoolLinks Finances tab under Scholarship Matching

October

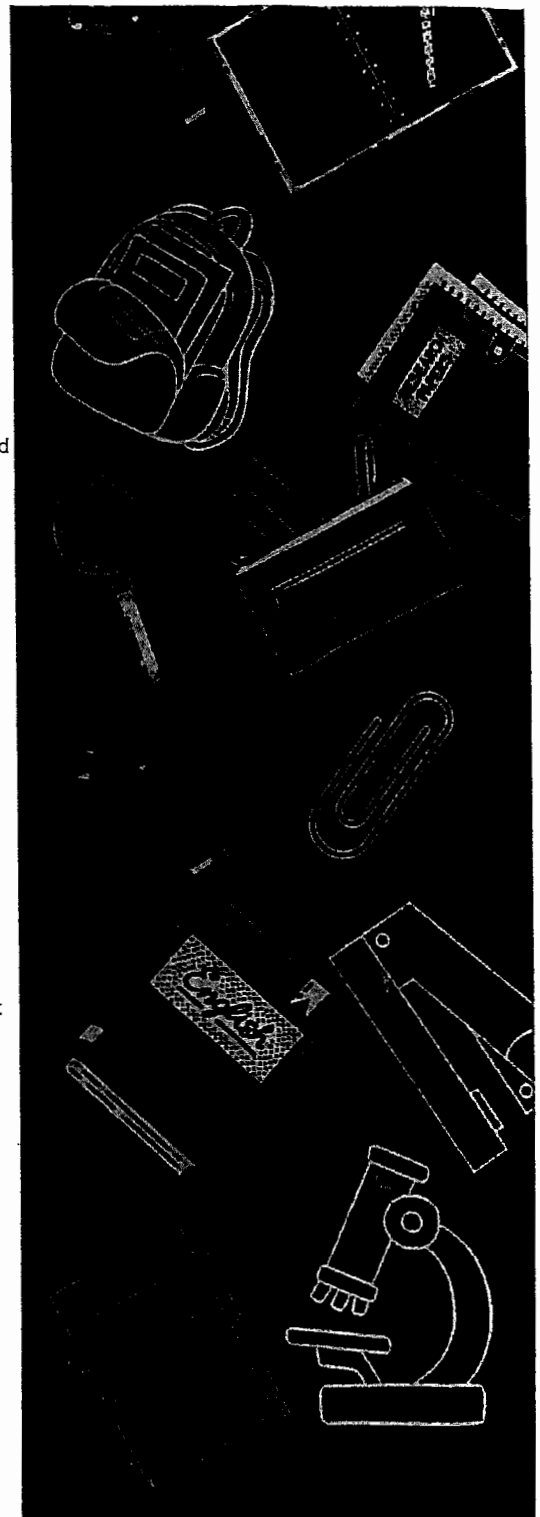
- Determine your financial aid eligibility & Create your financial aid account
 - FAFSA (Studentaid.gov) - U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, Eligible non-Citizens
 - TASFA (bit.ly/TASFA25) - Students without citizenship status but have lived in Texas for at least 3 years
- Request recommendation letters from teachers, school counselors, employers or community members (as needed)
- Consider your priority deadlines and submit your applications on time!

November - December

- Priority Deadline and Early Decision Deadline - November 1st
- Complete the Self-Report Academic Record for the universities that require it before the deadline
- Verify your transcript and fee waiver has been submitted via SchoolLinks
- Send your test scores to the colleges through websites
 - SAT - Collegeboard.org
 - ACT - Act.org
- FAFSA/TASFA opening date - December 1st

Spring Semester

- Create your college student portals & Keep track of your logins
- Complete your college student checklist items
- TSIA2 Exam Scores
 - All Texas colleges/universities will require a TSIA2 exam to determine college readiness and placement in both English and Math
 - TSIA2 Test Exemptions:
 - SAT score of 480 on EBRW and a 530 on Math
 - ACT combined score of 40 on ELA/R and 22 on Math
- Record your Acceptance letters via SchoolLinks
- Complete your FAFSA/TASFA by January 15th & Upload your SAI Report to SchoolLinks
- Check if you have been flagged for verification from the college & submit documentation
- Keep applying to scholarships!
- Upload your award letters to SchoolLinks and report any outside scholarships
- Apply for student housing
- Submit Meningitis Vaccine Records
 - Required for all students planning to attend college
- Register for New Student Orientation / New Student Conference



CCMR CENTER RESOURCES



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

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College App
101 guide



Auto-Admit
Chart 24-25

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FINANCIAL AID



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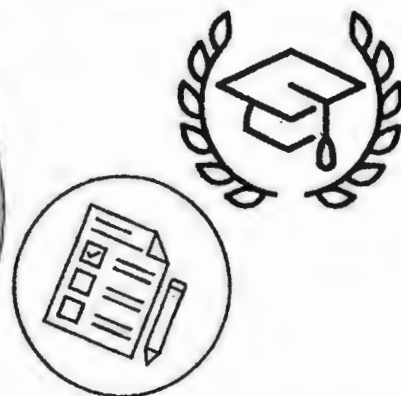
Scholarships



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CCMR TESTING

Are you TSI
Ready?



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

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Ms. Carter



Mrs. Barrios

IS YOUR TASFA READY TO BE SUBMITTED?

Name: _____

Date: _____

- TASFA Application is COMPLETE

- 2025-26 TASFA APPLICATION
 - Complete online TASFA: bit.ly/eTASFA

- Parent/student 2023 Tax Transcript
 - Request here: bit.ly/IRS-tt

- Parent/student 2023 W-2s

- Residency Affidavit

- Selective Service Registration form (Male students only)

Non-Filers

- IRS Verification of Nonfiling (Form 4506-T)

OR

- Earnings Statement
 - Create form here: bit.ly/SWIFTform

(Financial aid offices may request student to complete additional documentation)



CCMR Advising Supports

PREPARING STUDENTS. LAUNCHING FUTURES.

24-25 FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

Gather the following applicable information to complete your 2025-2026 financial aid application by March 15th:

Student and Parent 2023 Tax Return(s) and W2(s)

Mailing Address _____ Apt. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number(s), if applicable
Student: _____
Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

Date(s) of Birth
Student: __/__/____
Parent 1: __/__/____ Parent 2: __/__/____

Email(s) Student: _____
Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

If eligible for federal aid, create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov **FSA ID**

Student

Username: _____

Password: _____

Parent 1

Username: _____

Password: _____

Parent 2

Username: _____

Password: _____

**FOR
MORE
INFORMATION**

