



# Senior Year Timeline

## Class of 2024

### JULY/AUGUST

- Have your Senior yearbook pictures taken (Cady Studios 281-606-0181 or 281-631-5599)
- Start online college applications!
- Finalize college application essays - PROOFREAD, PROOFREAD, PROOFREAD!

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Senior Presentation in all English IV classes
- Check the Cy Ranch College & Career Center website often at [www.bit.ly/crhccollege](http://www.bit.ly/crhccollege)
- Make a calendar of application & financial aid deadlines, test dates, etc. for each of your schools
- Prepare to submit your college application (Don't meet deadlines, BEAT deadlines!).
- If *required by colleges*, request letters of recommendation. Allow for a 3-week turnaround AFTER you talk to your recommender.
- Register for SAT and/or ACT, if required.
- Register & pay for AP Exams by deadline

### OCTOBER

#### ***Don't Trick-or-Treat Until You're Complete!***

- Submit your college applications and all required information/documents well BEFORE the deadline.
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Senior Presentation @ 6PM & College Fair from 5-6 PM
- Senior conferences with counselors
- College Week: Oct. 2-6
- College Night @ Berry Center: Oct. 3rd from 6-8PM
- Take the SAT or ACT, if needed.
- Research and apply for scholarships.

### NOVEMBER

- Take the SAT or ACT, if needed.
- Gather data needed for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid); create an FSA ID at <http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

### DECEMBER

- FAFSA opens this month; complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before January 15th – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
- Check your emails & online college accounts DAILY and follow-up on any missing info - watch your admissions file status!

### JANUARY

- Continue to monitor applications online.
- Continue to seek and apply for scholarships from a variety of sources.
- College Knowledge Night @ Berry Center - January 29th from 5:30-7:30PM

### FEBRUARY

- Request mid-year report from your counselor and order an updated transcript, if required by your college(s).

### MARCH

- Watch your email for decision letters and financial aid award letters; compare financial aid packages.
- Satisfy Bac Men requirement & upload to your student account – Texas law requires the bacterial meningitis vaccine (or waiver) in order for a student to register for college classes.

### APRIL

#### **PROM: April 26, 2024 8-11PM @ The Ballroom at Bayou Place**

- Finalize college housing arrangements.

### MAY

#### **GRADUATION: May 28th @ 8PM - Berry Center**

- May 1st - NATIONAL DECISION DAY - notify your college of your acceptance of their offer of admission & financial aid
- Take AP exams (May 6-17, 2024)
- Write thank you notes to the people who wrote letters of recommendation for you AND to those who awarded you scholarships.
- RSVP for your college's new student orientation
- Complete Senior Surveys - this is where you will request your final HS transcript to be sent to the college you will attend. Every college requires a final transcript be sent AFTER graduation.

### JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

- Take part in summer orientation programs for incoming freshmen / Meet with an academic advisor & register for classes.