

# COLLEGE CHECKLIST (21-22)

## MAY/JUNE (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

	ACTION STEP	LINK / RESOURCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit <b>FERPA Form</b> to Guidance	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR FERPA FORM (21-22)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit <b>Planning for your Future</b> Survey	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY (21-22)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register for <b>Entrance Exam</b> (SAT/ACT or CLT)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR SAT REGISTRATION LINK</a> <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR ACT REGISTRATION LINK</a> <a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR CLT REGISTRATION</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Parent " <b>Brag Sheet</b> ".	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR BRAG SHEET</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete <b>Resume</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR RESUME TEMPLATE FOLDER</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete 2 <b>Teacher Letter of Rec. Requests</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR LETTER OF REC. FORM (21-22)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify Name/Contact info of the <b>Regional College Counselor</b> for the schools where you are applying.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify if schools where you are applying are requiring Entrance Exam for 21-22.	

## JULY/AUGUST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Update list of colleges/universities on <b>Naviance</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR NAVIANCE WEBPAGE</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request <b>Transcripts</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR TRANSCRIPT REQUEST LINK (21-22)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin Applying to <b>Apply Texas</b> schools. <i>Apply Texas opens 7/1/21 (8/1/21 for UT &amp; A&amp;M)</i>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR APPLY TEXAS LINK</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin Applying to <b>Common App</b> Schools. <i>Common App opens on 8/1/21</i>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR COMMON APP LINK</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete <b>College Essays</b> Rough Draft. <i>(Optional) Send to English Team for Feedback</i>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR ESSAY FEEDBACK FORM</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide which admissions deadline you will use for each college <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Early Action</i>: Allows the student to be accepted to the university early.</li> <li>• <i>Early Decision</i>: A binding contract which means student will attend if accepted.</li> <li>• <i>Rolling Decision</i>: Application is reviewed once received.</li> </ul>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send your <b>Regional College Counselor(s)</b> an email to introduce yourself.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>* Recommended*</b> <b>Visit colleges.</b> Many schools are arranging virtual tours.	

**FALL (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

PRIORITY STEPS IF INCOMPLETE		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request <b>Transcripts</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR TRANSCRIPT REQUEST LINK (21-22)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete 2 <b>Teacher Letter of Rec. Requests</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR LETTER OF REC. FORM (21-22)</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Parent " <b>Brag Sheet</b> ".	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR BRAG SHEET</a>
NEW STEPS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete <b>FAFSA</b> Form. This form determines financial aid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Aid: (Pell Grants, Student Loans, Work Study)</li> <li>State Aid: (Texas Grant in Aid, "Be on Time Loan")</li> <li>School Aid: (Scholarships &amp; School-Based Grants)</li> </ul> <b>FAFSA opens 10/1/21</b>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR FAFSA WEBPAGE</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet <b>Regional College Admissions</b> Counselors who come to NCHS. <i>Full Schedule is updated regularly in Naviance</i>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR NAVIANCE WEBPAGE</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register & Pay for <b>AP Exams</b> <i>Deadline is 10/15/21.</i>	<a href="#">CLICK HERE FOR PAYMENT LINK</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin applying for <b>Scholarships</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete <b>College Essays</b> Final Draft	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit <b>Applications</b> . <i>Recommended that all applications be submitted by 11/1/21</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with your <b>Guidance Counselor</b> to check-in on progress.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm Christian Ministry Hour status with Campus Ministry Office.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>* Recommended*</b> Attend Family Financial Aid workshop at NCHS.	

**WINTER/SPRING (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Commit</b> to your College/University.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register to attend Orientation at the College/University you will be attending.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review <b>Financial Aid Award Letters</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for <b>College/University Housing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Senior Year "Exit Survey" to inform NCHS of school where you will be attending.

**GRADUATE!!!**