

TURNER

COLLEGE & CAREER HIGH SCHOOL

College Planning Month-By-Month

June-August

- List 3 preferred colleges you are applying for with 2 preferred major choices
- Request admissions information and school catalogs
- Schedule visits to colleges
- Compare cost of each school that interests you
- Determine how much additional money you may need to pay for college expenses
- If you have not taken the SAT Register by July 28th for the August 26th test
- Start applying to your college of choice by August 1st
- August 1st Apply Texas and The Common Application are available to begin the application process
 - <https://www.applytexas.org/>
 - <http://www.commonapp.org/>
- Finalize college essays started with CCT teacher during March of your Junior Year

September-October

- Update and finalize resumes before September 1st
- Request 3 letters of recommendation before September 15th
- Search and apply for scholarships from a variety of sources, including your college(s) of choice, and the RTCCHS Naviance website
- Complete the FASFA application starting October 1st
 - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Send official SAT/ACT scores to your college(s) of choice
 - <https://www.collegeboard.org>
 - <https://www.actstudent.org>
- Submit your college applications

November

- Attend the district sponsored College Fair
- Request official transcripts to be sent to college(s) through the Registrar
- Mail letters of recommendation and any additional documents
- Application fees paid or fee waiver mailed in

December

- Check housing and institutional scholarship deadlines for your selected college(s)

January

- Request your mid-year report through the Registrar if needed
- Research and apply for one scholarship per week

February-March

- Look in the mail for your financial aid award letter and Student Aid Report
- Research and apply for one scholarship per week

April-May

- Make your final selection of the college you want to attend
- Consider all funding options to cover costs of college after reviewing award letter
- If denied, apply for Individual Review or as a Transfer Student