



# 2017-2018 College Talk Sessions

Sponsored by the College and Career Center  
Cypress Ridge High School



All sessions begin at 6:00 in the CRHS Commons (unless otherwise noted)

\*Dates subject to change

Date	Topic	Audience/Notes
N/A  presentation to be shared electronically and posted online	<p align="center"><b>College Admissions Process</b> <b>College Readiness &amp; the Truth About Testing</b></p> <p>An overview of the college application process...including Apply Texas, the Common Application, letters of recommendation, etc. College Readiness standards set by the State of Texas, understand the tests, when to take them, and how to improve scores.</p> <p><a href="http://cyridge.cfid.net/en/parents-students/counseling/college-career/">http://cyridge.cfid.net/en/parents-students/counseling/college-career/</a></p>	Senior & Junior students applying to or interested in college
October 17 6:00	<p align="center"><b>Financial Aid and FAFSA/TAFSA Overview</b></p> <p>FAFSA is the cornerstone of all financial aid &amp; many scholarships. Receive information on how to complete. TAFSA is for undocumented Texas Residents who do not qualify for FAFSA</p> <p align="center"><b>Scholarships 101</b></p> <p>Finding scholarships takes planning, effort, and a little luck. Receive information on how the process works and how to apply.</p>	Senior students and parents
February 27 6:00	<p align="center"><b>Earning College Credit in High School: Dual Credit and Advanced Placement</b></p> <p>Learn how the process works and how to take advantage of this opportunity at CRHS.</p>	Grades 9 – 11 students and parents

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**REMIND 101 \*rates apply**

**TEXT @RAMSof2021 (9<sup>th</sup>) @RAMSof2020 (10<sup>th</sup>) @RAMSof2019 (11<sup>th</sup>) @RAMSof2018 (12<sup>th</sup>) to 81010**

## Other Important College/Career Events and Dates:

Date	Event	Location	Time
September 19	CRHS Fall College Fair by HARN	CRHS Main Hallway	All lunches
September 25	Parent Open House	CRHS	6:00 PM
October 1	2018 FAFSA/TAFSA Applications Begin online/paper (use Income Taxes from 2016)	<a href="https://fafsa.ed.gov/">https://fafsa.ed.gov/</a>	
October 3	CFISD College Night/ Military Academy Night Visit with colleges and universities from across the nation. Students in grades 9-12 and families	BERRY CENTER	5:00pm-8:00pm
October 11	PSAT: For 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade students who register. <a href="http://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/443535">www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/443535</a>	CRHS	During School
October 24	CFISD Career Options Fair Students in grades 6-12 and families	BERRY CENTER	5:30pm-7:30 pm
October 30*	ASPIRE Test: ALL 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	CRHS	During School
November 1	ASVAB Testing (Registration required) Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.	CRHS	During School
November 14	Funding your future (FAFSA/TASFA NIGHT) Students in grade 12 and families	BERRY CENTER	6:00 pm
	SENIORS: Do you know the application deadline for your colleges of choice?		
February 1	College 101	BERRY CENTER	TBA
February 20	Special Interests Night College Information for students with specific interests i.e. NCAA, Highly Selective University Admissions.	BERRY CENTER	TBA
February 27	ACT Testing (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade ONLY)	CRHS	During School
May 7-18	AP Testing	CRHS	During School
May (TBA)	Dual Credit Registration DEADLINE for Fall 2018	College/Career Office	N/A
June 2	GRADUATION: Class of 2018!	BERRY CENTER	4:00 pm

\*revised 9/8/2017