

SENIOR CHECK-LIST

1. **Take** all necessary entrance tests: SAT, SAT II, ACT, TASP. Get tutoring if necessary. (**Remember to report your scores to HCA** -- our SAT/ACT code is 445- 943.) Double check on certain schools what tests are required, for example, UT will require the SAT II Math for engineering major applicants.
2. **Work** hard on G.P.A. your entire senior year! Don't succumb to Senioritis! Colleges are often double-checking senior grades to ensure admissions.
3. Have in your possession: catalog, viewbook, application, housing information, scholarship/financial aid information, information on your major from your potential colleges. Tip: Make a file folder for each school to keep track of information. Once you complete an application, print a copy for the file with the submitted date recorded.
4. Know **all** deadlines for admission/housing/scholarship/financial aid information. Often the deadlines for financial aid are earlier than admissions deadlines.
5. Fill out applications and request necessary recommendations, if needed. Have Counselor Office send your transcripts to colleges to which you have applied. **NOTE:** Please allow ample turn-around time. Remember the counselor is here part-time.
6. Try and tour the college(s) you are interested in and be sure you have an admissions interview if it is required or suggested. Also, set up an interview with a professor in your intended major (The Office of Admissions will help you do that at the college). Be sure you have spent at least one night in the dorm and visited classes at any college you are seriously considering attending!!
7. Complete your senior interview with your counselor to discuss college plans, G.P.A., etc. **Bring your questionnaire completed to your counselor appointment.**
8. Complete carefully your high school resume. It will save you time and increase organization as you are filling out applications and scholarship forms. **Turn in** a copy by October 12th!
9. Keep a close watch **DAILY** on the bulletin boards. The board in hallway area contains events happening soon i.e., receptions sponsored by colleges, military academy information, campus visitation weekends, scholarships, etc.
10. Use the College Resource Center - It contains catalogs, applications, computer programs on selecting a college or career, SAT tutorial programs, and books on subjects such as: sororities/rush, dorm life, colleges/programs, college athletics, college program ratings, how to get into a selective college, entrance test preparation, scholarships, careers, AP Exam preparation, and more.
11. If you are looking for scholarships/financial aid, come see me! I will be sending out information as I receive it and including info on the board outside my office.
12. **Set a deadline for yourself to have your top three college applications completed and submitted...THANKSGIVING!!!!**

SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Colleges of Interest to You:

Majors/Careers of Interest to You:

What do you think **your greatest strengths** are, both as a student and otherwise?

Please illustrate with examples or experiences.

What would you like to change about yourself and why?

Have there been any special circumstances favoring or hindering your performance?

What has been your **greatest challenge** during the last four years?

Of the activities you have been involved in during high school, which has been the most meaningful to you? Why?

NAME: _____

PLEASE LIST ALL OF YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES. (Please be specific)

Grade	Church/Spiritual Involvement	Academic Honors Honor Roll, NHS	Community Service	Athletics Drill Team Cheerleading	Fine Arts, Choir Band, Drama
9th					
10th					
11th					
12th					

NAME: _____

Grade	Summer Experiences	Leadership Activities	Other
9th			
10th			
11th			
12th			

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COLLEGE DESTINATION SURVEY

Name

Please list all the colleges to which you applied for admission:

Of those listed above, which one(s) **accepted** you? (Please mark "W.L." next to any school which wait listed you.)

What college do you **plan to attend in the fall**?

I give permission to the T.C.A. Guidance Office to release my official transcript to the college/university listed above.

(date) (Student's signature)

If you need further assistance from the Guidance Office at this time, please indicate below, and explain:

Yes___ No

In order to evaluate how well Trinity's academic program prepared you for college, we request that you please authorize Trinity to receive a copy of your freshman college transcript:

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To the registrar of:

(college)

Re:

(student's name) (Student Social Sec.#)

I hereby authorize you to release a transcript of my freshman year to **Trinity Christian Academy, 17001 Addison Road, Addison, Texas 75248**, for confidential research on grade studies. Please notify the school of any

transcript fee.

(date)

(student's signature)