

CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL-JUNIOR CONFERENCE BULLETIN CLASS OF 2022

SAT & ACT

Use the Cypress Ranch code when registering for SAT and the ACT: 441689

- CRHS will offer the SAT March 3rd at CRHS for juniors. On campus learners are automatically registered for the test. Virtual students must register using the google form sent home. Students are encouraged to send their scores to 4 schools for free.
- Khan Academy is a resource for Test Prep for the SAT, and their website is KhanAcademy.org. The ACT has released tests for students to prepare for the test.
- We encourage students to take each test once to see which test is best for the student.

ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

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ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
February 6, 2021	Jan. 15th	Feb. 16th
April 17, 2021	Mar. 12th	Apr. 27th
June 12, 2021	May 7th	June 22nd
July 17, 2021	June 18th	July 27th

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	SAT Scores Available
March 13, 2021	Feb. 12th	Mar. 26th
May 8, 2021	Apr. 8th	May 21st
June 5, 2021	May 6th	July 14th

Course Selection Deadline Course changes for 2021-2022 school year will not be accepted after June 3, 2021.

The following advanced courses do not offer a level drop:

Statistics AP	Chemistry AP or DC	Spanish IV AP, V K, VI K
Calculus AB AP	Environmental Science AP or DC	Latin 3 or 4 K
College Algebra K	Pathophysiology K	German 3 or 4 K
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning K	Anatomy & Physiology K	French 3 or 4 K
Accounting 2 K	AP Physics 2	AP Music Theory
United States History AP or DC	AP Physics C	Art History DC
Advanced Animal Science K	Biology AP or DC	Texas Government DC
Advanced Plant & Soil K	Engineering Design/Problem Solving K	World Area Studies K
Forensics K	Robotics II K	AP Computer Science Principles
	Speech DC	Computer Science 1, 2, or 3 K

Transcripts Official transcripts available in Registrar's Office or <https://sites.google.com/cfisd.net/collegeandcareercentercrhs/applying-to-college/transcripts>. Send AFTER you apply to college. Official transcripts \$2 and sent directly to the institution. Transcripts sent electronically to participating Texas colleges are free. Unofficial transcripts are \$1 and may be picked up by the student or parent

Dual Credit If students are interested in dual credit opportunities their senior year, there will be a presentation on **2/12/21**. Information regarding the presentation will be shared via School Messenger. If you are interested in taking DC courses, please notify your counselor during your junior conference.

Early Release/Late Arrival for Seniors Applications are available online <https://cyranch.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/counseling/junior-class-information> Students must apply prior to first two weeks of their senior year. To qualify for Early Release/Late Arrival, students need to have a job or be taking a class at the college campus, have their own transportation, be earning more credits than are needed for graduation and have passed all portions of the STAAR/EOC. When registering for classes, you must select 7 classes and will choose which to drop on the application. Eligibility for LA/ER **does not** guarantee that it will work with your schedule.

College Visits Students are allowed a total of four in person college days, two during junior year and two during senior year. Students must obtain a visitation form from the Attendance office and return the form as instructed to have the excused college day granted. *Virtual College Visits cannot use form.* Websites: [youtube.com/c/theartofcollege](https://www.youtube.com/c/theartofcollege) and [youvisit.com/collegesearch/](https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/)

Early Decision vs Early Action *Early decision* plans are **binding** — a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college. *Early action* plans are non-binding — students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date.

Pass/Fail Must be the third **elective** course in approved sequence (example: Medical Terminology, Principles of Health Science, may apply to pass/fail SPRING of Health Science Theory). Must apply **each semester**, and benefits student with a 6.0 GPA or better

Letters of Recommendation At least THREE weeks in advance, please provide your Counselor with a completed packet found on the website <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eDfnZribEYExYZ75y8uQ7fqgEa7To46R/view> For teacher recommendations, we recommend asking teachers from your junior year who know you well. You will need to contact your teacher for the recommendation.

College and Career Specialist Mrs. Marks, please follow on Twitter @Cyranchcounsel. Please use www.bit.ly/crhcscollge for more College and Career information.

Apply Texas **Common App** **Coalition App**
(www.applytexas.org) (www.commonapp.org) (www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)

Academic Resumes are an excellent idea to help you complete your application as well as scholarship information. These are also helpful for your teachers to write your recommendation.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Fee waivers: If eligible, waive fees for testing (ACT/SAT) and up to 4 college applications. Eligibility is based on Free/Reduced lunch status. Apply for free/reduced lunch, regardless if you eat lunch on campus or not.
- Scholarships: Apply...don't let ESSAYS keep you from **FREE MONEY!!!!**
 - cfisd.net/scholarships, Twitter @Cyranchcounsel, and the College and Career website
- FASFA-www.fafsa.ed.gov Financial aid application available October 1st, 2021 (fall of your senior year). **This will be a graduation requirement starting with the class of 2022.** Money is first come/first serve-complete application ASAP.

NCAA Students will need to submit their transcript following their junior year (6th semester of high school) to the NCAA Eligibility Center in order to register. Test scores will need to be submitted as well from ACT or SAT. Please visit <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>, there is a fee for the application process.

Helpful Sites for Students and Parents

<https://cyranch.cfsd.net/en/parents-students/counseling/team> Cypress Ranch Counselors website-info on letters of recommendation, sample academic resumes, Dual Credit information, copies of parent and grade level presentations, etc.

tinyurl.com/FindYourFutureBook This booklet will provide you with information to use in exploring all of the options available to you after high school, and to assist you in creating a plan for successful graduation and your post-secondary options.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> Helps students research different schools and careers that fit their interests and assists students with how to pay for college along with a means of making a plan for college.

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm> The Occupational Outlook Handbook can help you find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations.

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/college-prep-checklist.pdf> provides a thorough college preparation checklist for Juniors.

<http://www.mynextmove.org/> Helps students learn about different careers and industries. If unsure, there is a career assessment to help students get started.