



JIMMY CARTER EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
12TH GRADE PREPARATION LIST

NAME: _____

ID: _____

TSI Scores: Reading: _____ Writing: _____ Mathematics: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ **SAT Composite Score:** _____ **Intended Major:** _____

FALL SEMESTER TASKS	DATE COMPLETED
Apply to at least three schools early, preferably by December 1, 2017 . An application fee may be required. Texas public universities use: www.applytexas.org and private schools use www.commonapp.org . Fee waivers are available on our school website.	
Update your résumé. Résumé lessons will be provided in your English IV class.	
Start requesting and collecting Letters of Recommendation. Provide the recommender a copy of your résumé. It takes time to write a good Letter of Recommendation, so give your recommender a two-week notice.	
Retake or take the SAT/ACT if you need higher scores. Register online. Colleges require that your ACT or SAT scores be sent directly from ACT or the College Board. Attend tutorials if you need them. Free practice books are available at www.actstudent.org and www.satcollegeboard.org . ACT or SAT fee waivers are available with Ms. Reyna.	
*Sign up for the TSI Exam if you need it. Check with Ms. Reyna to find out if you are exempt from any further testing.	
Sign up with www.fastweb.com for scholarships and www.gentx.org for great information on preparing for and applying to college. Listen for announcements and read postings in your English class for important information on college visits and deadlines.	
Submit your Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) in October. DO NOT DELAY! It's preferable if you apply and submit all required documentation before October 30th . Financial aid is usually given on a first-come, first-serve basis.	
Meet with visiting college representatives from your target school. Make contact with the financial aid offices at your target schools to learn about their scholarships.	
Complete scholarships early. Type them and keep copies of those you submit. Check your FastWeb account and our school's website for listings and updates.	
Contact the universities that you're applying to for departmental scholarships. The deadlines for these scholarships are usually in the fall (some start as early as October). You need to have submitted a complete application to the university to be considered for these scholarships.	
Attend Senior College Night. Make contact with the university representatives so they can help you out in your admissions and scholarship applications.	



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SPRING SEMESTER TASKS	DATE COMPLETED
<p>ENSURE THAT YOU ARE MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (you have mastered all state-mandated STAAR Exams, you have all the required and necessary credits, have mastered all three sections of the TSI, <i>are passing all your classes</i>, etc.). Make an appointment with Ms. Reyna to ensure that you are on target to graduate in May. Make up any and all pending credits, exams, etc. You don't want to be caught off guard at the last minute because you lack a missing credit.</p>	
Decide which college you will be attending by May 1 st . Notify the school of your decision.	
Complete all housing, medical, and registration documents to the university.	
Turn in any award letters (for university admissions or scholarship awards) to the front office for review. If you got your notification via email, print out a copy.	
Sign up for freshman college orientation.	
<p>Graduate!!!!</p>	

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR USER NAMES AND PASSWORDS!

APPLY TEXAS

- User Name: _____
- Password: _____

THE COMMON APPLICATION

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