

my checklist 2018-19 School Year



College Is What's Next. Use this checklist to help guide you as you plan for the future, and attend these events to get help with navigating the college admissions and financial aid process.



my tasks



events

WIN PRIZES. Complete these tasks and/or attend these events for a chance to win GenTX prizes. Show proof of 3 to your high school counselor to enter the drawing.

1. Explore Careers



Complete a career assessment.

Visit TEXASgenuine.org and email the results to your high school counselor.



E2E Summit: Education to Employment

Friday, Nov. 2, 2018 | 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Victoria College's Emerging Technology Complex

Learn about potential careers as well as local education and training options.

RSVP required.

2. Explore Colleges



Visit a college campus.

Attend a senior day, open house, or campus tour and send a photo of yourself at the college to your counselor.



College Night

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 | 6-7:30 p.m.

Victoria College's

Emerging Technology Complex

Visit with college and university reps from around the state – all under one roof.

3. Apply for College



Submit a college application.

Apply for admission to any public college in Texas at ApplyTexas.org.



Provide your official high school transcript.

Request an official high school transcript from your campus registrar.



Take the SAT, ACT, or TSI Assessment.

- SAT.CollegeBoard.org
- ACTStudent.org
- VictoriaCollege.edu/TSIAssessment



GenTX Month

College recruiters will be on campus during GenTX Month to help students apply for college. Ask your counselor for details.

4. Find Your Way to Pay



Apply for financial aid.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens Oct. 1 at FAFSA.gov.



Apply for scholarships.

Fill out as many scholarship applications as possible.

- FinAid.org/Scholarships
- FastWeb.com
- Scholarships.com
- Ask your counselor about "The Scoop on Scholarships."



GenTX Way to Pay Day

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018 | 4:30-6:30 p.m.

University of Houston-Victoria/

Victoria College Campus

Receive one-on-one assistance with financial aid and scholarship applications.



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5. Celebrate Your Decision



GenTX Senior Celebration

Thursday, May 2, 2019 | 12:30-2 p.m.

Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center

A motivational guest speaker will share his inspirational story and empower you to achieve your dreams. Attendees will also enjoy a photo booth, games, raffles, and refreshments. *RSVP required.*



GenTX Decision Day

Friday, May 3, 2019 | All Day

Everywhere!

Celebrate your plans to pursue education or training after high school by wearing a college T-shirt, sharing your plans on social media, and participating in GenTX Decision Day activities on campus.

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Make it Happen.

Your high school counselor is available to assist with the steps in this checklist, as well as:

- Career and college exploration, guidance, events, presentations, and activities
- Dual-credit opportunities
- College trips
- College admissions exams
- Financial aid information
- Scholarship opportunities



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