

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 Career & College Coach to enter the drawing.

1. Explore Careers

Complete a career assessment.
Visit TEXASgenuine.org and email the results to your Career & College Coach.

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 Career & College Coach.

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 Career & College Coach 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 Career & College Coach 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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Need Reminders?

To sign up for Victoria ISD's FREE College Knowledge text messages, text **@vupd** to **81010** or (361) 433-0371. You can opt out at any time by replying "unsubscribe @vupd."

Get 'College Knowledge' updates on your phone!

5. Celebrate Your Decision

GenTX Senior Celebrations
Thursday, May 2 & Friday, May 3, 2019
Victoria East & West High Schools
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.

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.

GenTX Decision Day Sponsor:



Make it Happen.

Visit the Career & College Center in the Library to get help 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



GenTX-Victoria, a part of the statewide Generation TX movement, is a community-wide collaboration aimed at encouraging an entire generation of Texans to pursue education or training after high school.

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