



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Preparing for the Future

12th Grade:

- Thesis
- Complete Applications:
 - [How to Link Mrs. Horne to Common App](#)
 - High school transcripts - [Request a Transcript](#)
 - Official ACT/SAT scores - sent to universities
 - Basic information
 - Extracurricular activities and student recognitions - Resume
 - [How to Choose Activities](#)
 - [Resume Planning Sheet](#)
 - Contact information for employers and volunteer coordinators
 - Essays
 - [Essay Resources](#)
 - Show deeper side of you - what has not already been covered in the application.
 - Show off writing skills
 - Quickly engage, Make yourself memorable
 - Optional work samples (some colleges)
 - School Profile
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Fees
- COLLEGE VISITS and get on your top college mailing lists. This is for you to experience this school, but also so they know you are seriously interested. [Questions to Ask When you Visit](#), [Best Questions to Ask](#), [Campus Visit Checklist](#)
- - What size college would you prefer?
 - Do you want to attend a public or private college?
 - Is the average class size important to you?
 - Are your parents' finances (or your own) a factor?
 - Do you want to live in a large area or a less populated area?
 - Have you decided on possible majors?
 - How far from home are you willing to live?

- Do you meet the college's testing (SAT/ACT) expectations?
- College Wish List: [College Search Engines](#)
 - Academic terms or yearly schedules
 - Greek life
 - Residential living options and quality
 - Dining Options and availability
 - Parking and transportation options
 - Campus Safety
 - Research or internship possibilities
 - Cultural and religious makeup of the student body
 - Percentage of commuting students
 - Accessibility of facilities (labs, libraries, studios, gyms)
 - Teacher to student ratio
 - Intramural activities
 - Athletics
 - The reputation of the professors
 - Study abroad/ exchange opportunities
- Build good credit - open a checking and savings account
- [Questions to Ask About Financing College](#)

Types of Aid:

- Scholarships. Grants, Loans, Work Study
- FAFSA - [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (Opens October 1 senior year)
- CSS Profile - [College Scholarship Service](#) (not required, usually small, private schools)
- Scholarships
 - U.S. Department of Labor - free scholarship search tool
 - Visit or call the financial aid office at the colleges you are applying - many universities give academic scholarships based on your GPA or SAT/ACT scores
 - Local - you will receive applications throughout the school year to complete
 - Scholarships.com
 - Chegg.com
 - The College Board
- AP Exams
- [CLEP Testing](#)
- Visit/Contact all schools that award acceptance
- HOUSING
- Contact the final choice school, as well as other schools that have awarded acceptance and declined offers.
- [Other College Resources on our website](#)