

CHARGER CCMR CONNECTION

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Central High School

April 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 3** Monthly College Colors Day—wear college gear!
- **April 10-30** Weekly TSI Test Dates—choose date based on when student is NOT taking a STAAR test. No student will be excused from STAAR to take TSI. See dates & register: <https://tinyurl.com/TSIatCHS>
- **April 18** Senior Panoramic Photo Day
- **April 20** Senior Prom

STAY CONNECTED

- **CCMR Counselor:**
Kelli.Adams@kellerisd.net
- **CHS CCMR Website:**
<https://bit.ly/2VGTJAM>
- **District CCMR Website:**
<https://kellerisd.net/CCMR>
- **Instagram:** [@KCHS_GoCenter](https://www.instagram.com/KCHS_GoCenter)

SENIORS

- It's time to take action: Apply to schools/ trade programs or enlist in the military
- Bookmark the KISD Scholarship List & check for what's new often: <https://tinyurl.com/KISDCollegeCash>
- Pay attention to housing and scholarship application dates at the colleges where you've applied
- **Apply for FAFSA /TASFA by April 15 (your college's deadline might be earlier) or opt-out—this is required by law for high school graduation in Texas**
- If you applied for FAFSA, you will receive a financial aid offer from your college(s) in mid-to-late April - accept or decline the offer by their deadline
- Finish Texas College Bridge or other CCMR indicator activities to earn your CCMR cord for graduation
<https://tinyurl.com/CCMR-Cords>

JUNIORS

- It's time to research your options! Search careers, colleges, tech & trade schools, & military options
- Continue scheduling college /tech school visits for this spring & summer
- Update your Raise.Me profile with fall semester grades
- Stay on top of grades & attendance
- Check out College/Military Rep Visits during lunches:
<https://tinyurl.com/CHSCCMRVisits>
- Taking dual credit for the first time next year? Make sure you're looking out for emails from Lead Counselor, Mr. Gaston, for next steps in the application/registration process

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES

- Start researching careers & colleges - create a file of research
- Create/Update your Raise.Me profile
- Stay on top of grades & attendance
- Start/update a list of high school activities, community service, awards, and leadership positions
- Taking dual credit for the first time next year? Make sure you're looking out for emails from Lead Counselor, Mr. Gaston, for next steps in the application/registration process

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarships:**<https://www.kellerisd.net/Page/6482>
- **KISD Scholarship List:** <https://tinyurl.com/KISDCollegeCash>
- **Due 4/1 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, INC. North Central TX Alumnae Chapter Scholarship** <https://form.jotform.com/240369283461156>
- **Due 4/10 One Southlake Student Scholarship**
<https://onesouthlake.com/scholarship>
- **Due 4/15 SPE Scholarships: Fort Worth Society of Petroleum Engineers**
<https://connect.spe.org/fortworth/scholarships/scholarships>
- **Due 4/21 Keller Lions Club Scholarship** <http://www.kellerlionsclub.com/scholarship.html>
- **Due 4/26 Nathan Herzog Scholarship** <https://tinyurl.com/mw6aaj9t>
- **Due 4/26 CHS Coca-Cola Scholarship** <https://tinyurl.com/CHSCola>
- **Due 4/30 Bette Perot Elementary Alumni Scholarship** <https://tinyurl.com/ykyd4rm8>
- **Due 4/30 Masonic Children & Family Services of Texas Scholarship** <https://masonicchildrenfamilyservicesoftexas.formstack.com/forms/scholarship>
- **Due 4/30 Tarrant County Frederick Douglass Scholarship**
<https://tinyurl.com/m5wkfwu8>

So many due this month! Check the KISD list linked above for more!



RESOURCES

- **Apply Texas:** <https://applytexas.org/>
- **Common App:** <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- **College Search:**
<https://collegesearch.collegeboard.org/>
- **Career Searches:**
<https://www.kellerisd.net/Page/6477>
- **Raise.Me Scholarship Match:**
<https://www.raise.me/join/central-high-school-tx>