



Senior Parent Timeline Class of 2018



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EVENTS	DATES, TIMES, LOCATION, COMMENTS
*More Details Located Below	
SEPTEMBER	
___ Join RL Turner PTSA. Only \$5 for students. You can apply for PTA Scholarships and participate in Reflections.	You must be a PTSA member to apply for PTA Scholarships.
___ Register for SAT/ACT*	Multiple dates & times. See website (www.sat.org or www.act.org) for fees/waiver and general college planning. Fee waivers are available in the College Center to eligible students
___ Plan College Visits (also see www.bigfuture.org for college information, including majors, fees, admissions deadlines, and financial aid)	Students may take up to two days for a college visit. Save any information you receive from college visit regarding tour or informational session.
___ Visit Colleges when they come to RL Turner	Sign up for college visits at RLT in the college center (sign the gray binder). College visit information is included in weekly announcements.
___ Order & Send Transcripts *	T-Rex in the RLT records office or online via www.parchment.com , depending on college requirements
___ Apply to Colleges* Write essay/ get recommendation letters if needed. Be mindful of deadlines	Make list of favorite colleges and deadlines, and apply to those you are interested in. To request recommendation, complete the Senior profile form, available in the College Counseling office, and allow at least one week.
___ Check Senior Nights & Banquet Dates	If your student is in an organized sport or fine arts check the date for senior night and banquet.
___ Attend Local College Fairs	*CFB ISD College Night - Thu Sept. 12 from 6-8pm Creekview HS *Dallas Performing and Visual Arts Fair, Irving, Convention Center *Dallas/FW National College Fair, Arlington Convention Center
___ Students meet with Counselors to confirm they are on track for Graduation	Check classes, credits, absences
OCTOBER	
___ FASFA opens Oct 1st. <i>Everyone must fill out.</i>	Many colleges have FAFSA priority deadlines of 3/15.
___ Senior Pictures for yearbook *	At Turner OR schedule appointment with Prestige in Lewisville
___ Yearbook	On Sale: TBA Estimated Price: \$60-\$75 Yearbook ads due 10/31

___ Homecoming Parade & Football Game	Sept. 15, 2017 - Parade 2:30pm Game: 7:00pm
___ Homecoming Dance	TBD - Semi-formal
___ Senior Shirt	See Ms. Buntain – Estimated. cost: \$ 15
NOVEMBER	
___ College Visits & Applications	Continue working on these.
___ Research Scholarship Websites for Information	Make list of scholarships you qualify for and write down deadline dates. Start writing essays
___ Help filling FAFSA	Families can get help on how to fill FAFSA
DECEMBER	
___ Research Scholarship Websites for Information <i>The CFB Educational Foundation Local Scholarship Application is available late fall</i>	Make list of scholarships you qualify for and write down deadline dates. Start writing essays.
JANUARY	
___ Local Scholarship Information Available. Turner PTSA has a scholarship for graduating Seniors. They have to be a PTSA member.	RLT College Career Ctr.
___ Research Scholarship Website for Information	Make list of scholarships you qualify for and write down deadline dates. Start writing essays.
FEBRUARY	
___ Register to take appropriate AP tests	At Turner during school
___ Senior Class Panoramic Picture	Date: TBA \$18/picture
___ Balfour *	Order Caps & Gowns
___ Report: College Acceptance Letters	Report to College Center
MARCH	
___ Powder Puff Game	Date: TBA \$15 for shirt
___ Local Scholarship Deadline	Date: TBA
___ Report: College Acceptance Letters	Report to College Center
APRIL	
___ Senior Skate	Date: TBA \$8 - \$10
___ Report: College Acceptance Letters	Report to College Center
___ Report: Scholarship Awards	Report to College Center
MAY	
___ Student/Faculty Volley Ball Game	Date: TBA \$3 admission
___ Report: Scholarship Awards	Report to College Center
___ AP Tests	Dates & Fee TBD
___ Prom	Date and Location TBA Estimated (per previous year): \$60 per person Senior and Junior Prom
___ Baccalaureate	Inspirational event for all seniors and families organized by the PTSA
___ Honors Breakfast, by invitation	Date/Time: TBA
These three events usually take place the same day: ___ Senior Walk	TBA RLT Auditorium - 9:00a.m.

___ Luncheon	Friends and Family are encouraged to attend
___ Picnic	TBA Estimated cost \$25/person - Seniors only
___ Cap & Gown Pick up	TBA Estimated cost \$12/person - Seniors only
___ Order "Final Transcripts"	Date: TBD - During lunches
	RLT Records office to be sent to college
JUNE	
___ Graduation Rehearsal	Date/Time: TBD
___ Graduation	Date/Time: Saturday June 9 at 4pm University of North Texas

Turner School College Contacts

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College Center

Located in A-Hall, downstairs, directly across from CHAMP office. Both Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Binford offices are there. Pick up:

- SAT and ACT information,
- test fee waivers,
- scholarship information,

and sign up to speak with college reps that visit campus.

Also find information on:

- dual credit,
- night school,
- summer school and
- graduation.

SAT/ACT Testing Dates

Don't forget to send scores to colleges!

SAT www.sat.org Estimated Fees between \$45-\$55, Fee Waivers available to qualifying students on F/R lunch program from the College Center

2017-18 schedule not yet posted

ACT www.act.org Estimated Fees between \$40-\$60, Fee Waivers Available to qualifying students on F/R lunch program from the College Center.

2017-18

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
Sep. 9	Aug. 4	Aug. 5-18
Oct. 28	Sep. 22	Sep. 23 - Oct. 6
Dec. 9	Nov. 3	Nov. 4-17
Feb. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 13-19
Apr. 14	Mar. 9	Mar. 10-23
Jun. 9	May 4	May 5-18
Jul. 14	Jun. 15	Jun. 16-22

Financial Aid

FASFA: (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) www.fasfa.ed.gov
The earlier you file, the greater your chances of receiving the aid you need.

Information in the College Center about what documents you need to gather to complete the form.

Scholarships

Local: Through the C-FB Education Foundation – Info at RLT College Center
Turner PTSA: For students that joined PTSA - Info at RLT College Center

Popular College Planning, Scholarships, Grants, Financial Aid Resources:

- www.Collegexpress.com
- www.Collegeboard.com
- www.Collegenet.com
- www.Fastweb.com
- www.Scholarshipexperts.com
- www.schoolsoup.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov
- www.mycollegedollars.com

College Application Types

- www.applytexas.org: Apply for admission to any Texas public university, as well as to *participating* community and private colleges
- www.brookhavencollege.edu: Apply for Brookhaven College
- www.dcccd.edu: Apply for a Dallas County Community College in our area.
- www.commonapp.org undergraduate college admission application that applicants may use to apply to any of 517 member colleges and universities in 47 states
- Out-of-State schools often have their own application form

Transcripts

- For official school provided copies, go to Records office (A hall). Copies are \$5 each. You will need to pick-up any transcript you request in the records office, they will not be delivered to classes. There is 24 hour turn-around for all transcript orders.
- T-REx (Texas Records Exchange) done through our RLT records office - No Fee - sent to Texas public schools via electronic transfer.
- www.parchment.com Transcripts sent electronically to any school. There is a small, per transcript fee, of \$5.

Local Resources

Subscribe to weekly School announcements for parents - The PTSA send a weekly email to parents with all the school announcement and other information of interest to parents.

To subscribe to the eshare go to: goo.gl/da4rna

We send out one in English and one in Spanish. En Español!

Parent Self-Serve – Through CFBISD: Check student grades & absences

Turner Senior Information web-page - Turner webpage, look for 'Student life' tab, then for 'Senior Information'. The link is:

<https://sites.google.com/site/rltseniornews/>

Balfour.com – Graduation packages have **many** package/price ranges. These are examples only. Basic: Cap, Gown & Tassel only (Estimate): \$50

Announcements (Estimate): \$1 each. Name cards, address labels, etc. extra.

Extreme Pack: includes cap/gown, announcements, senior gear and more (Estimate) \$280

Prestigeportraits.com – Choice for Senior Pictures – Many packages available. Sitting fee Estimate: \$20. Actual picture packages will vary depending on number of outfits, backgrounds, poses. **FOR SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTO**

- Boys need to wear a shirt with no collar
- Girls need to wear or bring a tank top to wear underneath the drape.

Facial piercings or hats of any kind are NOT allowed in the senior portrait.

Photos must be taken and in to Mrs. Horn by October 31, 2017.

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