

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION TIMELINE

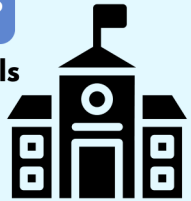


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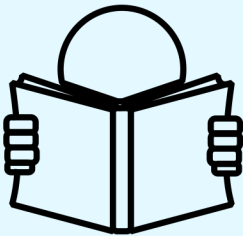
8th Grade Day	Oct	Open Houses
Financial Aid Applications Due	Nov	Shadowing
HSTP Testing	Dec	Parent Teacher Conferences
Attend CMSD High School Fair	Jan	Private School Applications Due
Parent Teacher Conferences	Feb	Shadow public & charter Schools
CMSD Portal closes for 1st choice	Mar	ETRs Updated?
	Apr	
	May	Make final decisions
TBAS Celebration of Success & 8th grade send off	Jun	
	July	Start HS activities
HS Orientation	Aug	First Day of HS
Return to TBAS to visit	Sept	IEPs written by HS (if needed)

Learn about your choices

- Learn about the 4 types of schools
- Visit schools
- Visit websites
- Attend events at high schools of activities you are interested in



Get prepared academically



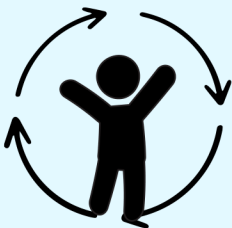
- Read
- Do homework every night
- Memorize math facts
- Learn how to take notes
- Learn how to study for a test

Establish Good School Habits

- Learn how to use a planner
- Create a system that keeps your papers organized
- Turn in homework daily
- Sit in front of classrooms
- Go to your next class at the bell
- Go to bed on time and get a good night sleep



Build a strong Circle of Support



- Your circle of support includes your family members, friends, community members (coaches, CLC leaders, mentors, Sunday school leaders) & school teachers.
- They encourage and assist decision making.

Talk about your feelings

