



The Ultimate Christmas Gift List for a CCS Upper School Student

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[Anker Multi-Port Charger](#) approx. \$50 – *recommended by a senior student as a must-have!*

[Audible Plus Membership](#) – approx. \$15 per month; *encourage your student to make the most of his or her time by listening to books while driving, exercising, or just relaxing.* Here's a [list of must-read/listen to books](#) for high school students.

[Car Detail](#) - \$18 – \$55; *student drivers would appreciate the gift of cleanliness and organization this Christmas*

[Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be](#) by Alex Chediak; \$12.79; *For students who feel like getting in and going to a highly selective school will ensure their success in life, this book will explain to them why the name of the college is much less important than a student's willingness to work hard in school.*

[Grammarly Subscription](#) – \$140 per year (there's also monthly and quarterly subscriptions available); *Grammarly is an online program that makes the writer aware of grammatical errors; the premium subscription also assists with writing for a specific audience, the goals for the writing, and the tone the writer wants to convey. I use it every day!*

[Jesus Calling For Teens 50 Devotions For A Thankful Heart](#) – approx. \$11, *Sara Young's Jesus Calling devotional books have inspired and encouraged me in my relationship with Christ; this particular one is made especially for teenagers and reminds them to always be thankful.*

[Masterclass Membership](#) -- \$15 per month; *Encourage students to dive deeper into subjects that interest them; students can watch thousands of lessons from the best as they share their stories, skills, shortcuts, failures, and successes.*

[Resumé Templates](#) – approx. \$5 - \$25; *high school students should start compiling their resumé's sooner than later; formatting a resumé is typically the most difficult part of creating it.*

[The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2021](#) approx. \$22 and/or [Peterson's Scholarships Grants & Prizes 2021](#) approx. \$26; *Excellent hardcopy listing of scholarships students can use at any college. There are hundreds of scholarships that students don't know about. These books list them all!*

[Who Gets in and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions](#) by Jeffrey Selingo; Approx. \$20; *This book rocks! I read it in a couple of days and got a copy for every administrator at CCS from preschool to high school to read, too. I would love for every CCS parent and student to read this book.*