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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**12/1 @ 5 pm**—FAFSA info/help for parents  
**12/8 @ 5 pm**—FAFSA info/help for parents  
**12/10**—ACT Test Date  
**12/13-12/16** Mid-Terms  
 These days are Half Days for students.  
**12/17-1/4** Winter Break  
 See you next year!  
**1/17/17**—Deadline to complete FAFSA for TN Promise

## APPROACHING THE DEADLINE

With the end of the first semester, we are approaching the deadline to apply for many colleges and universities. While many of these colleges may accept applications after these deadlines, the schools use the initial deadlines for scholarships and grants. Meaning that if you do not apply by these deadlines, you may not get money for college.

**Seniors**

- Starting with the Class of 2017, the state of Tennessee has a new graduation requirement. All seniors **MUST** take the ACT at least once in order to earn a high school diploma. Make sure you visit room 106 to sign up if you still need to take this test.
- By this time you should have your **Letters of Recommendation**. If not, you need to ask professionals who will give a recommendation. A brag sheet or discussion with your reference person on what you want said can be beneficial for both you and the reference person.
- Complete the **FAFSA!!** The deadline to complete the FAFSA to remain eligible for Tennessee Promise is **January 17**. Ms. Jordan is available to assist you with this. Please make an appointment to see her.
- Apply to the schools on your **College List**. Your list should be no more than 5 schools, with at least 1 safety school. Now you should be completing the applications.
- Stay on track with your **Grades & Visit with your Counselor**. Your counselor will be available during One Lunch to discuss if you are on track to graduate.
- Submit your **Applications**. You may be waiting on some test scores or waiting for a letter of recommendation, but you can still get started. Most applications are online and can be saved to come back to at a later time. Most major colleges have the deadline of or before December 1st in order to qualify for scholarships.

**Juniors**

- Stay on track with your Grades.
- Make a College List.
- Visit with the colleges and gain information at college fairs.
- Begin studying for the ACT in the Spring.

**Sophomores**

- Stay on track with your grades.
- Explore colleges and possible careers.
- Determine careers that interest you.
- Research these careers to learn about college majors and programs.

**Freshmen**

- Get started right! Set the ground work to a great GPA.
- Start to explore careers.
- Get involved. Join clubs & organizations to gain some additional experiences.

# COUNSELORS

Academy of Health & Human Services  
International Baccalaureate  
Elizabeth Finchum

Griffin Academy of Design & Technology  
Joseph Levickis

Academy of Marketing and Business  
Sharika Starks

Academy of Hospitality  
Pamela Williams

Freshmen Academy  
Alejandra Morales

## TESTS

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| • <b>ACT- Test Date</b><br>February 11 | <b>Sign up Deadline</b><br>January 13  |
| • <b>SAT-Test Date</b><br>January 21   | <b>Sign up Deadline</b><br>December 21 |

## FINANCIAL AID

**Never Pay.** Scholarships are free money and are never bought. If you are ever asked to submit a payment or told for a nominal fee we have money, then it is a scam.

**Complete scholarship applications.** Several schools have a separate scholarship application that they require you to submit in addition to your admission application. Please make sure you are filling these out.

**Stack them.** There is no limit to the number of scholarships a student can receive. Stacking is the process of being awarded multiple scholarships. Through this process a student may be able to build a portfolio of scholarships that may cover all needs.

**Complete FAFSA.** Almost all scholarships and grants require you to complete the FAFSA as a first step.

## TN PROMISE

Beginning with the Class of 2014, Tennessee Promise has provided Tennessee high school graduates the opportunity to attend a community or technical college **free of tuition and fees.** TN Promise is available to all students who graduate from a TN High School and complete all requirements of the program each year.

The FAFSA deadline for the TN Promise is **January 17.** If you need assistance with the FAFSA, you can make an appointment with Ms. Jordan. She is the Advise TN college advisor.

## THE WARRIOR VISION

THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS OF HUNTERS LANE HIGH SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT WHERE GROWTH AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE VALUED, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IS A DAILY PURSUIT.

## HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Follow your school counselors on Twitter at [twitter.com/HLHSCounseling](https://twitter.com/HLHSCounseling) for additional info and resources.

Other sites that are useful in your college planning are:

[www.CollegeforTN.org](http://www.CollegeforTN.org)

[www.Fasfa.ed.gov](http://www.Fasfa.ed.gov)

[www.Petersons.com](http://www.Petersons.com)

[www.TNPromise.gov](http://www.TNPromise.gov)

[www.Fastweb.com](http://www.Fastweb.com)

[www.NashvilleScholarships.com](http://www.NashvilleScholarships.com)

[www.TNTransferPathway.org](http://www.TNTransferPathway.org)

[www.CollegeData.com](http://www.CollegeData.com)

[www.BigFuture.CollegeBoard.com](http://www.BigFuture.CollegeBoard.com)

[www.Finanaid.com](http://www.Finanaid.com)

[www.eCampusTours.com](http://www.eCampusTours.com)

[www.WiredScholarships.com](http://www.WiredScholarships.com)

[NCAA-www.EligibilityCenter.org](http://NCAA-www.EligibilityCenter.org)

[www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.com](http://www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.com)

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