

College Corner

March Newsletter
2017



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IMPORTANT DATES

3/9- Junior College Night

3/15 -End of the 3rd nine weeks

3/20-3/24 Spring Break!

3/29: MANDATORY TN Promise Meeting 5pm-7pm

4/8- ACT Test Date
**Sign up by March 3rd

4/14 Spring Holiday

4/19-ACT for all Juniors

CRUNCH TIME

Spring Break is fast approaching and there are many things to consider as we begin to wind down the school year. In less than three months the class of 2017 will be graduates, and we will have a new group of seniors.

Seniors

- This is the time to put your future plan into place. By now, you should have applied and have been accepted into at least one college of your choice. Considering housing options, financial plans, and a course of study for next year is important to stay on top of.
- Make concrete plans to attend TNPromise night on March 29th. This is a required event in order for you to retain your scholarship eligibility for college.
- Visit room 106 during One Lunch. School Counselors are always available to assist with college questions and anything related to your success after high school.
- Stay on track with your **Grades & Visit with your Counselor.**
- Submit your **Applications.** You will want to print out your essays and go over them with a teacher or a friend to assist in your writing. The next page has examples of different types of applications. MTSU deadline- July 1st. TSU-August 1st.
- Continue to research **scholarships.** These dates vary depending on the scholarship. Most of college's websites have a financial aid tab which will show you scholarships details. Need help? Meet with your school counselor.
- We understand this can be an overwhelming process. Your school counselors are here to help!

Juniors

- Make plans to attend Junior Night on March 9th.
- Learn more about colleges that interest you.
- Keep saving!
- Begin studying for the ACT in the Spring.

Sophomores

- Stay on track with your grades.
- Start to research colleges
- Determine careers that interest you.
- Meet your school counselor for guidance on how to be successful.

Freshmen

- It's time to start thinking about which Academy you will pick next year.
- Not sure what you want to do after high school? Ms. Morales can show you some career interest inventories to help you brainstorm.

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

• ACT— Test Date	Sign up Deadline
April 8	March 3rd
June 10	May 8th
□ SAT—Test Date	Sign up Deadline
March 11	February 7
May 6	April 7

APPLICATION TYPES

When applying to colleges you will experience a whole new vocabulary and that is just the application types. To help you out here are the definitions of these application types.

Rolling Admissions: No real due date, however scholarships and enrollment in popular programs are usually granted to first come first serve.

Regular Admissions: Due date for most first time freshmen to submit completed application. Almost always associated with school based scholarships.

Early Action: Due date for applications for which you will hear back by the end of February. These applications are non-binding, meaning you can still decide to go somewhere else for college.

Early Decision: Due date for applications to schools that you will definitely go to if you are accepted. These are binding, meaning that if you are accepted you must attend the school or pay a fee. Please review the Early Decision conditions if you are considering doing this type of application.

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.

Mandatory meeting: March 29th 5pm-7pm

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

This year we are featuring our own College & Career Website for more up to date information about College Visits, Scholarship Opportunities, & Transcript Requests. Please check it out at:

www.HLCollegeReady.weebly.com

Other sites that are useful in your college planning are:

www.CollegeforTN.org

www.Fasfa.ed.gov

www.Petersons.com

www.TNPromise.gov

www.Fastweb.com

www.NashvilleScholarships.com

www.TNTransferPathway.org

www.CollegeData.com

www.BigFuture.CollegeBoard.com

www.Finanaid.com

www.eCampusTours.com

www.WiredScholarships.com

NCAA-www.EligibilityCenter.org

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