

# College Corner

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 5/3 ACT Make-up Day
- 5/8 & 5/9 Senior Final Exams
- 5/12 Graduation Rehearsal
- 5/13 Graduation!
- 5/23-5/26 Final Exams for Underclassmen
- 5/26 Last Day of School
- 6/10 ACT Test Date

## A NEW BEGINNING

**Seniors**

- **Stay on Track with your Plans.** The summer heat has been known to cause the best laid plans to evaporate. Stay in contact with your college, attend any orientations, & save your money to prepare for the coming year. Ms. Jordan (Lisa.Amanda.Jordan@tn.gov) will be available over the summer if you have any questions or need assistance.
- **Sign your Commitment Papers.** Now that you've been accepted to multiple schools and you need to make decisions about where you are going. Visit the schools, talk with admissions, & discuss your decisions with your family.
- **Schedule your Orientations** One of the most important parts about enrolling in college is attending your orientation. At orientation you schedule classes, take your placement tests, and learn about the support services on the campus.
- **Complete & Update your FAFSA.** No matter which college you plan on attending, you will need to make sure your FAFSA is up to date and the colleges have all the financial aid documents that are needed.

### Juniors

- Sign up for summer programs that can build your skill sets and knowledge base.
- Visit colleges and learn where you want to apply.
- Gather information about potential careers that interest you.
- Explore different college websites and build your college list with Safety, Target, & Reach Schools.
- Save up money over the summer for your senior fees and college applications.

### Sophomores

- Explore colleges and careers
- Evaluate your extracurricular activities. This is where you show leadership, build knowledge, or show perseverance for your college applications.
- Visit colleges and learn where you want to apply.
- Work with your counselor to evaluate your college and career plans.
- Sign up for summer programs that can build your skill sets and knowledge base.

### Freshmen

- Start on your path to college by investigating your interests and skills.
- Get involved in activities at school and in the community. This will help when you are doing your college applications in a few years.
- Meet with your counselor to ensure that you are still on track to graduate.
- Sign up for summer programs that can build your skill sets and knowledge base.

# 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

## VOLUNTEERING

Tennessee is known as the Volunteer State and this spring we will live up to the name. As part of the TN Promise, students must complete 8 hours of volunteer service. For those who wish to make their own arrangements, here are some resources.

**United Way-** [www.unitedwaynashville.org/volunteer](http://www.unitedwaynashville.org/volunteer)

**Hands On Nashville-** [www.hon.org](http://www.hon.org)

**Second Harvest-** [www.secondharvestmidtn.org/act/volunteer](http://www.secondharvestmidtn.org/act/volunteer)

**Volunteer Match-** [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

Remember you will need to provide documentation of the volunteering

## SUBMITTING YOUR TIME

Many of our students have already amassed their 8 hours of community service for the TN Promise and know the next step will be logging these hours. Below is the link to the page to submit these hours. In order complete your form you will need your supervisor's name and telephone number for TN Achieves to verify your time.

<https://tnachieves.org/community-service/submit-cs-hours/>

## PREVENT THE SUMMER MELT

Seniors as we wind down the school year, we want to remind you that you are not done. Please make sure you are:

- Finishing out your classes. You have been accepted into your colleges, but the final transcripts still count and could cause you to lose your place or scholarship.
- Check in with your school. Make sure you have turned in all required documents and forms.
- Save your money. Moving costs, books, fees, and stocking your dorm room all cost money outside of tuition. Save your money so these costs don't overwhelm you as you prepare for the new year.
- Make sure the school you are attending has a copy of your shot records.
- Make sure your housing plans for the fall semester are in place.

## 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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