

College Corner

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PUSHING THROUGH

Seniors

- By this time you should applied to several colleges of choice. If not, you need to ask visit your school counselor and the college club in room 106 during one lunch.
- Sign up for the April **ACT** by the March 9, 2018 deadline. The spring semester test should not be the first testing, but instead should be used to improve scores and work on getting the best score possible for placement into college classes.
- Check in on your **Applications!** Call the schools and check that you have completed all the steps of your application. Some schools may wish to have mid-year report, an updated transcript, or new test scores, but you may not know if you do not pick up the phone and call.
- **Be on time-** remember that there are several requirements to stay eligible for TNPromise, including the meeting on March 28th. You need to complete all of these on time to keep your scholarship.
- **Sign your Commitment Papers.** Many of our seniors have already been accepted to multiple schools and need make their decisions to where they are going. Visit the schools, talk with admissions representatives, & discuss your decisions with your family
- 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. You can always e-mail your counselor questions as well.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 3/7 Blood Drive
- 3/8-3/9 The Wiz 6pm
- 3/17-"Parenting with a Purpose" Northwest Quadrant event
- 3/20-Junior ACT
- 3/22 -Junior College Night
- 3/28
TN Promise Meeting
Hunters Lane High School
5:30

Juniors

- Make plans to attend college night on 3/22 from 5-730pm! Scholarship will be awarded!
- Make a College List.
- Visit with the colleges and gain information at college fairs.
- Prepare to take the ACT on March 20th. Make sure you study and get plenty of rest so that you do your best!

Sophomores

- You are now at the half way point for your GPA. It will be the end of year Junior GPA that counts.
- Explore colleges and possible careers.
- Determine careers that interest you.
- Research these careers to learn about college majors and programs.
- Make a choice with your counselor about your classes and academy.

Freshmen

- Look over that new GPA and determine if you are on track for your college or career.
- Start to explore careers.
- Take some interest inventories on the school website or CollegeforTN.com
- Make a choice with your counselor about your classes and academy.
- Get involved. Join clubs & organizations to gain some additional experiences.

COUNSELORS

Academy of Health & Human Services
International Baccalaureate
Sharika Starks

Freshman Academy
Alejandra Morales

Griffin Academy of Design & Technology
Joseph Levickis

Academy of Marketing , Business, Hospitality
Pamela Williams

School Counselor
Paula Vanover

TESTS

• ACT- Test Date	Sign up Deadline
April 14	March 9
June 09	May 4
• NEW SAT-Test Date	Sign up Deadline
March 5	February 5
May 7	April 8
June 4	May 5

SUBMITTING YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE

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/submit-community-service>

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. We at Hunters Lane are working to build opportunities for students to volunteer, but for those who wish to make their own arrangements, here are some resources.

United Way- www.unitedwaynashville.org/volunteer

Hands On Nashville- www.hon.org

Second Harvest- www.seconddharvestmidn.org/act/volunteer

Volunteer Match- www.volunteermatch.org

Remember you will need to provide documentation of the volunteering experience and have contact information for the organization.

FAFSA DOCUMENTS

- Your Social Security number, driver's license, or alien registration number.
- Your income tax returns, W-2 forms and 1099 forms.
- Your parents' income tax returns, W-2 forms and 1040 forms.
- Records and documentation of other untaxed income received.
- Current bank and brokerage account statements and investments. Visit the website for more information.

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

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.FSAID.ed.gov

www.eCampusTours.com

www.WiredScholarships.com

NCAA-www.EligibilityCenter.org

www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.com

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