

College Corner

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/24 ACT Make-up Day
- 5/7 & 5/8 Senior Final Exams
- 5/18 Graduation Rehearsal
- 5/19 Graduation!
- 5/21 Final Exams for Underclassmen Begin
- 5/24 Last Day of School

THE END IS IN SIGHT

Seniors

- **Submit Your College Applications.** If you have not submitted those community college and technical school applications, you need to get them out now!!! Contact your college to see what might be missing in your application and the next steps required.
- **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.
- **Stay on Track & Meet With Your Counselor.** Talk to your academy counselor and make sure you are on track to graduate. Finish any credit recovery you may still need and make sure you are passing your current classes! You may also stop by room 106 to meet with Ms. Jordan during the One Lunch block for any college help you still need.

Juniors

- Explore different college websites and build your college list with Safety, Target, & Reach Schools.
- Visit colleges and learn where you want to apply.
- Meet with your academy counselor to make sure you are still on track to graduate.
- Report cards went out this week. Work on keeping your grades up for this semester.

Sophomores

- Register for classes for next year.
- Explore colleges and careers
- Evaluate your extracurricular activities. This is where you show leadership, build knowledge, or show perseverance for your college applications.
- 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
Sharika Starks (Paula Vanover - interim)

Academy of Marketing & Business & Hospitality
Pamela Williams

Griffin Academy of Design & Technology Elizabeth Finchum
Joseph Levickis

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.

United Way- www.unitedwaynashville.org/volunteer

Hands On Nashville- www.hon.org

Second Harvest- www.secondharvestmidtn.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.

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/>

NEXT STEPS

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

www.TNPromise.gov

www.TNTransferPathway.org

www.Finanaid.com

NCAA-www.EligibilityCenter.org

www.Fasfa.ed.gov

www.Fastweb.com

www.CollegeData.com

www.eCampusTours.com

www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.com

www.Petersons.com

www.NashvilleScholarships.com

www.BigFuture.CollegeBoard.com

www.WiredScholarships.com

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