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## STAY FOCUSED, WARRIORS

We are about halfway through the first semester. Now is the time to assess where you are at in relation to your goals and take action in order to ensure you are on a path to success. Continue to stay on track as we approach the holidays.

### Seniors

- Narrow down your **College List**. You should have schools you are interested in attending and that offer the programs you are interested in taking; now it is time to shorten the list. Your list should be no more than 5 schools, with at least 1 “safety school”. A school that you know you can get in to. Visit (if possible) and take virtual tours, make contact via email and phone, and talk to alumni from the school to assist in this process. [Click here for a document to help you figure out how to choose a college.](#)
- **Apply, apply, apply! It is never too early to start applying for schools or scholarships.** 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. You will want to print out your essays and go over them with a teacher or friend to assist in your writing. Most major colleges have the deadline of or before December 1st in order to qualify for scholarships. [Click here to watch a video outlining the college application process.](#)
- Collect your **Letters of Recommendation**. You want to ask people that know you and will give a shining recommendation. A brag sheet or discussion with your reference person on what you want said can be advantageous for both you and the reference person. We recommend having 5 letters of recommendation with at least 2 being from outside of school.
- Stay on track with your **Grades & Visit with your Counselor**. Your counselor will be available during their virtual office hours to discuss if you are on track to graduate. It is not too late to do some credit recovery. Discuss your aspirations, interests, and ensure that you are ready to go to college or a career.

### Juniors

- Stay on track with your Grades.
- Make a College List.
- Try a virtual tour with different colleges and gain information at virtual college fairs. [Click here for a play list of videos of different colleges in TN.](#)
- Begin studying for the ACT in the Spring.

### Sophomores

- Review your grades
- Explore colleges and possible careers.
- Enroll in extra curricular activities. This will assist your college applications in the future.

### 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

10/01 FAFSA Application opens

11/02 TN Promise Deadline. Sign Up at [www.TNPromise.gov](http://www.TNPromise.gov)

11/03 No School for students

11/11 No School

11/25—27 Thanksgiving break

# COUNSELORS

## Academy of Design & Technology

Joseph Levickis  
Office Hours: Tuesday 10-11, Thursday 10-11

## Academy of Hospitality, Marketing and Business

Pamela Williams  
Office Hours: Tuesday 10-11, Thursday 10-11

## Academy of Health & Human Services & International Baccalaureate

Sharika Starks  
Office Hours: Monday 10-11, Thursday 10-11

## Freshman Academy

Alejandra Morales  
Office Hours: Tuesday 11-12, Thursday 11-12

**College Counselor:** Lisa Jordan

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10-12

## 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.

## ACT

We now have ACT vouchers which makes taking the ACT for free!

The next ACT test date is **December 12th**, but you must register by **November 6th**. Testing in December is a requirement for anyone graduating in December. Reach out to your school counselor to get your ACT voucher!

## THE HUB

The Hub is a partnership between Hunters Lane and the Martha O'Bryan Center! The Hub is an academic student union, modeled after a college student union, providing academic, social and emotional, work and career, and college prep supports.

Starting September 8, The Hub will offer after-school programming for Hunters Lane students both virtually and in person. Both types will include tutoring, homework help, and enrichment clubs. Parents must complete the parent permission form at [bit.ly/hubform2021](http://bit.ly/hubform2021), and students must complete the student enrollment form at [bit.ly/hubenroll21](http://bit.ly/hubenroll21).

Virtual programming will take place through Microsoft Teams every afternoon Monday through Friday from 2 pm to 5 pm. Clubs will include anime club, spoken word, movie club, college prep, and more.

## TESTS

- ACT**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Sign up Deadline</b>
December 12	November 6
February 6	January 8
- SAT**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Sign up Deadline</b>
December 5	November 5
March 13	February 12

## HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Sites that are useful when planning for your college career:

[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)

YOUTUBE: The College Lady

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

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