

COUNSELORS



College Corner

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Seniors

- By this time you should have your **Letters of Recommendation**. If not, you need to ask professionals who will give a recommendation. We recommend having 5 letters of recommendation for both college & workplace applications.
- 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.
- **SAVE!** Colleges are going to expect a down payment for housing, fees, and enrollment costs. This may be hundreds of dollars you will need to pay before you even step onto campus. So be prepared and put the money away for your educational costs or check to see if your scholarships helps cover these costs or if there are waivers available.
- **Sign your Commitment Papers.** Many of our seniors have already been accepted to multiple schools and need to make their decisions as 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

3/20/2018

ACT testing for 11th grade

3/28/2018

TN Promise Meeting for Seniors
Hunters Lane High School
5:30

3/30/2018-4/6/2018

Spring Break
No School

Juniors

- With the end of the 3rd nine weeks approaching you are about to lock in the grades with which you will be applying to college. Talk with your teachers to ensure that your grades do not fall
- Make a College List.
- Visit with the colleges and gain information at college fairs.
- Begin studying for the ACT in the Spring.

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.

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TESTS

• ACT- Test Date	Sign up Deadline
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4
• NEW SAT-Test Date	Sign up Deadline
March 10	February 9
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 3

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. The deadline for submitting is July 1, 2018

<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.secondharvestmidn.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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