

College Corner

November Newsletter 2017



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IMPORTANT DATES

11/1 Senior Give Back Day 9a-12pm

11/7 and 11/8 School Photos

11/10 -No School

11/14 9th Grade Career Fair

11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Holidays; students do not report

11/29 and 11/30 Senior Pic Retake

KEEP IT UP, WARRIORS!

We are officially in the second quarter with only a few weeks before the end of first semester. You have been working really hard, so continue to stay on track as we approach the holidays.

Seniors

- Visit room 106 during One Lunch. School Counselors and Ms. Jordan are always available to assist with college questions and anything related to your success after high school. Seniors, please take advantage of the perk we have to offer. You are not alone.
- **Apply Apply!** Your list should be no more than 5 schools, with at least 1 safety school. Start completing the applications.
- Stay on track with your Grades & Visit with your Counselor.
- Continue to research scholarships. These dates vary depending on the scholarship. Most of college's websites have a financial aid tab which will show you scholarships details. Need help? Meet with your school counselor.
- We understand this can be an overwhelming process. Your school counselors are here to help!

Junior

- Look over your GPA to know where you stand.
- Think about what you want to study in college. Have a discussion with your family and your counselors to generate ideas!
- Start your College List.
- Begin studying for the ACT in the Spring.

Sophomores

- Stay on track with your grades.
- Research colleges
- Determine careers that interest you.
- Meet your new academy school counselor!

Freshmen

- Get to know your School Counselor, Ms. Morales is here to help you!
- Visit your teachers during One Lunch for tutoring and to get caught up on your work.
- Get involved in the Warrior Community.
- Start to explore careers.

COUNSELORS

Academy of Health & Human Services
International Baccalaureate
Sharika Starks

Griffin Academy of Design & Technology Joseph Levickis

Academy of Hospitality, Marketing and Business
Pamela Williams

Freshman Academy Alejandra Morales

TESTS

• ACT- Test Date Sign up Deadline

December 9

February 10

☐ SAT—Test Date

December 2 March 10 January 12

Sign up Deadline

November 3

November 2

February 9

TN PROMISE

Beginning with the Class of 2014, Tennessee Promise has provided Tennessee high school graduates the opportunity to attend a community or technical college **free of tuition and fees.**TN Promise is available to all students who graduate from a TN High School and complete all requirements of the program each year. Your academy counselors will set up times for you to sign up here at school, but registration is currently open at: www.TNPromise.gov.

Deadline-November 1st.

APPLICATION TYPES

When applying to colleges you will experience a whole new vocabulary and that is just the application types. To help you out here are the definitions of these application types.

Rolling Admissions: No real due date, however scholarships and enrollment in popular programs are usually granted to first come first serve.

Regular Admissions: Due date for most first time freshmen to submit completed application. Almost always associated with school based scholarships.

Early Action: Due date for applications for which you will hear back by the end of February. These applications are non-binding, meaning you can still decide to go somewhere else for college.

Early Decision: Due date for applications to schools that you will definitely go to if you are accepted. These are binding, meaning that if you are accepted you must attend the school or pay a fee. Please review the Early Decision conditions if you are considering doing this type of application.

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

This year we are featuring our own College & Career Website for more up to date information about College Visits, Scholarship Opportunities, & Transcript Requests. Please check it out at:

www. HL College Ready. weebly. com

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.Finanaid.com www.eCampusTours.com www.WiredScholarships.com

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