



Class of 2026

Agenda



01 Meet Allison!

02 Senior Meetings

03 TN Promise

04 FAFSA/FSA ID

05 Social Security Numbers

06 Senior Family Night

07 College Applications

08 Transcripts/Letters of Rec



Allison Johnson,

College Access Coach

Ms. Allison will be at Gibbs every Wednesday to help you with:

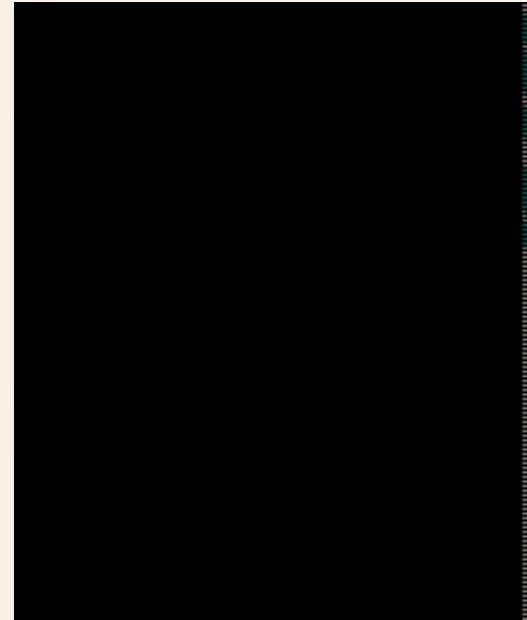
- TN Promise Application
- FAFSA
- College Applications
- Community Service
- Apprenticeships, Full-time Work, & Military

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follow for reminders & college tips!



TN Promise Scholarship



Last-dollar scholarship that covers the tuition and mandatory fees at any TN community college or TCAT. Some private four-year institutions also apply for a tuition discount if student is in associate degree program.

Regardless of what you want to do after high school, applying to TN Promise can keep you on track and help you make a plan.

Why apply?

- Great option to make college affordable
- Required for UT Promise eligibility
- Use it as a backup plan
- Start at a community college and transfer to a four-year later

FAFSA

- The *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form is an application for federal student aid.
- You need to complete the FAFSA form to apply for federal student aid such as federal grants, work-study funds, and loans.
- In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid. Some private aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.



Completing the FAFSA

1. Make your FSA ID **ASAP**

a. Who needs an FSA ID?

Student AND Parent/Guardian

2. Complete the FAFSA when it opens
on October 1st

You MUST have your **Social Security Number** to create and FSA ID and complete the FAFSA





Class of 2026 SENIOR FAMILY NIGHT

SEPT 11 2025

5:00-6:00PM

COLLEGE REP FAIR IN LIBRARY

6:00-7:30PM

FINANCIAL AID & TN PROMISE
PRESENTATION IN AUDITORIUM

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THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS TO
COMPLETE THEIR FSA ID



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College Applications are OPEN

- Start your college applications!
 - Priority deadlines can vary! Check your College's Timeline!
- September is College App Month!
- GHS College App Week is September 15-19
 - Most Colleges/Universities in our state send us a FREE Application code during this week
 - Counselors will be in the courtyard ready to help you complete college apps, TN Promise, and more!





Ordering your Transcript & Counselor Letters of Recommendation



Transcripts

Every school that you apply to will ask for your High School Transcript.

**You MUST order these
on
orderatranscript.com**



Letter of Rec

Your counselor is happy to write you a letter of recommendation!

We need two things beforehand:

- At least 2 weeks heads up
- A completed Brag Sheet



Brag Sheet

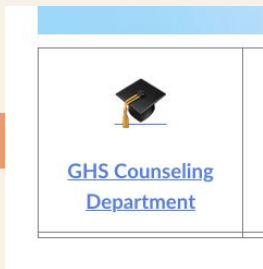
Brag Sheets can be found on the Counseling Web Page. The more info you give us, the better your letter will be! These help us know you as a whole person and write about how wonderful you are!



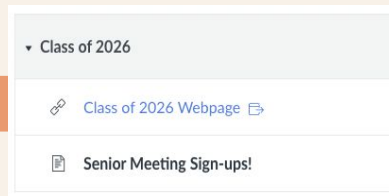
Sign up NOW for your Senior Meeting



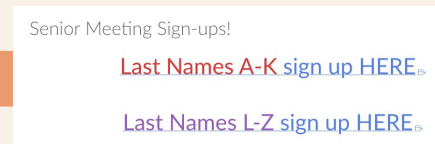
Go to Gibbs High
Student 2025-26
Canvas Page



Click on the GHS
Counseling
Department



Click on Senior
Meeting Sign-ups!



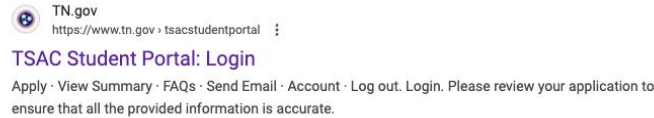
Click on your part
of the alphabet &
sign up!



Complete TN Promise

1. Google: TSAC

2. Click Here



3. **Never**
taken Dual
Enrollment?
Click Here

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4. Create your TSAC Account & then
complete the TN Promise Application

3. Dual Enrollment
Student?
Click Here

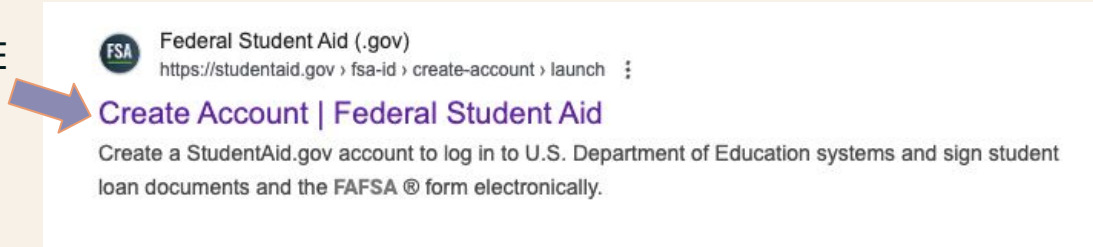
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4. Complete the TN Promise Application

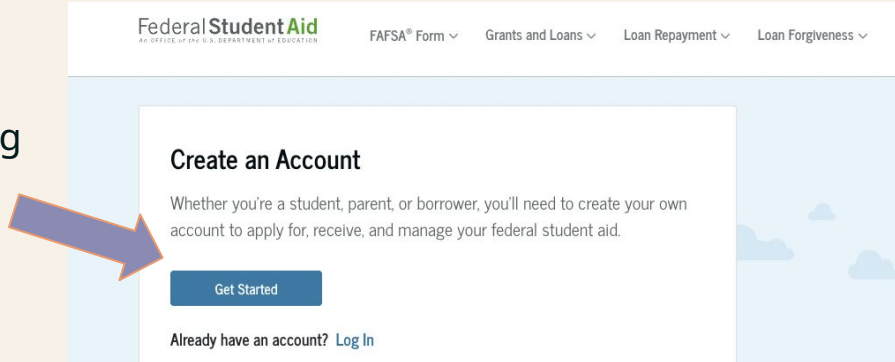
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