



# Senior Year

## Carter High School Counseling

Senior year is a important time in a young person's life that holds many decisions. Our goal at Carter High is to Enlist, Enroll, or Employ responsible citizens of tomorrow. Visit the resources below to help achieve your goal for senior year and beyond.

### Tennessee Promise

Tennessee Promise offers two-years free of community college or TCAT. Minimal requirements [DEADLINE to apply NOV 1, 2023](#)



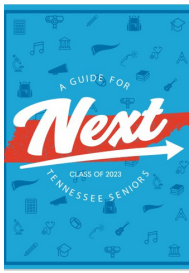
The last week of August counselors will visit Mrs. Dottley's English classes to help sign seniors up for TN Promise. **Students must know their social security numbers to complete the application.** The school does not have access to student SS numbers. TN Promise application can be completed outside of school. Visit link for application. Dual Enrollment & make up TN Promise sign up sessions will be on Friday's at 8:00 am in room 320 through November 1st.

### FAFSA

- FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Lots of changes with the FAFSA this year, noting the first major redesign of the FAFSA process in 40 years.



The FAFSA is required with college applications & is required if receiving the TN Promise or Hope Scholarships. CHS will host FAFSA help night to support families in filling out the document. Date TBD. FAFSA does not open until December, 2023. **DEADLINE to apply is April 15, 2024.** Watch for FAFSA info as more will be sent out as we receive updates.



### Guide for Seniors 2024

Created by THEC, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, valuable guide and resource for senior year.

### Senior Deadlines

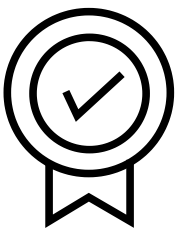


Live document that will be updated as dates are confirmed for events throughout the year.

### Confirm Spelling of Name



Confirm spelling of first, middle and last name as soon as possible. This document will be used to order diploma's and for other name verifications for senior year and graduation.



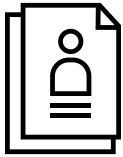
## Transcript

If you need a copy of your transcript sent to a school, visit link to request transcript.



## Scholarships

Scholarships will be posted on the website on the Scholarships tab. Site is updated as scholarships are received. Visit site for trusted scholarship searches. Oct. is when a lot more scholarships appear on website.



## Brag Sheet

If needing a letter of recommendation, fill out brag sheet and give to the person writing the reference. This helps the recommender write a holistic letter of reference.

## Scoir



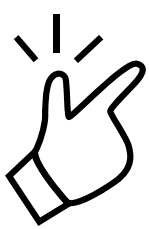
College networking system that works with students, parents, counselors and colleges to maximize students college exploration. Every student has access to Scoir using school email.

## Common App



College application platform where student can apply to multiple schools using one common app. \*Not all colleges are on the Common App.

## **Personal Statement & College Essay**



See Mrs. Bell in room 320 every Thursday at 8:00am now through the month of October for personal statement and college essay support.

## **Helpful Resources**

- [College For TN](#)
- [TN Achieves](#)
- [College Application Toolkit](#)

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