

Class of 2020 Meeting

8/28/2019

*Text @hva2020 to 81010
to receive reminders
from the Counseling Office*



**Fall is the time to develop a plan for
life after high school.**

Remember, this is a plan and not a contract!

If you fail to prepare, prepare to fail.

-Benjamin Franklin

The class of 2020 has many options...

- One year technical training (TCAT)
- Two year credentials/degree from CC
- Four year colleges/universities
- Military
- Apprenticeship-training program

Wondering about what colleges to apply to?

- Colleges visit HVA
- HVA students visit colleges
(Open houses, schedule a visit...)
- College Fair @ Bearden this year 9/24
- Academy college fairs throughout year

Fit is important:
Small, Large, Urban, Rural

How are you going to **pay** for college?

TnPromise application by **11/1** deadline

Complete FAFSA after **10/1**

Some schools: apply to college, then
complete the college's scholarship
application

By November 1: Apply to TN Promise
(even as a backup)

- 2 free years CC or TCAT
- Also used for UT Promise

Info meeting at HVA- 10/14 at 8:30 a.m.
Mandatory Meeting- March 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Tn Promise versus UT Promise

Confusing...yes we know!

Both = scholarships for FREE TUITION
Both = complete 8 hours community
service/semester to remain eligible

TnPromise: CC/TCAT, regardless of family income
UT Promise: Family income \$50,000 or less

Steps to applying to college:
Apply (10 minutes - an hour+)

Pay application fee (some are free!)
ETSU, MTSU, TN Tech: Apply during college app week
Sept 16-20 for FREE!

AFTER you apply to college...
Send transcript- use your Parchment account
(Get your paperwork today)

Parchment for Ordering Transcripts **AFTER** you apply to college...

First two are free; \$4 until you are an alum, then \$6.

Student creates account- you are always class of 2020
(even a December grad)

When you graduate: send **final** transcript

-You will hold for grades

Don't forget!

Some colleges/scholarships require
Teacher/Counselor Recommendations

You provide the college with the
recommender's email; a link is sent to the
recommender.

Mrs. Graham is happy to serve as your
counselor recommendation!
anna.graham@knoxschools.org

Steps to applying to college (part 2)

Soon after October 1: Complete FAFSA
Free application for Federal Student Aid
*FAFSA is how you access HOPE lottery
scholarship.*

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Need help completing the FAFSA?
We can help!

Dates to remember:

November 1: TnPromise deadline

August 30: RSVP for in school ACT

September 16: College App week @ HVA

September 19: Sr Night/Financial Aid night @ HVA

September 28: Pellissippi Open House

October 1: FAFSA opens!

November 1: UTK Priority admissions deadline

Overwhelmed?

Senior Newsletter with all this information
On the school counseling page

Download a copy!

Mrs. Graham will attach to Remind msg
and send to parents via email

**ACT senior re-take October 1
Yes or No? You have to let us know.**

Go to the school's web page
to record your response!

Want to raise your ACT score?
Test Prep after School
Tuesdays/Thursdays in September in Library

One last chance for your Senior Picture:

Tuesday September 3

During Lunch

Don't forget!