



Senior Presentation

For students and families

HVA Counseling Department
Fall 2023



Enroll

Employ

Enlist

Overview

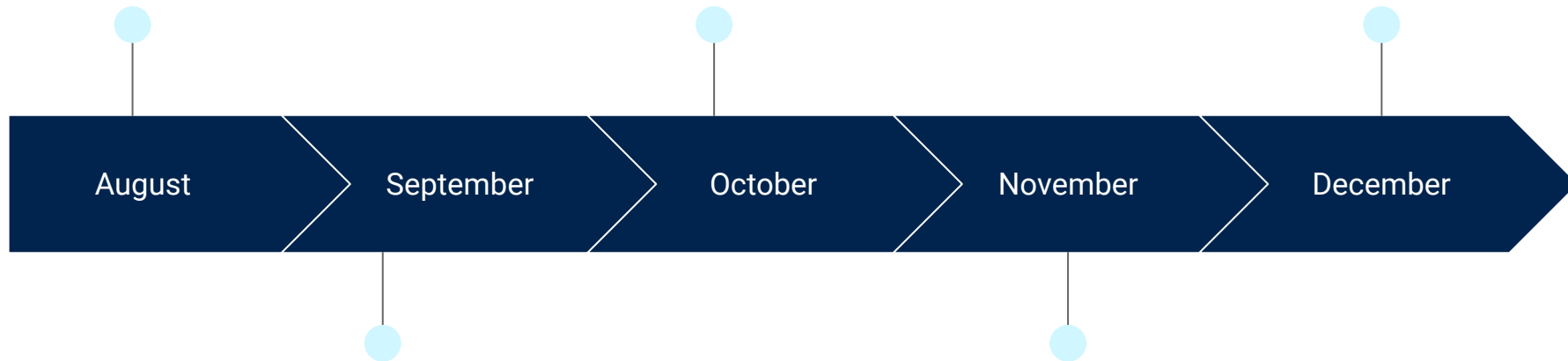
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- College App Process and Timeline
- College App Month and Career Fair
- SCOIR
- Common App
- ACT
- Financial Aid

Counselors in Classrooms -
Students applying for TN
Promise

ACT in-school: Oct 3
Financial Aid
Presentation: Oct 26

TN Promise Mandatory
Meeting: Dec 4
Regular Decision UTK: Dec 15



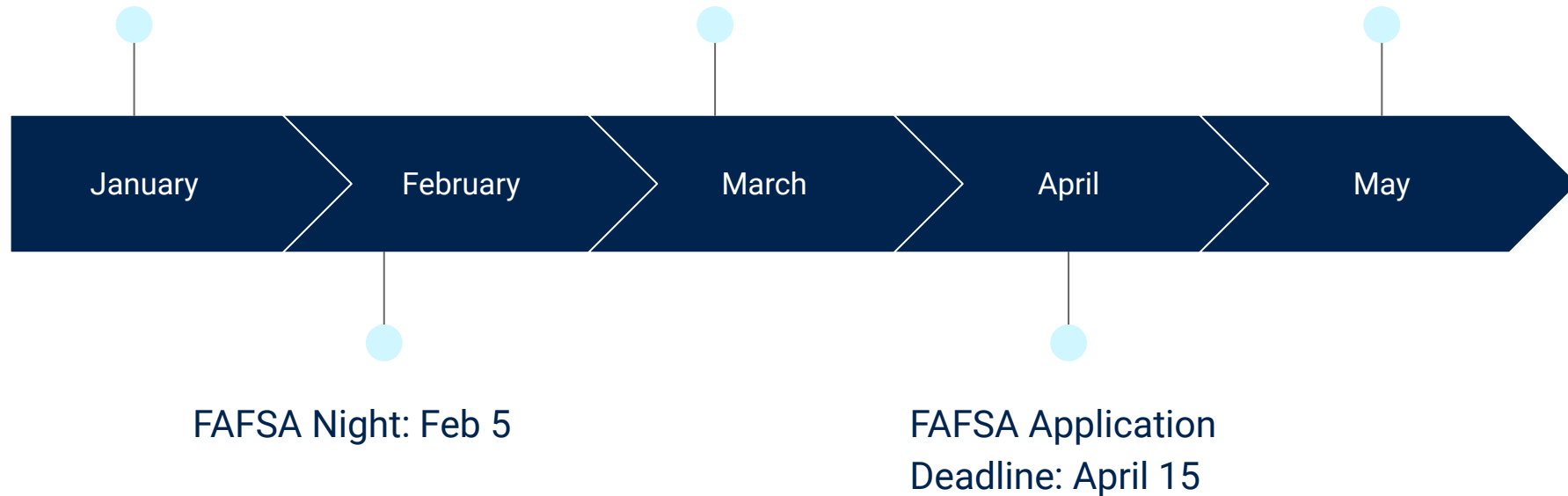
Free College Applications:
Sept 18 -22
College Fair @ HVA: Sept 26

Early Action/Early
Decision Deadline AND
TN Promise Application
Deadline: Nov 1

- FAFSA Application
- Apply for Scholarships
- FAFSA Night: Jan 16

- Scholarship Application Deadlines for many schools: March 1
- FAFSA Night: March 4

- Decision Day: May 1
- Senior Celebration Events
- Graduation: TBD



September

- College Application and Exploration Month
- September 16
 - Preview day at UTK, UT Martin, UTC
- September 18 - 22:
 - Free College App Week: [List of Colleges Waiving Application Fees](#)
 - September 19
 - UTK SRAR Workshop in auditorium during study hall
 - Colleges at tables in atrium: UTK, MTSU, ETSU, UTC
- College Visits: Sign up in SCOIR

SAVE THE DATE!

TACRAO

College Fair

For Bearden High School,
Farragut High School, and
Hardin Valley Academy



September 26
5:30 - 7:00 PM

HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY
11345 HARDIN VALLEY RD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932



SCOIR

1. Student can invite you - personal email
2. Compare colleges and universities
3. How transcript is sent
4. Parents can suggest schools


The screenshot displays the SCOIR web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SCOIR logo, a search bar, and links for Home, Discover, My Colleges, Inbox, and Me. The main content area is divided into four columns: Suggested (0), Following (4), Applying (0), and Applied (4). The Suggested column features an illustration of a family and a button to 'Invite a Parent/Guardian'. The Following column lists three colleges: Middle Tennessee State U..., Tennessee Technological ..., and The University of Tennes..., each with a 'Start App' button. The Applying column shows an illustration of a person at a laptop and a button to 'Add a College'. The Applied column shows an illustration of a person at a laptop and a button to 'Add a College'. On the right side, there are two detailed college profiles: Maryville College and The University of Tennes... Chattanooga, TN, each showing application status and a 'College Website' link. The footer contains copyright information and links for Terms of Service and Accessibility.

SCOIR Search all across Scoir

Home Discover My Colleges Inbox Me [Apply with Scoir](#)

Suggested (0)

[Collapse](#)







Plan with your supporters


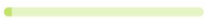
Receive college suggestions from your Counselors and Parent/Guardian(s)

[Invite a Parent/Guardian](#)

Following (4)

[Add a College](#)


-  Middle Tennessee State U...
Murfreesboro, TN
-  Tennessee Technological ...
Cookeville, TN
-  The University of Tennes...
Knoxville, TN
-  Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN

 Scoir 

[Start App](#)

Applying (0)

[Add a College](#)




Make progress on applications

Let's keep track of those open applications together


Applied (4)

[Add a College](#)




Where are you enrolling?

Move your choice here.

 **Maryville College**
Maryville, TN

Early Action **Nov 1** Checklist **0/8**
Outcome **Pending** Docs Sent **0/1**

[College Website](#)

 **The University of Tennes...**
Chattanooga, TN

Regular Decision **May 1** Checklist **0/4**
Outcome **Pending** Docs Sent **0/1**

[College Website](#)

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SCOIR

1. Click on name of college
2. Select **Add to Compare**



Middle Tennessee Stat...
Murfreesboro, TN



Cost & Financial Aid

Tuition

In-State

\$7,416

Out-of-State

\$18,780

Room & Board

\$18,194

Average Net Price

\$13,062

Students Receiving Financial Aid



66%

Average Student Debt Upon Graduation

\$23,722



Tennessee Technologi...
Cookeville, TN



Cost & Financial Aid

Tuition

In-State

\$7,656

Out-of-State

\$23,520

Room & Board

\$8,850

Average Net Price

\$16,618

Students Receiving Financial Aid



87%

Average Student Debt Upon Graduation

\$15,587



The University of Tenn...
Knoxville, TN



Cost & Financial Aid

Tuition

In-State

\$11,332

Out-of-State

\$29,522

Room & Board

\$12,150

Average Net Price

\$21,133

Students Receiving Financial Aid



76%

Average Student Debt Upon Graduation

\$19,998

Common App

- Can save time if applying to **multiple** schools **that accept Common App**
- Check Common App website for list of schools
 - ETSU & UTC do not use Common App
- Some schools require supplemental essays in addition to the Common App's required essays

ACT

IN SCHOOL DATE: OCTOBER 3

2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

Financial Aid

- Loans
- Grants
- Scholarships
 - College/University
 - Local
 - See HVA website & monitor email
 - Bank/Employer
 - Federal/State
 - Through FAFSA

FAFSA

- Not opening until December
- Deadline: April 15
- Changes:
- Parents HAVE to have an email address!
- Students complete first, then send to parents
- Students - you need to memorize your social security number

TN Promise Eligibility

2 Year/TCAT

Requirements:

1. Apply
2. Attend mandatory meeting on December 4th at 5 pm in HVA auditorium
3. Submit 8 hours of community service by July 5
4. Complete FAFSA

HOPE Scholarship

4 Year Colleges and Universities in TN

Requirements:

1. 3.0 GPA or 21 ACT
2. Complete FAFSA

University Tennessee – Knoxville

Morgan Billups

Assistant Director of First Year Recruitment

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Apply using govols.utk.edu or commonapp.org

REQUIRED MATERIALS



Submitted online application



\$50 application fee or fee waiver



Completed Self-Reported Academic Record



One required essay—choose one of seven prompts



Standardized Test Scores

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Recommendation letters
 - Academic, professional, or personal
- Supporting statement

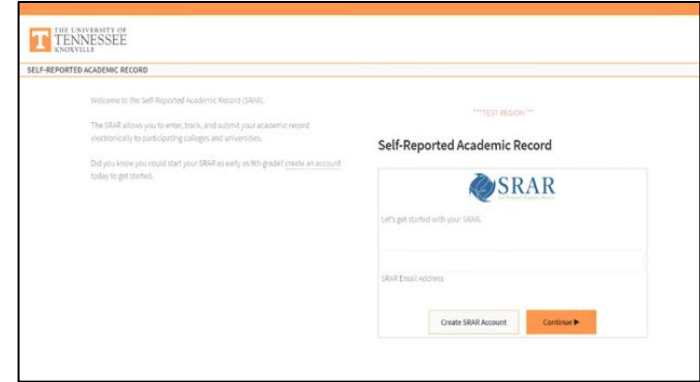
TIPS

- Be thorough and take your time
- Include all extracurricular activities, honors, achievements, and involvements

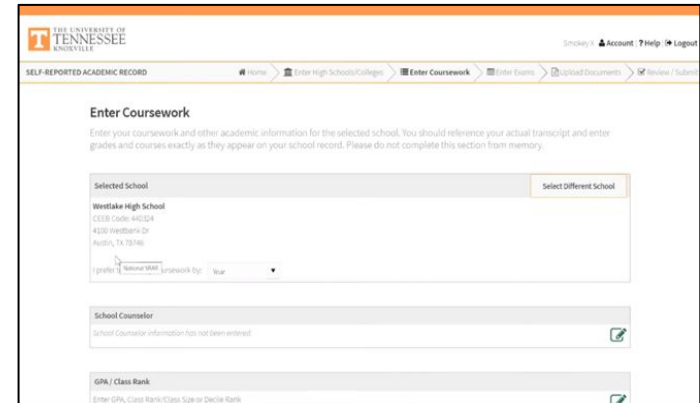
SELF-REPORTED ACADEMIC RECORD

- Applicants must have a completed SRAR in order for their application to be reviewed
- Once an applicant's SRAR is complete and submitted, they cannot make changes
- Final grades will be confirmed prior to enrollment

FAQs and tutorials available at:
admissions.utk.edu/srar



The screenshot shows the SRAR login page for The University of Tennessee. It includes a welcome message, a brief explanation of the SRAR, and a prompt to create an account. A registration code is displayed. The main form area has a title 'Self-Reported Academic Record', a logo, and a message 'Let's get started with your SRAR.' Below this is a text input field for 'SRAR Email Address' and two buttons: 'Create SRAR Account' and 'Continue'.



The screenshot shows the 'Enter Coursework' page. It has a breadcrumb trail: Home > Enter High School/Colleges > Enter Coursework > Enter Exams > Upload Documents > Review / Submit. The page title is 'Enter Coursework'. Below the title is a message: 'Enter your coursework and other academic information for the selected school. You should reference your actual transcript and enter grades and courses exactly as they appear on your school record. Please do not complete this section from memory.' The form contains three sections: 'Selected School' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Westlake High School' and a 'Select Different School' button), 'School Counselor' (with a text input field and a 'Save' button), and 'GPA / Class Rank' (with a text input field and a 'Save' button).

CORE COURSES

We calculate your academic weighted core GPA only using grades earned in the select academic courses self-reported during the application process:

Units	Subjects
4	English
4	Math
2	Science
1	American History
1	European History, World History, or World Geography
2	Single Foreign Language (or ASL)
1	Visual or Performing Arts

+ 0.5 for Honors

+ 1.0 for AP, IB, Dual Enrollment, Cambridge



IMPORTANT DATES

Application

November 1

Early Action Admission

Apply by this date to be fully considered for institutional merit scholarships, competitive scholarships, and University Honors

December 15

Regular Decision Admission

Apply by this date to be considered for institutional merit scholarships

Completion

November 15

Early Action Applicants

Submit your SRAR and self-reported test scores by this date to receive a decision in Mid-December

January 19

Regular Decision Applicants

Submit your SRAR and self-reported test scores by this date to receive a decision in February

Decision Releases

Mid-December

Early Action Applicants

Late February

Regular Decision Applicants

FAFSA Dates

December

FAFSA Opens

February 15

UT's priority deadline. UT's code is **003530**

Confirmation Deadline

May 1

All New Vols must confirm their enrollment to UT by this date

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS PROGRAMS

Make sure to apply by November 1 for full consideration for University Honors programs.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Submit all required credentials by November 15 to be considered
- If you plan to study in the Herbert College of Agriculture, there will be an additional essay prompt and questions for scholarship consideration

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAMS

- Submit all required application credentials by November 22
- Haslam Leadership Scholars requirements
 - 31 ACT & 4.0 core, weighted GPA
 - Haslam Leadership Scholars applicants will be required to complete a video essay
- Chancellor's Scholars requirements
 - 28 ACT & 3.8 core, weighted GPA
 - Chancellor's Scholars applicants will be required to complete a written essay

IN-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS



TRI-STAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	<i>ELIGIBILITY</i>	<i>AWARD AMOUNT*</i>
UT Promise	HOPE eligible; family household income of less than \$75,000; Separate application required	Tuition & mandatory fees
Pledge	Family household income of \$40,000 or less	Tuition & mandatory fees; room & board
Flagship	Graduate of one of 38 Flagship high schools	Tuition & mandatory fees

STATE-FUNDED LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS

	<i>ELIGIBILITY</i>	<i>AWARD AMOUNT*</i>
HOPE	3.0+ GPA or 21+ ACT or 1060+ SAT**	Up to \$4,500 annually as a freshman and sophomore Up to \$5,700 annually as a junior and senior
General Assembly Merit Scholarship	3.75+ GPA and 29+ ACT // 1330+ SAT**	Up to \$1,000 annually
Aspire (HOPE Supplement)	HOPE eligible; adjusted gross income of \$36,000 or less	Up to \$1,500 annually

**Amounts shown are for the 2022–23 academic year.*

*** Composite superscore*

DISTINGUISHED TENNESSEAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A top scholar with exceptional academic performance and demonstrated engagement in their respective county and/or the state from each of the 95 Tennessee counties will be awarded a tuition and mandatory fees scholarship.

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS



Minimum 3.2 UT core
weighted GPA



Holistic review



Tuition and mandatory
fees scholarship



Priority consideration
for this award will be
given to first-year,
in-state students who
apply for admission by
November 1 of their
senior year



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