



August College & Career Newsletter

Seniors Class of 2024



College & Career Lesson & Applying to TN Promise

Counselors will be doing lessons in Economics and Personal Finance classes August 21 - 25 to talk about all things college!

Students will be applying for TN Promise. **It is important that students know their social security number to complete the application.**

College Application & Exploration Month

September is College Application & Exploration Month in Tennessee!

Please put these dates in your calendar:

- **September 5:** Senior College Presentation for Students & Families
 - 6 pm (during open house) in the HVA auditorium
- **September 18 - 22:** Application fees waived for most in-state schools (i.e. UTK, ETSU, MTSU, etc).
- **September 26:** College Fair for Bearden, Farragut, & HVA (see above)

Many college application deadlines are in November – December, some as early as November 1. Make sure you are checking with the colleges you are applying to and staying on top of the deadlines.

Pellissippi, TCAT and other college and technical schools usually have a later application deadline but can be started now.



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SCOIR

SCOIR is our college application management system.

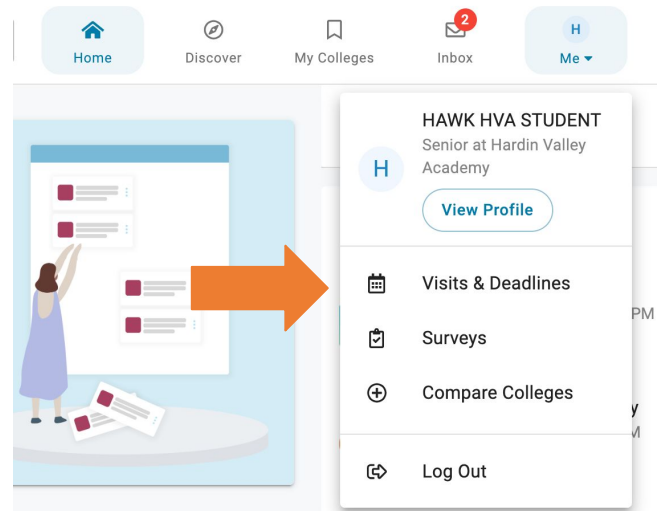
Reminder: All transcripts must be sent through SCOIR. Move the application to the “applied” column in SCOIR to notify your counselor to send the transcript. **If you are not registered in SCOIR,** please email your counselor for a link to register.

Colleges are beginning to schedule visits to HVA. You can see what colleges are visiting under your dashboard in SCOIR (see below). Click the register button to sign up. College visits are during study hall in the College and Career Center.

Register for Office Hours & Visits

-  Visit from Eckerd College
Mon Aug 21 | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
[Register](#)
-  Visit from Full Sail University
Fri Aug 25 | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
[Register](#)
-  Visit from Furman University
Thu Sep 7 | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
[Register](#)

[See All](#)



The screenshot shows the SCOIR dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Discover, My Colleges, Inbox (with a red notification badge), and a user profile dropdown (labeled 'H'). Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a large illustration of a person interacting with a screen displaying a list of items. To the right of this illustration is a user profile sidebar for 'HAWK HVA STUDENT', Senior at Hardin Valley Academy. The sidebar includes a 'View Profile' button and a list of menu items: Visits & Deadlines, Surveys, Compare Colleges, and Log Out.



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TN Promise

TN Promise is a last dollar scholarship that provides 2 free years of in-state community college or college of applied technology.

The deadline to apply for TN Promise is November 1.

Students have received instructions on how to apply at

<https://clipslink.tsac.tn.gov/studentssignon/>

December 4th
5:00 PM at HVA

Mandatory TN
Achieves meeting
for TN Promise

FAFSA

FAFSA Nights at Hardin Valley from 5:00 – 7:00 pm

October 26 | January 16 | February 5 | March 4 | April 11

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be available in December. This is later than previous years. We will have FAFSA experts at HVA to help with filling out the FAFSA application and answer questions.

Stay tuned for more info!

FAQs

What is my graduating class size?

This is sometimes asked on college applications. HVA class of 2024 class size is 530.

What is my class rank?

Knox County does not rank students. It is reported in decile. Your counselor can help you figure out what decile you are in.



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ACT

October 3rd: In-School ACT Test Date for Seniors

- No need to register, you will be automatically signed up to take the test for in-school testing.

Other Test Dates for National Tests – See below

- Register at www.act.org
- Please note that **December 9** is the last test date that *most* colleges will accept for the class of 2024 (check with the college(s) you're applying).

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

It's going to be a busy and exciting year, Seniors!

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