



College App Month

The month of September is designated as TN College Application & Exploration Month. The goal of this event is to build excitement and knowledge around the college application process at all grade-levels and provide every graduating senior with an opportunity to apply to college. Goals for underclass students to explore, learn and plan for senior year activities, while seniors prepare & apply for the next steps.

College Definition

col·lege

1.an educational institution or establishment, in particular one providing higher education or specialized professional or vocational training.

At Carter High we define college as ANY training after high school including vocational and skilled professions. Financial aid opportunities are available to help reach any career goal.

TN Promise

TN Promise offers two years FREE of technical, vocational or community college with minimal requirements. Visit here for qualifications including application, information about required community service hours & mandatory meeting.

Seniors: 9/9/24 counselors and Knox Access Staff will call students by last name to the library to assist with signing up for TN Promise and creating FSA IDs. This is NOT a commitment to TN Promise schools. The goal is to provide support & options before the November 1, 2024 Deadline

Mandatory TN Promise Meeting: December 12, 2024 in CHS Cafeteria from 4:00-5:15

College for TN

College for TN free, online resource for students and guardians to expand college & career advising. See below for grade level Next Guides.

FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a form completed by current and prospective college students in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid. Changes have been made with the FAFSA and will open December 1, 2024. Information will be sent out as soon as more details are shared. If student planning on using TN Promise or Hope scholarships, FAFSA must be complete, regardless of parent/guardian financial aid status. Both students and guardians can create FSA ID's

FAFSA Family Help Night will be scheduled in the winter to help students and families complete the FAFSA if need support.

Free Apps

During College App month, many schools across our great state waive application fees. See [link](#) for dates of free apps & [videos](#) for completing applications.

EPSO's

- Early Postsecondary Opportunities allow students to:
- Earn postsecondary credits while in high school
 - Become familiar with postsecondary expectations
 - Develop confidence & skills for success in postsecondary
 - Make informed postsecondary and career decisions
 - Decrease the time and cost of completing a certificate or degree.

Visit [link](#) for more information about EPSO's

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, Sept 24 KCS College & Career Fair- juniors & seniors. Pick up permission form in counseling office. Deadline to return form 9/13/24.

Tuesday, October 1st Senior ACT

Tuesday, October 22nd: PSAT
Sophomores & Juniors- *sign up
Cost \$25
Sophomores (practice)
Juniors to qualify for NMSQT

Contact Mr. Arnwine to sign up.
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Helpful Resources

- [College For TN](#)
- [Scoir](#)
- [You Science](#)
- [TNAchieves](#)

*Students should access Scoir & YouScience with school email

