



# 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, 2024](#)



On Monday, September 9th counselors & Mr. Martinez from Knox Access will be assisting seniors in signing up for of the TN Promise & creating Student FSA ID's. This is not a commitment to TN Promise, but allows students to sign up before the deadline. By signing up before the 11/1/24 deadline it allows students time to keep all of the options and opportunities open. [Students must know their social security numbers & have an email to complete the application.](#) The school does not have access to student SS numbers. TN Promise application can be completed outside of school as well. Visit [link](#) to create account. Students that are unable to attend can see Mr. Martinez on Mondays or email [Jessie.bell@knoxschools.org](mailto:Jessie.bell@knoxschools.org) for help.

### FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



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 is scheduled to open December 1st, 2024. Both students and guardians must create separate FSA ID's. On 9/9 we will be assisting students in creating FSA ID's to help ease the process once FAFSA fully opens. **DEADLINE to apply for FAFSA is March, 2025.** Watch for FAFSA info as more will be communicated as we receive updates & schedule FAFSA family help events.

### Senior Deadlines

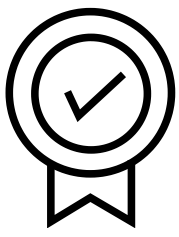


Live document that will be updated as dates are confirmed for events throughout the year.

### Confirm Spelling of Name



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



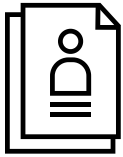
## Transcript

If you need a copy of your transcript sent to a school, visit link to send transcript. Anytime you apply to a college, you will need to send transcript. This link is also available on CHS Website Homepage.



## 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. \* Fill out once and make copies to be able to use again and again!

## Scoir



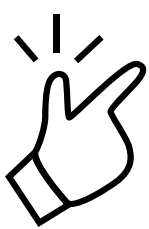
College networking system that works with students, parents, counselors and colleges to maximize students college exploration. Every student has access to Scoir using school email.

## 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 or email to set up an appointment.

## **Helpful Resources**

[College For TN](#)  
[TN Achieves](#)  
[College Apps Free](#)

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### Important Dates:

- Sep. 9- TN Promise applications & creating FSA Student Accounts ( during school- will cal by last names)
- Sept. 19- College Application support. 9-11:30 in room 320
- Sept. 24- KCS College & Career Fair- Field Trip permission form required (due by 9/12/24 to counseling office)
- Oct. 1- Senior ACT retake at Carter High
- Nov. 1- TN Promise deadline to apply
- Nov. 1- UT Knoxville Early Action Deadline
- Nov. 2- start community service hours for TN Promise
- Dec. 12- TN Promise Mandatory Meeting 4 PM CHS Cafeteria
- Dec. 16- UT Knoxville Regular Admission App Deadline