



# 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.

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## College Definition

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:** Wednesday, September 21st at 1:30 in cafeteria TN Promise Application help. Seniors will need SS #'s to complete application. Students can complete application outside of school. [Visit here for two-step application instructions.](#) We encourage all seniors to apply for TN Promise. Deadline to apply Nov. 1, 2022.

**Mandatory TN Promise Meeting:** January 21, 2023 in CHS Cafeteria from 4:00-6:00.

## 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**  
C/O 2026  
Next Guide

**SOPHOMORE**  
C/O 2025  
Next Guide

**JUNIOR**  
C/O 2024  
Next Guide

**SENIOR**  
C/O 2023  
Next Guide

## 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. The FAFSA does not open until October of students' senior year. If student planning on using TN Promise or Hope scholarships, FAFSA must be complete, regardless of financial aid status.

**Seniors:** FAFSA opens October 1, 2022- March 1, 2023. Visit [here](#) for more FAFSA info.  
**FASFA family help night:** Monday, November 14th in CHS library 4:00-6:30.

## 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, October 4th:**  
Seniors- ACT  
juniors- Practice ACT  
Sophomores- Practice ACT  
Freshmen- YouScience

**Tuesday, October 25th: PSAT**  
Sophomores & Juniors- \*sign up  
Cost \$20  
Sophomores (practice)  
Juniors to qualify for NMSQT  
Visit [here](#) for more details or see Mrs. Bell for questions.

## Helpful Resources

[College For TN](#)

[Scoir](#)

[You Science](#)

[NCAA](#)

[TN Achieves](#)

\*Students should access Scoir & YouScience with school email



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