

# SENIOR CHECKLIST 2020-2021

## AUGUST

- **AUGUST 1** – TN Promise application window is open – apply for TN Promise through the TSAC portal (<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/tsac-student-portal.html>)
- Update Scoir account.
- Update your “Colleges I’m Applying To” list in Scoir.
- Check for college visits in Scoir.

## SEPTEMBER

- Begin working on ALL college applications. Pay attention to details and deadlines. Save a copy of all your completed applications.
- Register to take/retake ACT & SAT. Include your social security number on your registration!
- **SEPTEMBER 17** - Blount County Virtual College Fair from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **SEPTEMBER 22** - in-school ACT retake for Seniors (free) at MHS; you are registered for this.

## OCTOBER

- **OCTOBER 1 – RECOMMENDED DEADLINE** to complete college applications, then update Scoir to have your transcript sent. Your highest ACT scores will appear on your transcript. **To have ALL your ACT scores sent, email [michelle.vaughn@maryville-schools.org](mailto:michelle.vaughn@maryville-schools.org).**
- Consult college financial aid offices to check on scholarships, aid information, etc.
- **OCTOBER 5-9 – FALL BREAK** - Visit colleges!
- **OCTOBER 19** – A TSAC representative will be at MHS all day to educate students about lottery programs and FAFSA. Likewise, MHS will host a FAFSA WORKSHOP for parents - 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- **COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA!**

## NOVEMBER

- **NOVEMBER 2 – Last chance to complete a UT Promise and TN Promise Application!**
- Continue focusing on grades. “Senioritis” may have started!
- Be diligent about checking for scholarships in Scoir.
- **Make sure your FAFSA has been submitted! REMEMBER THAT THE FAFSA allows you to access state aid.**
- Finish strong. Do well on your semester exams!
- Check your Student Aid Report (SAR) that you should have received after you completed the FAFSA.

## JANUARY

- Begin spring term with purpose. Final grades DO matter to colleges, and acceptance to college is contingent on final (end of year) transcript.
- Continue completing scholarship applications.
- Request your mid-year Common App transcript.

## FEBRUARY

- **FEBRUARY 1 - FAFSA filing DEADLINE**
- Stay on top of grades and scholarship applications.

## MARCH

- Prepare for your **LAST** high school semester exams!
- **MARCH 15 - 19 – SPRING BREAK!**
- The scholarship list updates frequently. Keep checking!
- Plan to view the required TN Promise webinar (window: March – May).

## APRIL

- **APRIL 15 - Graduating with Distinction Applications are due (see the website).**
- **APRIL 23 - Prom and Senior Seminars**
- **APRIL 30 DEADLINE** to review your college acceptances and financial aid awards. Make your selection!
- Prepare for any upcoming AP exams.

## MAY

- **Complete all necessary senior tasks – final transcript, etc. AND Attend ALL graduation activities!**
- **MAY 7 & 10 – Senior Final Exams**
- **MAY 11 – Senior Last Day, Senior Assembly, Fire & Ice**
- **MAY 12 – Senior Banquet**
- **May 13 – Baccalaureate**
- **MAY 14 – GRADUATION! Practice 8:30 a.m. – Graduation – STUDENTS REPORT at 6:45 p.m.**