



Welcome Back! *Class of 2019*



What is GEAR UP TN?

GEAR UP TN is a federally funded college access program that aims to expand the college-going culture in Tennessee and empower students to succeed. Funded through a six-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, GEAR UP TN works with Collaboratives in counties across the state to promote college readiness and success. These Collaboratives receive direct services through the GEAR UP TN grant. GEAR UP TN also aims to provide educators, parents, and students across the state with resources and information on the college-going process.



Important Dates

September 17-21: College Application and Exploration Week

- Tuesday, September 20th- "I Applied" Day (All day access to apply to College)
- Wednesday, September 19th- College Door Decorating
- Thursday, September 20th- College Spirit Day (Wear your College Gear!)
- Friday, September 21st- Longhorn Day (High School Graduation comes 1st!)

September 24-28: National GEAR UP Week

- Tuesday, September 25th- Pick up your FREE GEAR UP T-shirt during lunch
- Thursday, September 27th- Wear your GEAR UP T-shirt to celebrate National GEAR UP Week & Class of 2019

September 27-28: Senior Workshops

- ACT Prep
- TN Promise Application
- TCAT/ Community College Application
- Senior Checks
- Senior Surveys

November 16: Career Fair at JCHS



CollegeforTN.org is the State of Tennessee's online, one-stop shop for career, high school, college, and financial aid exploration and planning. By creating a free account on CollegeforTN.org, students can create academic plans, take career assessments, explore Tennessee postsecondary institutions, and research financial aid opportunities.



ACT Retake

October 2, 2018

Everything You Need to Know to Boost Your Score this October!

On October 2nd, our high school will offer a free ACT retake for all seniors.

Seniors who signed up to retake the ACT will be located in a testing room in the library circle on test day. Your testing schedule and room number will be posted outside of the library doors.

If you are interested in resources to prepare for the ACT retake see Ms. Pleasant in the GEAR UP Office. You can also visit the free ACT Academy at www.act.org for free sample questions and test preparation resources.

Senior study sessions and goal setting will be on September 27th and 28th.

- The Top ACT score on October 2nd will receive \$100.00!
- Top 5 students that raise their composite score the most from the junior state date will receive \$25.00!
- All seniors that raise their composite score even 1 point will be invited to an ice-cream party!

2018-2019 ACT Test Dates



2018 Test Dates

SEPT 8

Register by August 10

OCT 27

Register by September 28

DEC 8

Register by November 2

2019 Test Dates

FEB 9

Register by January 11

APR 13

Register by March 8

JUN 8

Register by May 3

JUL 13

Register by June 14