



*Senior
Parent
Night
Class of
2025*

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Senior Sunrise 24-2025!



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Agenda:

Counseling

- Dates
- Post-secondary Timeline & Planning

Important Info for Seniors

- Academics
- Attendance
- Behavior
- Graduation



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Counseling

Counselors

Leslie Henegar: (11th & 12th: A-G) leslie.henegar@wcs.edu

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Ian Sanders: (11th and 12th: O-Z) ian.sanders@wcs.edu

Brittany McLure: (9 & 10: A-K) brittany.mclure@wcs.edu

John Martin: (9&10: L-Z) john.martin@wcs.edu

Important Post-Secondary Dates!

- WCS College & Career Fair (Sept. 10 @ 4:30)
- FAFSA Night- January 30: 5:30-8pm
- FAFSA Help Day – February 13: 9am-2pm
 - Stay tuned for updates
 - Should open by Oct. 1
 - Work on getting FSA ID for parent & student
- Mandatory TN Promise Meeting (Dec. 9 @ 3:20pm students only)



Other important dates!

- Sept. 30: JHA presentation during ROAR
- Oct. 15: Senior Day of Scholarship & Service
- Oct. 22: Senior ACT Day
- Nov. 15: Cap & Gown Orders Due
- Jan. 10: Graduation Fee Due (order diplomas end of January)
- April 25: Senior Day
- April 26: Prom

Graduation Requirements

¹ The PE II requirement may be waived with documented equivalent time of physical activity in TSSAA interscholastic athletics, Marching Band, JROTC or Dance.

² Students must earn three credits in the SAME elective focus area.

³ Students must earn two credits in the SAME world language.

English 4 credits	Math 4 credits	Science 3 credits	History 3 credits	Wellness 1.5 credits
English I English II English III English IV	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Adv. Math	Biology Chemistry or Physics Lab Science	World History US History Government/ Economics	Lifetime Wellness PE II or Weights ¹
Personal Finance .5	Elective Focus 3 credits ²	World Language 2 credits ³	Fine Art 1 credit	
Personal Finance	CTE Humanities/ Fine Arts Math/Science AP JROTC	Spanish Spanish for Heritage French	Visual Art Theatre Chorus Band Orchestra FA Elective	

Grading Scale

*+3 added quarterly for Honors
courses*

+5 added quarterly for AP courses

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: 0-59



Graduation Distinctions



4.600 - WCS Honors Recognition

For the purposes of honors recognition WCS will use the following Latin System:

- Summa Cum Laude 4.25 and above
- Magna Cum Laude 4.00-4.24
- Cum Laude 3.75-3.99

4.600 - Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be chosen using the following criteria:

1. Student must qualify for the highest Latin System honor.
2. Student must sit for the AP exam for every course in which enrolled and must achieve a score of 3 or above on 75% of AP exams taken.
3. Student will participate in at least 20 hours of documented community service above and beyond any other community service required by other organizations.
4. In the event multiple students meet the aforementioned criteria, then the highest achieved ACT composite controls.

Types of Diplomas

Tennessee Standard Diploma	Awarded to all students who have met graduation requirements as set forth by the State of Tennessee and the Williamson County Board of Education.
Tennessee Diploma with Honors	Awarded to students who score at or above all of the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT will graduate with honors. The benchmark scores are: English 18, Mathematics 22, Reading 22, Science 23.
Tennessee Diploma with Distinction	Awarded to students attaining a B average and completing at least <u>one</u> of the following: • Earn a nationally recognized industry certificate • Participate in one of the Governor's Schools • Participate in one of the state's All State musical organizations. • Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist • Attain a composite score of 31 or higher on the ACT • Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two AP exams by the end of the junior year. • Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcribed postsecondary credit.
Williamson County Honors Diploma	Awarded to students who have completed the core curriculum and a minimum of 14 credits at the honors or Advanced Placement level, 4 years of science, and a 3.5 or higher GPA (3.75 for class of 2020) . Credits earned from middle school will be counted as honors classes.
Centennial Honors Diploma Starting with Class of 2020	Meet core requirements, 3.0 GPA or higher, 4 years of Science, 3 years of World Language, 5 AP credits, All Core Classes taken at Honors Level if offered.

Volunteerism Recognition

- Requires 10 hours of documented community service each semester.
- Report volunteer hours on the Volunteer Reporting Form.
- Hours can be added retroactively.
- Link will be posted on [School Counseling page on CHS website](#).

A graphic of a seal with a scalloped border and a banner across the middle. The text "Seal of Biliteracy" is written in white over the seal.

Seal of Biliteracy

What?

Honor awarded to graduating seniors who can communicate proficiently in English and at least one other world language.

Must demonstrate proficiency in reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

Contact for Biliteracy recognition:

Monica Maher

monica.maher@wcs.edu

or speak to your student's world
language teacher

Preparing for Post High School



TN Promise - NOVEMBER 1st DEADLINE

- TN Promise offers two years of tuition-free community or technical college to recent graduates of Tennessee high schools.
- To be eligible senior students must:
 - Complete TN Promise application during senior year.
 - File FAFSA by TN Promise deadline during senior year.
 - Complete 8 hours of community service summer following graduation.
 - Attend mandatory TN Promise meeting: December 9th, 3:20 pm in PAC (students only)
 - Enroll in community or technical college fall following graduation.
- www.tnpromise.gov

Places where the Tennessee Promise
Scholarship can be used:

List of Tennessee Promise Institutions

TN Promise Student Checklist

By November 1, 2024

The application for the class of 2025 will be available [HERE](#) on Aug. 1, 2024. Please create an account in the TSAC Student Portal, log-in, and submit the application.

By March 15, 2025

Submit the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [HERE](#) . The 2025-26 FAFSA will be available in October 2024.

December 2024/January 2025

Attend a mandatory meeting coordinated by your assigned partnering organization. Details about these mandatory meetings will be provided to applicants following the application deadline in the fall.

CHS Mandatory Meeting is December 9, 2024.

Spring 2025

Apply to a [community](#) or [technical](#) college.

By July 1, 2025

[Complete and report](#) your first eight (8) hours of community service to your assigned partnering organization. Community service must be completed on or after November 2, 2024 to be considered.

During Fall 2025

If selected, provide requested documentation to complete FAFSA verification

HOPE Scholarship: [Information Link](#)

Minimum 21 ACT

- Super Scores are not accepted

OR

Final cumulative 3.0 HOPE Scholarship GPA

For 2-4 year institutions with on-campus housing:

2 & 4 year institutions: up to 2,250 per semester years 1 & 2 then up to 2,850 per semester year 3 & 4 (full time)

For 2 year institutions with no on-campus housing:

Up to 1,600 per semester for both years

General Assembly Merit Scholarship -TSAC

Minimum 29 ACT

AND

Final cumulative HOPE Scholarship 3.75 GPA

Up to \$500 per semester in addition to HOPE.

ACT Sr. Retake

October 22, 2024

At CHS



Starting the college admissions process

1. Finalize a List of Colleges OR Potential Plans

BigFuture

Plan for College ▾

Pay for College ▾

Explore Careers ▾

BigFuture

Finding colleges and careers that are right for you doesn't have to be stressful. Sign in for help planning for life after high school.

Sign In

CLICK HERE





FIND A COLLEGE (in Tennessee)

Explore your college options

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

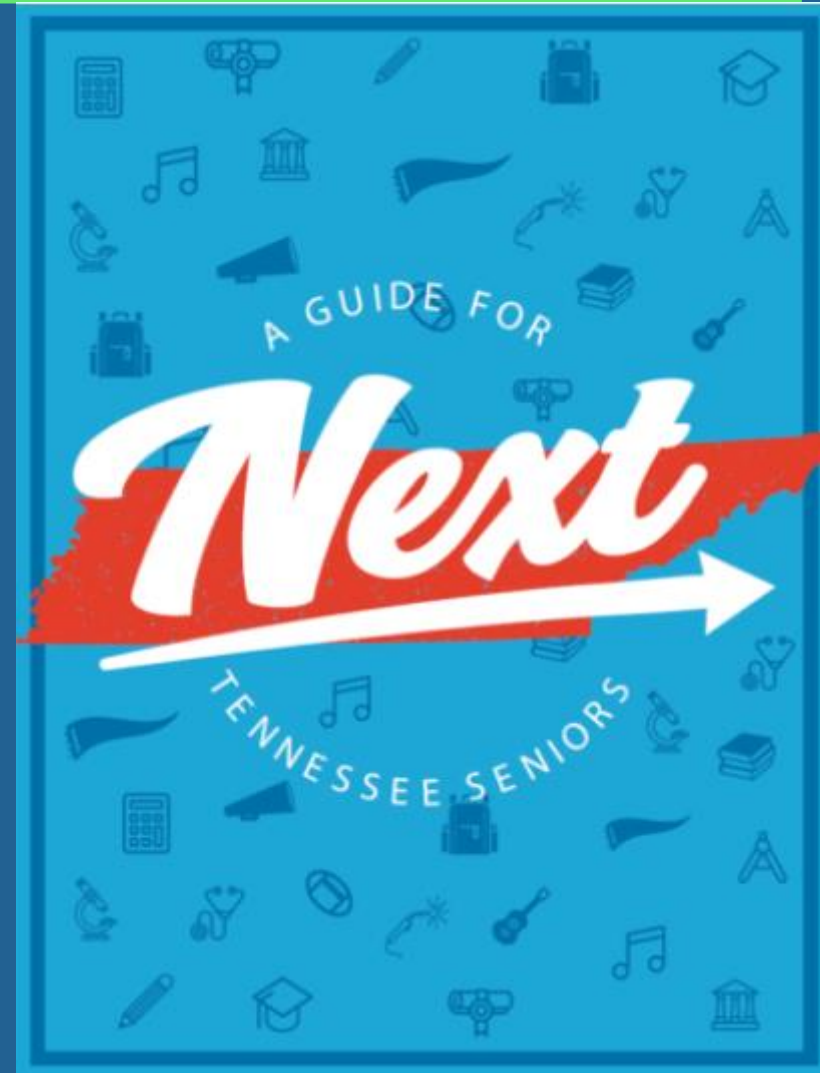
Everything you need to find the right college for you.

DISABILITY RESOURCES

Resources for students with disabilities

Test Students Diversity Guidance Fairness Interview
 Interests Requirements Race Merit COLLEGE
 Process Tips ADMISSIONS Profile
 Extracurricular Aid Transcripts
 Grades System Objectives Prepare
 Apply Placement Season Online
 Grades Acceptance Letter Essay

NEXT GUIDE FOR SENIORS





NEXT GUIDE FOR FAMILIES



THE COLLEGE GOING PROCESS

Applying To College

College And Career Milestones

College Application FAQs

College Entrance Exams

Know The Lingo

Senior Milestones Toolkit

Student Events, Webinars And
Videos

TN Transfer Pathways



2. Start Your Applications!

1. Apply for admission

a. Application: demographic info, grade info, essays

b. Official transcript, request here:
<https://www.orderatranscript.com/ntc/order>

c. Official test scores sent directly from ACT or College Board.

CHS does not send test scores.

d. Recommendation letters as needed

e. Application fee: waivers may be available if you are on F/R lunch

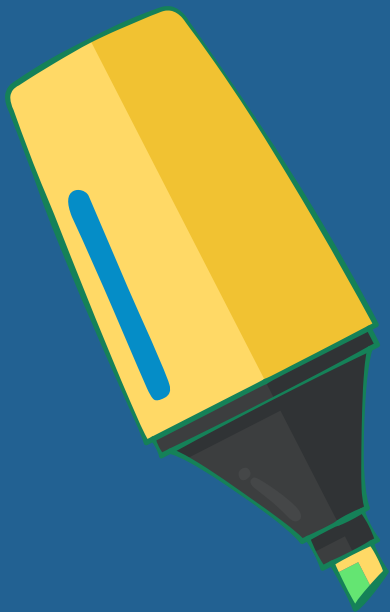
2. Complete additional applications for scholarships, special programs, housing.

3. File the FAFSA

4. Receive admission letters and financial aid awards

5. Choose your college and pay enrollment deposit: May 1, 2025.

College Application Websites:



Common Application:

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

Step by Step Video (about 5 min)

<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-year-students>

Common Black Application:

<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com>

- Common App for HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges/Universities)

Most colleges have their own application on their websites.



Platforms to
help keep
track of you
applications
in one place!

3. Letters of Recommendation

BEST PRACTICE:

- Ask in person
 - ◆ Be sure to *request* (teachers are not required)
 - ◆ Do not have your parents ask for you
- Ask at least 2 weeks prior to deadline.
- Speak with the recommender before adding their name to your app.
- Confirm receipt of invitation.
- Counselors require a personal data form prior to completing recommendation.
- Choose teachers who know you well.
- Consider someone who has seen you respond positively to a challenge or failure.

4. Application Essay

- ✓ Answer the prompt
- ✗ Do not exceed word limits
- ✗ Don't repeat info listed elsewhere in application
- ✓ Ask a teacher or counselor to proofread
- ✓ Ask someone "Does this sound like me?"
- ✓ Proofread, revise, repeat!

MONEY FOR COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID INFO & CONTACT

- What is financial aid and who can help me?

TENNESSEE FINANCIAL AID

- Financial aid available in Tennessee.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

- Tips for completing your FAFSA.

LIFESTYLE CALCULATOR

- A short quiz to learn what you'll need to earn.

FINANCIAL AID MYTHS & TIPS

- Separating financial aid fact from fiction.

TSAC STUDENT PORTAL

- Create or log in to your TSAC Student Portal.

5. FINANCIAL AID/ FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

WHEN	WITH WHO	WHY	HOW OFTEN
-Opens sometime in October 2024	-Your parent/guardian	-Required for most scholarships including HOPE &TN Promise -Provides you with money for tuition	-EVERY YEAR you plan to attend college

6. Start Applying for Scholarships!

- **State Scholarships**
- **School/Merit-Based Scholarships**
- **Private Scholarships**
- **Additional CHS and WCS Scholarships found on student's Schoology and via Skyward Blasts**

Remember to report scholarships!

Transcripts!

Common Application?

Add your School
Counselor to your
application under
“Recommenders and
FERPA.”

(Please use your counselor's wcs email.
For example: leslie.henegar@wcs.edu

Other Applications?

[www.orderatranscript.
com/ntc/order](http://www.orderatranscript.com/ntc/order)

What to do now

1. Finalize Post Secondary & Career Plans
2. Start completing applications (ideally by Fall Break)
3. Complete Scholarship Applications
4. Complete FAFSA (by March 15, 2025)

Colleges in TN waiving their Application Fee



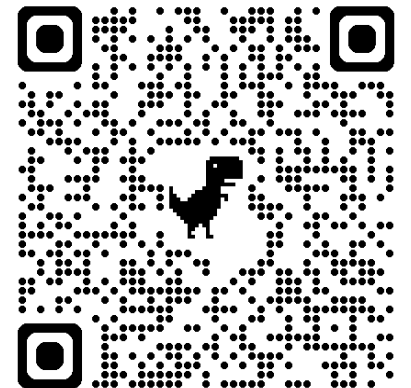
2024-2025 College Application Video Toolkit

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) has partnered with Tennessee higher education institutions to provide college application instructional videos. These videos, created by Tennessee colleges, walk students step-by-step through each college's application process. The Video link below will open the college's instructional video. The Application link will bring you to the college's admissions application or website. To celebrate Tennessee College Application and Exploration Month, many institutions are offering application fee waivers during September, and you will find the dates below.

If the institution you are looking for is not listed, please visit the institution's website for access to their college application. More schools will be added, and new videos shared during September, so please check back regularly.

College Name	Video Link	Application Link	Is this institution offering an application fee waiver?
American Baptist College		Application	No application fee
Belmont University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 21, use code "TNWEEK"
Chattanooga State Community College	Video	Application	No application fee
Cleveland State Community College		Application	No application fee
Columbia State Community College		Application	No application fee
Dyersburg State Community College		Application	No application fee
East Tennessee State University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, use code "TNFreeApp25"
Fisk University		Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, no code needed
Jackson State Community College		Application	No application fee
Johnson University		Application	No application fee
King University	Video	Application	No application fee
Lincoln Memorial University	Video	Application	No application fee
Upscomb University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 16 – 30, use code "THEC24"
Middle Tennessee State University		Application	Yes, Sept. 16 – 22, MTSU App only, no code needed
Milligan University		Application	Yes, Year-round, use code "BUFFALO25"
Motlow State Community College		Application	No application fee
Nashville State Community College	Video	Application	No application fee
Northeast State Community College	Video	Application	No application fee
Pellissippi State Community College	Video	Application	No application fee
Roane State Community College		Application	No application fee
Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology		Application	No application fee
Tennessee Tech University		Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, no code needed
Trevecca Nazarene University		Application	No application fee
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 16 – 20, UTC App only, use code "freeapp25"
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 16 – 20, no code needed
Vanderbilt University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 16 – 20, no code needed
Volunteer State Community College	Video	Application	No application fee
Walters State Community College		Application	No application fee

Many institutions offer application fee waivers for students who are in need of financial assistance. Students with financial need should contact their college of choice and inquire about available application fee waivers or discounts.



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Admin

When/How to get help:

- **ROAR time (after 2nd period)**
- **During Study Hall**
- **After School: Mon-Thurs. 3:00-4:00pm**
- **Check Skyward Weekly for Attendance & Grades**
- **Contact the teacher**
- **No Drop/Add after Aug. 23rd**

Attendance:

- **After 5 excused absences per semester with parent or doctor note, an official doctor's note will be required**
- **Notes must be brought in within 5 days of the absence**
- **8+ unexcused will result in truancy interventions**

Attendance:

College/Post-secondary visits:

Up to 4 days per school year

Must bring documentation from the post-secondary institution to attendance office

Absence will be considered a field trip for attendance purposes if documentation brought in within 3 school days of the visit.

Attendance:

Exemptions:

No unexcused absences*

90 or above for semester grade.

No discipline issues (ISS, ALC)

**Attendance documentation must be received within 5 school days after absence*



Homecoming
Sept. 13, 2024

Expectations:

Reminders for 24-25:

- Using AI
- Dress Code
- Safety/security
 - Leaving campus
 - Propping/opening doors
 - Food deliveries

Expectations:

Reminders for 24-25:

- School-wide phone policy
- Drugs/alcohol/tobacco
- Late to school

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*Graduation
Coach:
Mrs. Rode*

An aerial photograph of a high school graduation ceremony. The football field is filled with graduates in white caps and gowns, arranged in a grid pattern. The end zones are painted blue with "CENTENNIAL" in the top zone and "COUGARS" in the bottom zone. Large crowds of spectators are seated in the bleachers on both sides of the field. A black mat with white chairs is set up on the grass in the lower-left corner. The surrounding area includes a baseball field, parking lots, and trees.

Graduation
May 22, 2025
7:00pm

The Grad Fit

[CLICK HERE OR SCAN
THE CODE TO ENTER
CAP AND GOWN
MEASUREMENTS.](#)

We must have your cap
& gown measurements
by [November 15!](#)



Graduation Fee = \$100

Cap & Gown: \$55

Diploma: \$17

Diploma: \$5.75

**Remaining \$22 per graduate goes towards rental of stage & chairs and programs.*



Senior Activity Fee = \$25
(optional)

Flowers

Ferns

Professional sound system

Extras for Senior Day (4/25)

Security



Extras!

Senior PJ Pants

Senior “Trucker” Hat

Silent Auction at Holiday Show for
Seating and Parking



Graduation Fee = \$100



Due date:
Jan. 10

****Families eligible for fee reduction can contact
Shannon Brunelle (shannon.brunelle@wcs.edu)**

Senior Yearbook Information

Senior sessions:
Schedule your
studio session with
Prestige today!

**All sessions must
be scheduled by
10/21 or they will
not be included.**

Schedule your Prestige portrait session NOW.

Directions to schedule your photos:

1. Go online to www.prestigeportraits.com/studio and create an account to get started.
2. Search for and choose the Franklin Studio location.
3. Search for Centennial High School - code 8VGNX
4. Select or skip session option (you can decide when you go for your appointment).
5. Choose your date and time
6. Finalize your appointment

*For questions or inquiries, call 615-628-8600 x5 or email prestigeaaarea@lifetouch.com.

[Brochure link](#)

Senior Yearbook Information

Senior Retakes:

October 16 & 25

Senior Casuals:

Seniors may submit a casual photo from an outside photographer until 11/1

Senior Quotes:

Due 11/14 (Seniors, be on the lookout for an email containing guidelines)

Baby Ads:

Baby ads will be available for purchase through Varsity Yearbooks. A link will be sent out to all senior guardians. (look for an email soon)

Purchase of Baby Ads is due 11/14

ORDER NOW - LOWEST PRICE OF THE YEAR!

DEADLINE
09/30/24



YBK COST
\$95

ORDER A YEARBOOK



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

373



YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM



Yearbook prices go up on 9/30!

Visit yearbookordercenter.com and use order number 373 to purchase your copy of the 2025 yearbook.



Senior Treats
and Parties!



“Class of 2025” Parent Group



CENTENNIAL PTSO
High School
Cougar Nation

Strengthening the CHS Community

Melanie St.
Amant President



What we can do together:

- Provide Regular Staff Appreciation Events
- Create and fulfill volunteer opportunities at school
- Recognize students for academic achievements
- Provide 2 scholarships for seniors

What to watch for:

- The PawPrints Newsletter
- PTSO monthly meetings
- Loaves of Love
- THE HOLIDAY SHOW!
- Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule
- Chances to participate in Teacher Appreciation

Join Today!
www.jointheptso.com

Membership for families \$35

Membership for faculty and staff \$20

Gift Membership for faculty and staff \$20

Includes a t-shirt!

*Please note there will be a \$1.50 credit card processing fee added

Ways to Serve

Committees:

- Academic Committee
- Communications
- Membership
- Hospitality
- Community Resources
- Fundraising
- Holiday Show

The Holiday Show:

- Our biggest fundraiser of the year!
- Funding for teacher and staff grants
- The weekend before Thanksgiving
- Hundreds of Vendors in gyms, hallways, and the cafeteria
- Unique gift ideas
- Student groups provide crafts, food, and more!
- WE NEED YOU TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!



Keep In Touch!

How to reach out

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- chsptsofranklin@gmail.com
- pawprints.chsptso@gmail.com
- Follow us on Social Media



@CentennialPTSO



@Centennial_PTSO



@CHSptsoWCS

Sign Up tonight at our booth!



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Questions?

Have a Cougarrific Evening!

