



BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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Bartlett Guidance



March 11	10 th Graders will take a practice ACT during school
March 11	11 th Graders will take the ACT during school
March 11	12 th Graders will take the ASVAB during school
March 17 - 21	Spring Break - No School

2025-26 COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

Information about course selection is now available on the Guidance website. You will be able to access this by going to the high school's website at <https://bhs.bartlettschools.org> -> Main Campus -> Guidance -> Course Selection for 2025-26. The last day to make any schedule change for the 2025-2026 school year, including dropping advanced-level classes, is the last day of school, May 22nd.



Please:

- VIEW the Course Selection PowerPoint [PRESENTATION](#)
- VIEW the [PROGRAM OF STUDIES Guide](#), a brief description of each course offered, including prerequisites.
- VIEW the sample [COURSE SELECTION FORM](#) for available courses for each grade level; students will receive their personalized form when they meet with their grade level counselor.
- PRINT an [Honors, Pre-AP, AP, Statewide Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment CONTRACT](#) (if applicable). Please note: Students are not allowed to drop these higher-level courses after May 22, 2025. Due to the academic rigor, it is recommended to have a 90 or higher average in the pre-requisite class.
- ACCESS Electronic [APPLICATIONS](#) for Advanced Photography, Clinical Internship (print copy), Early Childhood Education, Instrumental Technique, Theatre Production, and Yearbook (if applicable).

All students are required to **enter their course requests** through their PowerSchool desktop portal (phone app not applicable). This feature is open for course selection and will close March 24th at 7:00 AM. Please be vigilant in making sure your student completes this task. Once we return from Spring Break, directions on how to continue making schedule changes will be sent out.

Students taking any class that requires a contract will need to **return their completed contract** to Guidance or their grade level counselor by 7:00 AM on March 24th. Students who register for Honors courses, but fail to submit their completed contract, will be placed in standard level courses.

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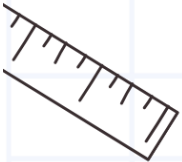
Four Dates to Choose From:

MARCH 10TH, 12TH, 18TH, OR 21ST

1PM - 2PM

2801 Stage Center Drive
Bartlett, TN 38134

RSVP TO ATTEND :
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SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

This is an excellent opportunity for young individuals to gain valuable experience and earn an income this summer! For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/SummerYouthProgram2025>

A green poster for the Summer Youth Program 2025. At the top, it says 'CHAIRMAN MICHAEL WHALEY | SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'. Below that is a logo with three stylized figures in orange, yellow, and blue, followed by 'SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM' in large black letters and '2025' in a white oval. A blue banner across the middle says 'APPLICATION OPENS TODAY'. Below that, a white oval says 'OPEN 2/5 TILL 3/15'. A list of bullet points follows: 'Interns ages 14-15 will receive \$10.00 per hour. Ages 16 & up to receive \$15.00 per hour.' and 'Must be enrolled in school.' At the bottom left is a graphic of a red virus-like shape with yellow sticks. At the bottom right is a QR code.

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RECRUITERS VISITING BARTLETT

The following recruiters will be on campus to meet with interested students. Unless otherwise noted, students may visit in the guidance office during lunch or 5th period with their teacher's permission and a hall pass:

-  Wednesday, March 12th - United States Army
-  Friday, March 14th - University of Memphis Army ROTC
-  Thursday, March 27th - Austin Peay State University (library study room)
-  Wednesday, April 9th - United States Army

ACT FOR JUNIORS ON MARCH 11th



ACT will be given FREE at school for all Juniors Tuesday, March 11th. Students will register for the exam during their English class. Each student must present a photo ID for ACT testing. A driver's license works best, but students may also obtain an ACT ID letter from Mrs. Pilant in guidance. Students needing this document need to provide a recent head and shoulders (ex: passport photo) color photograph 2.5" x 2.5" in size when making their request. Deadline to obtain an ACT ID letter is Friday, March 7th.

ACT

BRIDGE BUILDERS

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Reminder

Bridge Builders applications are now open to 10th and 11th grade students. Through Connect, Collaborate, and Change, the three levels of Bridge Builders programming, youth in grades 6-12 learn to step outside their comfort zones and seek out diverse



perspectives. They also hone crucial real-world skills like communication, problem-solving, and decision-making as they explore effective citizenship and social responsibility. The application can be completed at: <https://www.bridgesusa.org/application-hub> Application deadline is April 14, 2025.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS FOR TALENTED YOUTH

Friendly
Reminder

For more information including course descriptions and application information, please visit: <https://pty.vanderbilt.edu/>

VANDERBILT
PROGRAMS FOR
TALENTED YOUTH

- **Vanderbilt Summer Academy (VSA)** is an academically focused pre-college residential experience for rising 7th-12th grade students
 - **Mentor Immersion: A Virtual Research Experience** is a virtual program for rising 11th through 12th grade students
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CAMP KESEM

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Reminder

Camp Kesem serves children 6 to 18 years old who have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent currently undergoing cancer treatment, or whose parent is a cancer survivor.



Camp Kesem is a weeklong summer camp free of charge to those selected to attend. For more information and an application, please visit <https://www.kesem.org>

ENGINEERING & COMPUTING SUMMER CAMP

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Reminder

Tennessee Tech's College of Engineering would like to extend an invitation to rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students for the 2025 Explorations in Engineering and Computing Summer Camp. This is a 3-day summer camp to



learn about engineering, computing, and engineering technology. During this camp, students will get to experience and take part in hands-on projects related to the top engineering and computing fields, taught by our engaging faculty members. Students will work directly with industry leaders, tour and experiment in state-of-the-art laboratories, and experience all college life has to offer. During this program, students will be mentored by current Tennessee Tech students and learn what it means to be an engineering student. Students may choose to attend the camp either June 15-18 or June 29 – July 2 (Students may not attend both camps). Applications will open February 1st at <https://www.tntech.edu/engineering/outreach/eec.php>



FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

[YOUR MISSION]

Build coding skills, follow your passion, and explore tech careers with mentors and peers who'll inspire and support you every step of the way.



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: CODE. CREATE. CONNECT.

VIRTUAL SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

Join the ultimate summer squad

Become a game designer while making friends, meeting mentors, and exploring career paths in live virtual classrooms.

Who gets to join?

- 9th-11th grade girls and non-binary high school students, with or without prior coding experience, including alums.

What will you learn?

- Design creative computer games inspired by your passion.
- Gain practical college and career advice.
- Get an inside look at working in tech.

What's in it for you?

- Find support and community from devoted Teaching Teams and classmates.
- Get career inspiration and mentorship from exclusive Partner Events.
- Enhance your experience with SIP Student Grants and laptop and hotspot access.

When does the 2025 program take place?

- Round 1: July 7–July 18
- Round 2: July 28–August 8
- Classes meet M-F for 2-3 hours, followed by independent work time and optional Student Hours.



KEY 2025 DATES:

Early decision deadline: February 26

Application closes: April 11

girlswhocode.com/summerapply

JOIN
THE FUN:



PATHWAYS



Forge your own path in cutting-edge tech

Learn to code at your own pace, apply new skills to real-world projects, and connect with industry pros and an exclusive Discord community.

Who gets to join?

- 9th-12th grade girls and non-binary high school students, with or without prior coding experience, including alums.

What will you learn?

- Choose from courses in artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, and web development.

What's in it for you?

- Learn at your own pace with step-by-step video tutorials.
- Get help in Advisor Events, Student Hours, and an exclusive Discord community.
- Earn certificates for completed courses.

When does the 2025 program take place?

- June 30–August 8
- Each course in a track takes 3-6 hours to complete.





2025 HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER LAW INTERN PROGRAM



Are you interested in the legal profession?

The High School Summer Law Intern Program provides experience in the daily legal workplace of private law firms, corporate law divisions or governmental law offices.

Summer Law Intern Program June 2 - June 27, 2025

Requirements

- Minority high school student in good standing
- Rising sophomore, junior or senior in high school as of August 2025
- Applicants previously accepted into the program are not eligible.
- Resident of, or attends school in Shelby County
- Available to work a total of 60 hours

Application Deadline: Friday, March 28, 2025

April 12 - Group Interviews

May 2 - Final Selection of Applicants

May 30 - Orientation

July 11 - Closing Ceremony

For more information, contact SLIP Committee Chair Patrick Hillard at phillard@bpjlaw.com.

Apply at

memphisbar.org/slip

The legal profession includes many different kinds of law and many different types of practice, ranging from trial attorneys to in-house corporate counsel.

Students in the program will gain perspective of the legal practice in Memphis by accompanying lawyers to court; assisting with case preparation; observing the negotiation or closing of a business transaction, etc.