

SENIOR CHECKLIST 2025-26

AUGUST

- ☐ TN Promise application window is open – apply for TN Promise through the TSAC portal (<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/tsac-student-portal.html>)
- ☐ 8/15: Senior Class Picture (7:45am @ MHS Stadium)
- ☐ 8/21: Herff Jones Senior Meeting (jackets, rings, cap, gowns) Location: Main Gym Time: 9.40-10.20AM
- ☐ 8/21: MHS Senior Parent Meeting 5:45pm-6:30pm (Auditorium)
- ☐ 8/21: MHS Open House (6:30pm-8:00pm)
- ☐ 8/27: Senior makeup pictures (MHS Aux Gym) See Mrs. Petree (S01) for more information

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!
- ☐ 9/4: TSAC College Financial Aid Presentation at MHS (Senior Transition classes)
- ☐ 9/4: TSAC College Financial Aid Presentation for families (MHS Auditorium @ 6:00pm)
- ☐ 9/6: ACT National Test Date (register at my.ACT.org)
- ☐ 9/11: Herff Jones orders during lunch (11:50am-1:40pm)
- ☐ 9/24: Blount County College Fair from 5:30pm-7:00pm Maryville College Clayton Center

OCTOBER

- ☐ 10/1: RECOMMENDED DEADLINE to complete college applications; your highest ACT composite score will appear on your MHS transcript.
- ☐ Complete and submit your FAFSA.
- ☐ Consult college financial aid offices to check scholarships, aid information, etc.
- ☐ 10/6-10/10: FALL BREAK - Visit colleges!
- ☐ 10/18: ACT National Test Date (register at my.ACT.org)
- ☐ 10/21: Senior ACT retake at MHS
- ☐ 10/24: Senior Sunrise on the Football Field (MHS Homecoming Week)
- ☐ 10/31: Senior Yearbook ads due (optional) - see Mrs. Petree for more information

NOVEMBER

- ☐ 11/1: Last chance to complete a UT Promise and TN Promise Application!
- ☐ 11/1: Cap & Gown measurements due! Contact Herff Jones for details.
- ☐ 11/17: TSAC FAFSA Workshop 4:00pm-6:30pm in the Ed Harmon Lecture Hall (appointment required)
- ☐ 11/18: TSAC FAFSA Workshop 9:00am-1:00pm in the Ed Harmon Lecture Hall (appointment required)
- ☐ Continue focusing on grades & turn in all your assignments to your teachers!
- ☐ Be diligent about checking for scholarships on Canvas + SchoolLinks.
- ☐ Finish strong. Do well on your semester exams!
- ☐ Check your Student Aid Report (SAR) that you should have received after you completed the FAFSA.

DECEMBER

- ☐ Attend the Mandatory TN Promise Meeting (MHS Cafeteria) -- TBD.
- ☐ 12/13: ACT National Test Date (register at my.ACT.org)
- ☐ 12/18: A Black and White Affair 7:00pm (Airport Hilton)

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 (CA) transcript, if you applied via the CA.
- ☐ 1/12: TSAC FAFSA Workshop 1:00pm-6:30pm in the Ed Harmon Lecture Hall (appointment required)
- ☐ 1/13: TSAC FAFSA Workshop 9:00am-12:30pm in the Ed Harmon Lecture Hall (appointment required)

FEBRUARY

- ☐ Stay on top of grades and scholarship applications.
- ☐ Attend the MHS spring College Fair Location (Date: TBD).
- ☐ Make sure your FAFSA has been submitted! REMEMBER THAT THE FAFSA allows you to access state aid.
- ☐ 2/14: ACT National Test Date (register at my.ACT.org)

MARCH

- ☐ Prepare for your *LAST* high school semester exams!
- ☐ 3/16-3/20: SPRING BREAK!
- ☐ 3/15: FAFSA filing DEADLINE
- ☐ The scholarship list updates frequently. Keep checking!

APRIL

- ☐ 4/7-4/10: Summer Job Showcase
- ☐ 4/11: ACT National Test Date (register at my.ACT.org)
- ☐ 4/15: Graduating with Distinction Applications Due (see the website)
- ☐ 4/15: CTE Honor Cord Application Due
- ☐ 4/15-5/1: SDC Exams
- ☐ 4/17: Senior Seminars 1:00pm dismissal
- ☐ 4/17: MHS PROM 7:00pm
- ☐ 4/29: DEADLINE to review your college acceptances and financial aid awards. Make your selection!
- ☐ 4/30: CTE Honor Cord Payment Due
- ☐ Prepare for any upcoming AP exams.

MAY

- ☐ Complete all necessary senior tasks in SchoolLinks (final transcript + scholarship survey + senior survey).
- ☐ Attend ALL graduation activities!
- ☐ 5/8 & 5/11: Senior Exams
- ☐ 5/4-5/15: AP Exams
- ☐ 5/12: Senior Assembly (AM Activity period); cap and gown distribution post-assembly
- ☐ 5/12: Senior Banquet 6:00-8:00pm
- ☐ 5/13: Fire & Ice Celebration on the practice field 7:30-10:00pm
- ☐ 5/14: Graduation practice (8:30am)
- ☐ 5/14: First Baptist hosts Baccalaureate for our students/families (7:00pm)
- ☐ 5/15: Graduation practice (8:30am)
- ☐ 5/15: **GRADUATION!** STUDENTS REPORT at 6:45pm
- ☐ 5/18: Diploma Distribution & Gown return 10am-1pm