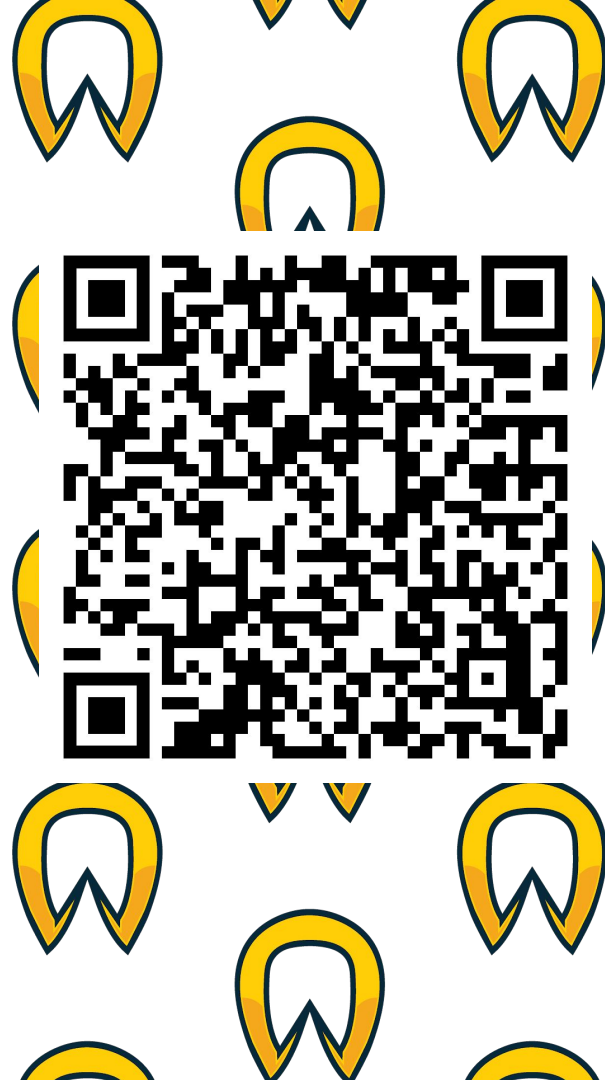




*WVHS Senior Parent Meeting
August 2025*

ONE VALLEY



Introductions



- ***Dr. Jeremy Jones-Walker Valley Principal***
- ***Mrs. Amy Kier-Student Services Principal***
- ***Mr. David Gluckner & Mrs. Kathryn Riggs-STEM Academy***
- ***Mr. David Hood & Mrs. Leah Walker-MBA Academy***
- ***Mr. Tommy Leach (Adam Rains) & Mrs. Katie Delbonis-Humanities Academy***
- ***Mr. Richard Jackson- Career Coach***
- ***Mrs. Emma Barnes- CTE Career and Academic Advisor***

We all work together to create systems of support for our students!

Safety First



SROs –Officer Willis & Officer Woods

School Safety Expectations

Locked Doors–exterior & classroom doors

IDs–everyone on campus is expected to wear identification

Classroom Safety Expectations

Locked Doors

Limited Passes



Entering/Leaving Campus –SchoolPass

Unsafe Conditions –Fighting, Drugs, Vaping, Dangerous Driving–Dillard Foundation 24/7 Movement

****Students sent to disciplinary hearings or have disciplinary actions involving alcohol or drugs are ineligible to attend dances including prom.***

Be here and be prepared!



Student IDs, Cell Phone Plan, Dress Code, and Class Tardies

Student IDs : Must be worn everyday and on the outside of student clothing.

\$5 to purchase a new ID

Updated information in our [Student Handbook](#)

Student Care

Walker Valley Wardrobe : Clothing available at the end of each hallway, student can see their school counselor or Mrs. Bacon/Mrs. Rawson to visit the wardrobe

Food Pantry : Application online, student can see their school counselor if they need assistance in completing the application

Care Closet : Toiletry items available in main office, see Mrs. Black

School Attendance and Tardy Policies

[Student Handbook](#) outlines Attendance and Tardy policies

[Attendance Office Website](#)

3 Parent Notes per Semester

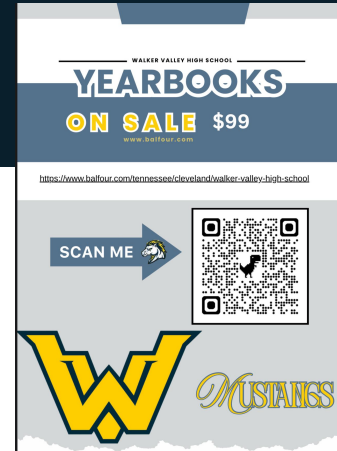
2 excused College Visit Days in junior and senior year (documentation from the college is required upon return to WVHS)

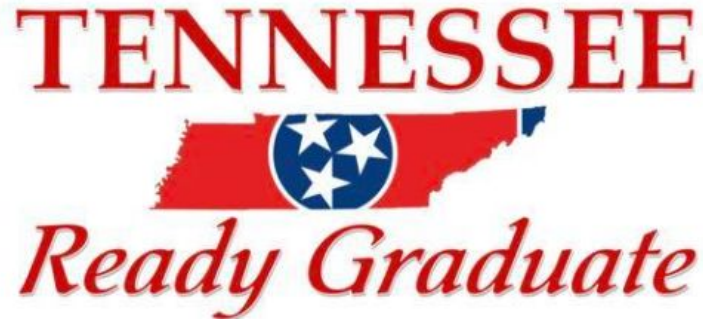
10 unexcused absences/tardies/checkouts or ID violations equals no dances including prom

The Cost of the Senior Year...

- **Jostens- cap/gown/tassel/diploma (cost will be \$80 and will be due on November 21)** ; Jostens offers other senior merch as well.
- **School fees/obligations: cafeteria, library, text books, Chromebooks, band fees, etc. Any outstanding fees must be paid before graduation.**
- **College application fees (slide near the end has some college application fee waivers in September!)**
- **Prom (optional)**
- **Other expenses**

- **Yearbook for sale now (optional; cost is \$99). Also optional: [Senior Ad for the Yearbook](#): due by October 14, prices vary.**
- **Senior pictures: Last senior picture retake day is September 2 from 11:30-3:30 (\$45 sitting fee- additional cost to order prints; information available from Mrs. Gober: ngoerber@bradleyschools.org)**





A statewide accountability measurement that shows the percentage of students who are on-track for college and career success

ONE VALLEY

The four pathways to becoming a READY GRADUATE:

- 1. Score of 21 or higher on ACT (or 1060 or higher on the SAT)***
- 2. Complete 4 EPSOs***
- 3. Complete 2 EPSOs and earn an industry credential***
- 4. Complete 2 EPSOs and earn a score of 31 on ASVAB AFQT***

Planning ahead to be a Ready Graduate



How to plan to earn EPSO's and/or Industry Credentials



EPSO Qualifying Classes:

- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
- **Dual Enrollment (DE)**
- **State Dual Credit (SDC)**
- **Local Dual Credit (LDC)**

Industry Credentials

- **Microsoft Certifications**
- **OSHA 10**
- **Upper Level CTE Courses**
 - (CNA, Certified Welding, Adobe, Solidworks, etc)

Graduate as a Champion



Circle of Champions Expectations

- **Circle of Champions is unique to WVHS**
- **Recognition for both Service & Academics**
- **Must APPLY! Applications are posted in February**
- **Senior Circle of Champions Ceremony will be on April 23**
- **Seniors that have been in COC all 4 years go into a scholarship drawing**
- **All levels are recognized in the Circle of Champions Ceremony**

START EARNING SERVICE HOURS NOW



Circle of Champions: Levels for 12th Grade			
	GPA	Honor Classes	Service Hours
Gold	3.5 - 4.0	3	20
Blue	3.25 - 3.49	3	15
White	3.0 - 3.249	2	10
Circle of Champions: Levels for 11 th Grade			
	GPA	Honor Classes	Service Hours
Gold	3.5 - 4.0	3	20
Blue	3.25 - 3.49	3	15
White	3.0 - 3.249	2	10
Circle of Champions: Levels for 10 th Grade			
	GPA	Honor Classes	Service Hours
Gold	3.5 - 4.0	3	20
Blue	3.25 - 3.49	2	15
White	3.0 - 3.249	2	10
Circle of Champions: Levels for 9 th Grade			
	GPA	Honor Classes	Service Hours
Gold	3.5 - 4.0	2	20
Blue	3.25 - 3.49	1	15
White	3.0 - 3.249	0	10



- **All seniors will have the opportunity to take the ACT at no cost on Tuesday, September 30 here at WVHS!**
We register them as a school (students do not need to register for this test but they do need to link their account to this test- we will do this in CCR).
- **To register for any national test dates, go to [ACT's website](#)**
- **ACT Prep: [Koontz Cram Course](#)**
- **ACT Prep CCR lessons**

2026 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 6, 2025	August 1	August 19	August 29
October 18, 2025	September 12	September 30	October 10
December 13, 2025	November 7	November 24	December 5
February 14, 2026	January 9	January 23	February 6
April 11, 2026	March 6	March 24	April 3
June 13, 2026	May 8	May 29	June 5
July 11, 2026*	June 5	June 24	July 3

- **Cost for National Test Dates: \$68**
- **Late Registration Fee: \$40**



Beginning the year with the end in mind: GRADUATION!



Important Dates for Seniors (FALL SEMESTER)

Graduation is Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 7:30 pm on the WVHS Football Field

Requirements

- All [Graduation Requirements](#) met; checklist to the right. Take ACT, pass Civics Test.
- Pass current classes and if students have failed classes, must complete credit recovery when applicable.
- Check with your School Counselor if you have any questions regarding credits or graduation requirements.
- Attire- Must wear WVHS cap (no decorations allowed on caps) and gown, only WVHS issued regalia, formal dress- more details will be forthcoming
- All school fees, cafeteria, missing text books, etc. paid.

Other Events Leading up to Graduation

Senior Final Exams
Regalia Ceremony

Senior Night
Mandatory Graduation Practice

Regalia Ceremony
Elementary School Visits

Academic Signing

Deadline for completion/passing marks: Friday, April 24

Senior Exit Form

Completed in March/April by every graduating senior (Due April 8)

This is how students notify us where final transcripts should be sent, and what institutional scholarships they've been awarded (this is also how we know what to confirm with colleges and who to recognize at the end of the year)

Regalia, graduating with honors/recognitions- list [here!](#)

Student _____ # of Credits for Graduation _____
*Max credits possible and subtract 4

WVHS GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Required Core Classes: 22 required

English 9 _____
 English 10 _____
 English 11 (Eng 11, Eng 11 H, AP English Lang, Comp 1) _____
 English 12 (Eng 12, Eng 12 H, AP Eng Lit, Comp 1, Comp 2) _____
 Math 1B/Algebra I _____
 Math 2/Geometry _____
 Math 3/Algebra 2 _____
 4th Math (Bridge Math, Applied Math, Stats, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, DE Math) _____
 U.S. Government (1/2) (U.S. Government, AP U.S. Government) _____
 U.S. History (U.S. History, U.S. History H, AP U.S. History, DE U.S. History) _____
 World History (W. History, W. History H, AP W. History, DE W. History) _____
 Economics (1/2) (Economics, Marketing) _____
 Physical Science (Physics, Physics Honors, Principles of Physical) _____
 Biology _____
 Chemistry/Physics (Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Principles of Physics, Physics Honors) _____
 Personal Finance (1) _____
 Fine Art: Art _____ Music _____ Theatre Arts _____ Band _____ Ad/Music _____ Choir _____
 Wellness _____
 Physical Education (1/2) _____ (PE class, playing high school sport, band)

Foreign Language: Spanish _____ German _____ French _____
 Foreign Language I _____
 Foreign Language II _____

Focus Area of Study: _____
 Focus Elective I _____
 Focus Elective II _____
 Focus Elective III _____

Elective Courses: 6 required
 Elective _____
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 Elective _____
 Elective _____
 Elective _____
 Elective _____
 Elective _____

_____ ACT _____ Civics Test



SEPTEMBER IS COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH



WEEK 1

SEPTEMBER 2-5

EXPLORE COLLEGE AND CAREER

- **CREATE** a TSAC Student Portal account. Watch [this video](#) for help!
- **COMPLETE** the [TN Promise Application](#).
- **UTILIZE** the [Career Finder](#) on CollegeforTN.org to identify potential careers.
- **FIND** colleges that are right for you using [Find a College](#) on CollegeforTN.org. This will help you narrow down the list of colleges you will apply to later this month.
- [Major Clarity](#)

WEEK 2

SEPTEMBER 8-12

WHY APPLY ?

- **SENIORS**, decide which schools you will apply to during College Application Week.
- Some applications require an essay or personal statement. Review application requirements for the schools you plan to apply to and prepare these in advance.
- National "Why Apply" Day is next week: Friday, September 19th!

WEEK 3

SEPTEMBER 15-19

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

- Complete one or more college applications!
- 9/17- CSCC here to help with TN Promise applications!
- Refer to the [College Application Video Toolkit](#) for helpful information about applying to Tennessee colleges, and TCATs.
- Many TN colleges waive their application fees during this week. Some waive fees the entire month of September. You'll find [fee waiver info here](#).

WEEK 4

SEPTEMBER 22-26

I APPLIED! NOW WHAT?

- [Submit high school transcripts](#) for each application you submitted.
- Follow up with colleges to make sure you have submitted everything that is needed for admission.
- Begin submitting scholarship applications. You can look for [local scholarships](#), institutional scholarships (look on your college's website), [national scholarships](#), and [Tennessee scholarships](#). Never pay for scholarship information.

Planning for After High School



College App Month

- *September 2025– details will be posted soon, look for announcements/texts from us. Information will be given to students in CCR, and posted to 12th grade Schoology Group.*
- *Senior Meeting on September 4 during CCR to go over the college application process.*
- *As students are applying for college, they will need to request a **transcript** : must be done through Clever or [here](#).*
- *Here is a list of [College Application Fee Waivers](#) that are available to students in the state of TN during the month of September– please take advantage of this and save yourself some money!*

Month by Month Guide

TN Promise

*Last-dollar scholarship for any community college or college of applied technology in the state of TN
Must apply for TN Promise by November 3, and fulfill all other requirements by specified deadlines to be eligible*

Financial Aid Information, FAFSA, and local scholarships (will be posted on Major Clarity)

Next Guide: AMAZING online resource for ALL college/career/military planning

For Parents: Family Next Guide

TN Direct Admissions: NEW for students in the state of TN! More info on the next slide...

See Where You've Been Accepted to College and What Financial Aid You May Receive with TN Direct Admissions!

TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS SIMPLIFIES THE PATH TO COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

Tennessee wants every graduating high school senior to know that in-state colleges and universities are eager to welcome them! Whether students are considering a four-year university, a two-year community college, or a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), TN Direct Admissions offers a faster, clearer way to explore the state's many postsecondary opportunities.

With TN Direct Admissions, students and families don't have to wonder, "Will I get in?" or pay multiple application fees. Instead, they'll receive clear admission decisions and financial aid information from participating colleges—before they even apply.

In November, eligible Tennessee high school seniors from randomly selected schools in the Class of 2026 will receive a personalized letter from Tennessee Governor Bill Lee listing the colleges, universities, and TCATs that have offered them admission.

AT A GLANCE

TN Direct Admissions Pilot gives eligible high school seniors early admission to participating Tennessee colleges and universities—before they submit applications—helping students make early and informed choices about their future.

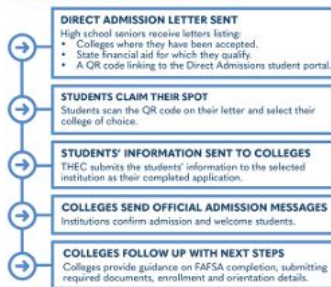
Participating Schools & Students

- 230+ participating high schools (randomly selected)
- 57 in-state colleges and universities—including TCATs, community colleges, and four-year public and private universities
- Approximately 41,000 eligible seniors (Class of 2026) from selected high schools will receive personalized letters in November

How it Works

- Every eligible student will see admission offers from colleges, universities, and TCATs for the fall of 2026
- A subset will also see financial aid estimates, allowing researchers to compare enrollment outcomes between groups that receive differing levels of information

PILOT PROJECT TIMELINE



**SCAN HERE & LEARN
MORE ABOUT TN
DIRECT ADMISSIONS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.COLLEGE4TN.ORG OR EMAIL DIRECT.ADMISSIONS@TN.GOV

WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE: Unlock Opportunities at Tennessee's Colleges and Universities With TN Direct Admissions

WANT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TN DIRECT ADMISSIONS?

Complete your TN Promise application between August 1 and November 1 to stay on track. Keep an eye on your mailbox in November—review your offers, confirm your acceptance, and you'll be on your way!

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS: PARTICIPATING TN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

TCAT Athens	TCAT Henry/Carroll	TCAT Northwest
Austin Peay State University	TCAT Hohenwald	TCAT Oneida/Huntsville
Bethel University	TCAT Jacksboro	Pellissippi State Community College
Bryan College	TCAT Jackson	TCAT Pulaski
Chattanooga State Community College	Jackson State Community College	Roane State Community College
TCAT Chattanooga	King University	TCAT Shelbyville
Christian Brothers University	TCAT Knoxville	Southwest Tennessee Community College
Cleveland State Community College	TCAT Livingston	Tennessee State University
Columbia State Community College	Lane College	Tennessee Wesleyan University
TCAT Crump	LeMoyné-Owen College	Tusculum University
Cumberland University	Lee University	Union University
TCAT Dickson	TCAT McMinnville	TCAT Upper Cumberland
Dyersburg State Community College	TCAT Memphis	University of Memphis
East Tennessee State University	Miligan University	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
TCAT Elizabethton	Motlow State Community College	University of Tennessee at Martin
Fisk University	TCAT Morristown	University of Tennessee Southern
Freed-Hardeman University	TCAT Murfreesboro	Volunteer State Community College
TCAT Harriman	Nashville State Community College	Walters State Community College
TCAT Hartsville	TCAT Nashville	
	Northeast State Community College	

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that many students find the college application process overwhelming and may decide not to apply at all. **TN Direct Admissions** hopes to simplify that process—and improve access for students who might not otherwise consider college.



LEARN MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.COLLEGE4TN.ORG OR EMAIL DIRECT.ADMISSIONS@TN.GOV



TN COLLEGE APPLICATION & EXPLORATION MONTH

2025-2026 COLLEGE APPLICATION VIDEO & FEE WAIVER 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
Austin Peay State University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, use code "APAPPLY"
Belmont University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 19, use code "TNWEEK26"
Bryan College		Application	No application fee
Chattanooga State Community College	Video	Application	No application fee
Christian Brothers University		Application	No application fee
Cumberland University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, use code "CUAPPLY"
Dyersburg State Community College	Video	Application	No application fee
East Tennessee State University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, use code "TNFreeApp26"
Fisk University		Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, no code needed
Jackson State Community College		Application	No application fee
Johnson University	Video	Application	No application fee
King University	Video	Application	No application fee
Lane College	Video	Application	No application fee
Lee University		Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, use code "APPLY2026"
LeMoyné-Owen College		Application	No application fee
Lincoln Memorial University	Video	Application	No application fee

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Lipscomb University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 30, use code "THEC25"
Middle Tennessee State University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 21, no code needed
Milligan University		Application	Yes, Year-round, use code "BUFFALO26"
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
Rhodes College	Video	Application	No application fee
Roane State Community College		Application	No application fee
Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology	Video	Application	No application fee
Tennessee State University		Application	Yes, September 1-30, no code needed
Tennessee Tech University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 19, no code needed
Trevecca Nazarene University		Application	No application fee
Tennessee Wesleyan University		Application	No application fee
The University of The South	Video	Application	No application fee
Tusculum University		Application	No application fee
Union University	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, use code "TN2526"
University of Memphis		Application	Yes, Sept. 1 – 30, no code needed
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 19, use code "FREEAPP26"
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 17, no code needed
University of Tennessee at Martin	Video	Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 19, no code needed
UT Southern		Application	No application fee
Vanderbilt University		Application	Yes, Sept. 15 – 19, no code needed
Walters State Community College	Video	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.

Communication



Check the [WVHS Website](#) and follow us on Social Media!

- Instagram: @walkervalleyhighschool
- Facebook: Walker Valley High School
- Twitter: @walkervalleyhs

Make sure you are on the All-Call List and get messages from Dr. Jones

If you do not receive these messages, please call the Counseling Office to update your contact information (phone number and email address)



Schoology Grade-Level Group

Students have access to this group through their Schoology account



StudentVue/ParentVue

Contact Robin Crisp in guidance (kcrisp@bradleyschools.org) if you have any questions.



STOPIt App: Anonymous reporting tool. Students link to our school using the password: WalkerValley