



BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

2025 COLLEGE APPLICATION and CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK

Bartlett High School is celebrating College Application and Career Exploration Week September 15th – 19th! Throughout this week, we will offer events to encourage students to explore options after high school.

🎉🎊 Back-to-back Spirit Weeks?! SAY WHAT?! 🎉🎊

Get ready to double up on the fun and show off your best looks two weeks in a row! 🙌🔥. Just don't forget, keep it dress code friendly while you rock your style! 😎✨



🎉🎊 MILITARY MONDAY 🎉🎊

Monday, September 15th

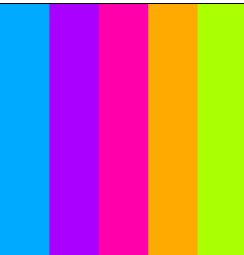
Show your school spirit by rocking your best **camo gear** as we celebrate and honor our amazing students with future plans to serve our country after graduation. ❤️🤍🖤



🎉🎊 TWIN OR TRADE TUESDAY 🎉🎊

Tuesday, September 16th

✨ Grab a friend and **twin** it up (future college roommate vibes encouraged!)
✨ OR dress to impress in the gear of your dream **career!** 🧑🔧👷🏻👨🏻‍💻👩🏻‍💻



☀️🌟 YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT WEDNESDAY! 🌟☀️

Wednesday, September 17th

Bring the glow, bring the energy, and light up the halls in your brightest neon colors to show off just how **BRIGHT** your future really is! 💡✨



📷✨ DRESS FOR SUCCESS THURSDAY! ✨📷

Thursday, September 18th

Dress like you're headed to your dream **job interview**. This day lines up with our **Post-Secondary College & Career Night**, the perfect time to look the part and shine bright!



🎓🎉 COLLEGE FRIDAY! 🎉🎓

Friday, September 19th

Rep your **favorite college gear!** Show off the school you love, or the one you dream of attending. 💙🤍❤️

The **Memphis Area College Night** will be **Monday, September 15th** at the Memphis Sports & Events Center from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.memphiscollegenight.com>

**MEMPHIS AREA
COLLEGE NIGHT**

Christian Brothers High School is hosting a **Selective College Night** on **Wednesday, September 17th** from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Admission representatives from some of the most selective colleges and universities will participate in a panel discussion to guide families on what to consider when preparing to apply. This event is open to the public and encourages anyone seeking guidance on the college admissions process to attend. To register for the event and for more information, please visit <https://www.cbhs.org/academics/college-counseling/selective-college-night>



BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

Thursday, September 18



4:00 – 5:45



Student Parking Lot off Blackwell Street



Open to ALL BHS Students & their parents.

Come meet one-on-one with representatives!

Scan the QR code to see which Colleges, Universities, Trade Schools, Military Branches and Business Industries will be in attendance!

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEMPHIS AREA POST-SECONDARY EVENTS



U.S. CONGRESSMAN DAVID KUSTOFF
Proudly Representing Tennessee's 8th Congressional District

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

Middle & High School Students, Parents, Teachers, and Principals are all welcome to attend.

Saturday, September 27th, 2025
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Arlington Community Schools
12060 Arlington Trail
Arlington, TN

HEAR FROM REPRESENTATIVES FROM:
The United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, United States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Coast Guard, Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC

For questions, please contact Kate Conn at (901)682-4422

 **Thursday, October 2:** **University of Tennessee-Chattanooga** "Power C Tour" at the Memphis Marriott East. Register at <https://www.utc.edu/enrollment-management-and-student-affairs/admissions/special-events/power-c-tour>

 **Tuesday, November 4:** **Middle Tennessee State University** "True Blue Tour" at the FedEx Event Center. Register at <https://apply.mtsu.edu/register/memphis-student-tbt-2025>

RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS

The following recruiters will visit BHS to meet with interested students. Students may visit during lunch or 5th period with their teacher's permission and a hall pass. All visits are held in guidance unless otherwise noted:

- Friday, September 12th: Christian Brothers University
- Monday, September 15th: University of Central Arkansas
- Tuesday, September 16th: University of Chicago, 10:30am-11:30am
- Monday, September 22nd: Yale University, 10:25am-11:15am
- Thursday, September 25th: University of Alabama Birmingham
- Monday, September 29th: University of Notre Dame, 10:25am-11am
- Wednesday, October 1st- Mississippi State University
- Tuesday, October 7th: University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Thursday, November 6th: University of Southern Mississippi

BHS JUNIOR Year COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING TIPS

Congratulations – You’re a Junior! Stuck midway between the fear of the first year of high school and the excitement of the senior year, the junior year of high school doesn’t usually get the respect it deserves. In terms of your future plans, however, it’s one of the most important years. During your junior year you’ll make critical decisions about your future—decisions that could affect the rest of your life.



COLLEGE FOR TN

College For TN www.collegefortn.org is a free, one-stop resource for college and career information in the state of Tennessee. College For TN features:

FIND A CAREER	 Career Profiles	Explore over 900 potential career paths! Each career profile displays salary information, required education, preferred skills, and more.
	 Interest Assessment	Students can take this short quiz to match their interests with potential careers.
COLLEGE PLANNING	 College Profiles	Learn more about TN colleges with in-depth profiles on each school.
	 The College-Going Process	Explore the steps to apply to college, a planning timeline, senior milestones, TN Transfer Pathways, and a glossary of common college terms.
	 Disability Resources	Find what accommodations are available for students and how to request them.
	 Student Webinars and Videos	Links of helpful webinars and video resources for students.
MONEY FOR COLLEGE	 About Financial Aid	Everything students need to know, including grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study.
	 Tennessee Financial Aid	Learn more about programs and awards specifically for TN students.
	 Lifestyle Calculator	A quiz to help students discover the required salary to maintain the lifestyle they desire.
	 FAFSA Resources	Detailed steps on how to complete the FAFSA, along with where to find help if you need it.

Begin WITH A PLAN.

FALL OF JUNIOR YEAR

- ✚ Begin keeping [TRACK](#) of your community service activities and hours.
- ✚ Attend college fairs, and open houses.
- ✚ Step up your involvement in one or two [EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES](#). It's not the number of organizations you belong to, but that you have leadership experience that matters the most.
- ✚ Start collecting materials for your portfolio and begin identifying accomplishments and achievements you will list on your resumé.
- ✚ Talk with teachers, family members, and other adults you respect about the colleges they attended.
- ✚ Begin the career exploration process with career assessment tests.
- ✚ Plan your community services hours.

WINTER OF JUNIOR YEAR

- ✚ Register for the [NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER](#) if you're a student athlete planning to play in college.
- ✚ Visit local colleges to get an idea of what you're looking for.
- ✚ Continue your research into potential colleges and careers.
- ✚ Once you receive your PSAT scores, make plans for how to maximize the good and plan to improve the rest.
- ✚ Enroll in the ACT Prep Course through Jane Ross that will be offered in February.

SPRING OF JUNIOR YEAR

- ✚ Consider asking to job shadow one or more people you know to learn more about those careers firsthand.
- ✚ You will meet with your school counselor to discuss classes for senior year in March. Create a strong schedule for your senior year with AP/dual enrollment classes.
- ✚ You will take the [ACT](#) free of charge in March.
- ✚ Once you receive your ACT scores, make plans for how to maximize the good and plan to improve the rest.
- ✚ Consider taking the ACT again in June or July.
- ✚ Apply for summer programs and jobs.
- ✚ Visit prospective colleges during spring break.
- ✚ Develop (if you haven't already) a file for each of the schools on your list.
- ✚ Begin identifying teachers who may be willing to write recommendations letters for you.
- ✚ Prepare for final exams.

SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

- ✚ Begin discussing the college application process with parents/ guardians if you have not already done so.
- ✚ Work on your college essay & resumé.
- ✚ Begin to focus on the key 10 to 15 colleges that are a good fit (based on your academics and career choice).

During Senior year, students will also have two counselors, myself as their School Counselor, and Mrs. Jana Radford, as the College and Career Counselor. Starting this spring, she will send out a monthly Junior Student/Parent newsletter.

Download the Next Guide for Junior Year at www.collegefortn.org/next-guides/. In this Guide, you'll find resources and information on everything from financing your college education to writing a resumé. You'll also find helpful information about college, scholarship, military and job searches, and pages for recording important information you'll need to access regularly throughout the year.



Download the special Family Guide (same link as above), that will assist you and your parents when planning for senior year.

In this special Family Guide, you will find some helpful information that you might be wondering about as your student is planning for their next steps after high school. From senior year milestones and deadlines to financial aid and college basics, this is packed full of must-know information before you walk across the stage for graduation.