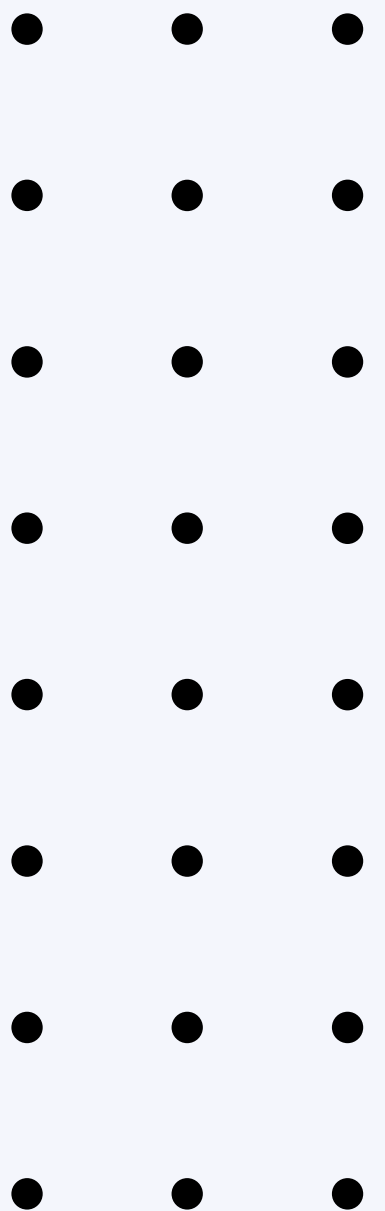


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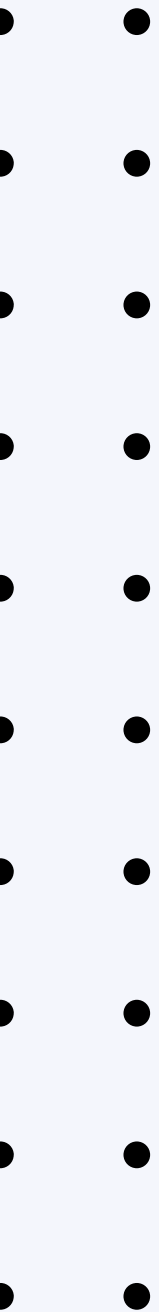
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SENIOR FAMILY INFORMATIONAL MEETING



AGENDA

- Review points of contact
- Learn about college and career planning
- Understand senior-year expectations
- Review important deadlines
- Discuss graduation requirements and recognitions

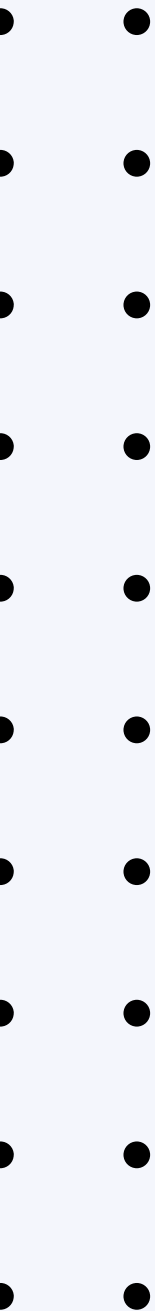


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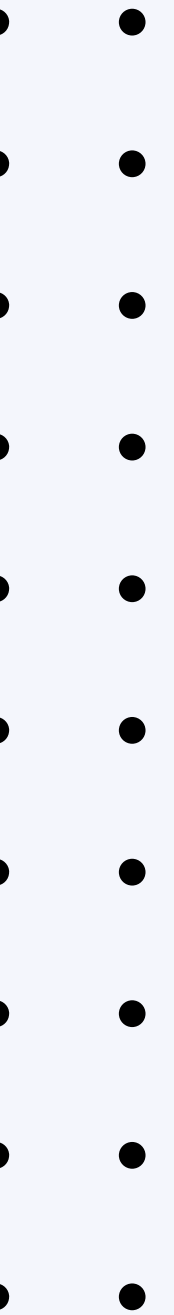
- TN Direct Admissions Senior Checklist
- Quick Reference Sheet
 - Overview on TN Promise, TN HOPE, and TN Scholars
- LHS Senior Calendar
- LHS Senior Checklist
 - Highlights important events throughout the year



SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

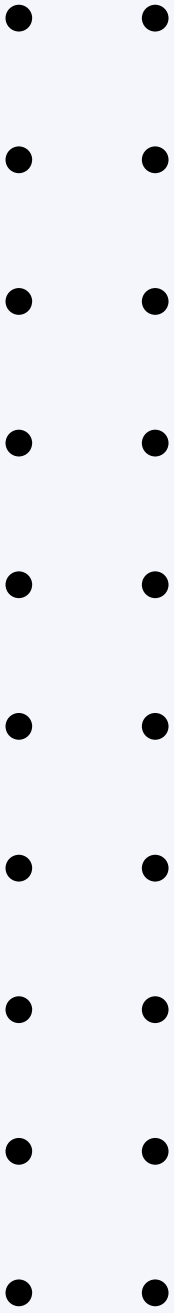
What HAPPENS THIS YEAR?

- Fall
 - College applications
 - Recommendation letter requests
 - Transcript requests
 - College fairs
 - Cumberland Sept. 18th
 - Sumner College Night at Vol State on Thursday, September 10th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 - Nashville NACAC College Fair on Friday, September 11th, 2026 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm @ Belmont
 - Parent-teacher conferences (Sept. 22nd)
 - Great time to meet with counselors one-on-one



- ...Continued Fall

- FAFSA opens
- TN Promise application deadline
- ACT testing
 - October 27th
 - Seniors will retake the ACT here at school during the day.
 - Saturday dates are available, but students register for these through the ACT website. There is a cost associated with them.
- ASVAB
 - October 29th
 - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery- Career Exploration Program covering various areas such as auto, math, science, reading, etc.



Senior Yearbook info

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

12
November

Senior picture
day at school 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

If you have not taken your picture with Loveless Photography you can sign up for this date at school. There will be a sign up email closer to the date.
ALL SENIOR PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK MUST BE TAKEN BY NOVEMBER 12TH

20
November

SENIOR QUOTES

Check your school email for the google form link to turn in
MUST BE TURNED IN ON GOOGLE FORM

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.
DR. SEUSS

20
November

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS

Check your school email for the google form link to turn in
PHOTOS MUST BE BETWEEN AGES 1-5



18
December

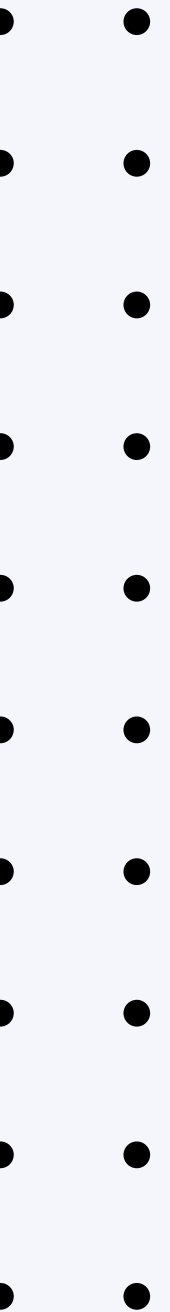
SENIOR ADS
Full Page \$250
Half Page \$125



If you want to purchase a senior ad - email Mrs. Alsup alsupmon100@wcschools.com or stop by room B305.

For More Information
alsupmon100@wcschools.com

- Winter
 - College admissions decisions begin arriving
 - FAFSA completion
 - FAFSA Frenzy (February 18th)
 - Scholarship applications
 - TN Promise requirements
 - Mandatory student meeting Friday, November 20th @ 8:30
- Spring
 - Final scholarship opportunities
 - TN Promise requirements
 - 16 hours of community service (32 in total)
 - Graduation verification
 - Ensuring all graduation requirements are being met
 - Parent-teacher conferences (February 18th)
 - Senior Exit Form completion



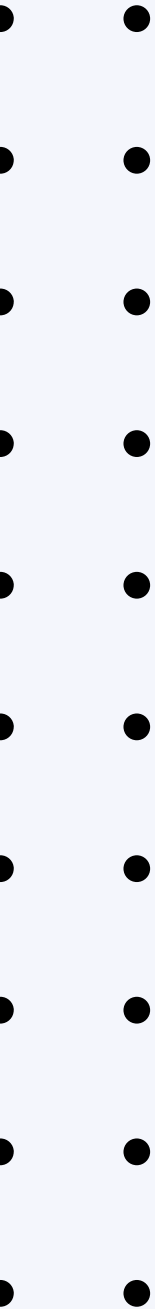
- Continued in the spring
 - Senior activities
 - Cap & Gown fee
 - Prom
 - Academic Honors Banquet
 - Senior Honors Assembly
 - Tassel Hassle
 - Graduation Practice
 - Graduation

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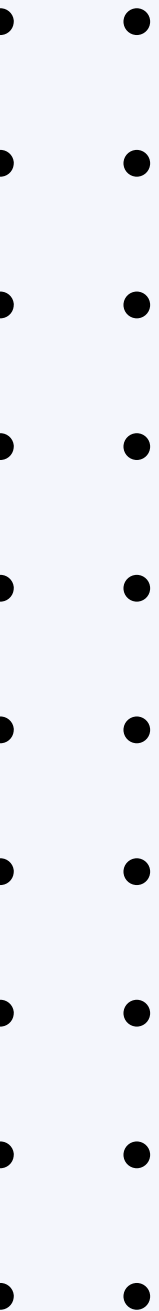
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Students should:
 - Create application accounts early
 - Applications can be found online.
 - Pay close attention to deadlines.
 - General application may have one date.
 - Supplemental information may have a different date.
 - Same goes for scholarship applications.
 - Use your personal email when applying
 - College App week will be Sept. 21st- 25th
 - College representatives helping students complete their application or answer any questions.



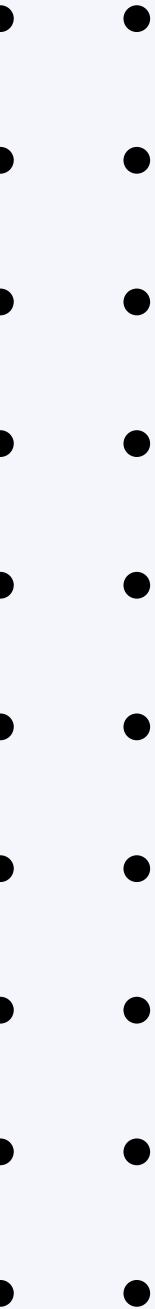
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- What do the applications require?
 - General application information,
 - Your intended major,
 - Recommendation letters,
 - Transcripts (including classes taken through dual enrollment)
 - ACT scores
- Monitor deadlines carefully
- Submit all required materials before deadlines
- Review essays and applications for accuracy
- Check personal email regularly for college communications



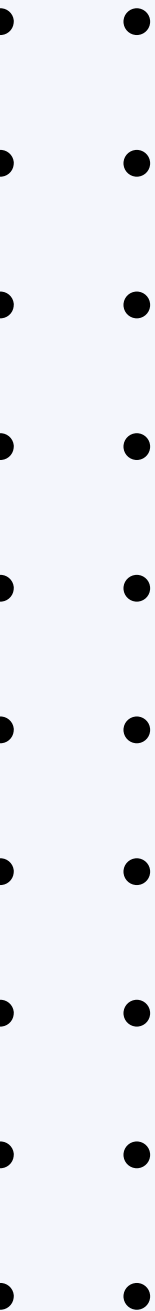
TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- Students may need transcripts for:
 - College admissions
 - Scholarships
 - NCAA eligibility
 - Specialized programs
- Requested in the Counseling Center or online
- Note that it can take 2-3 weeks for a college to process the transcript
- Also, be sure that you apply to the college before you send the transcript.
- ACT scores are included on the transcript
- If you took dual enrollment courses, you will need to ask Cumberland to send those to the school you are applying to. There is a fee associated with this.
- Important Reminders
 - Request transcripts well before deadlines
 - Verify destination information
 - Allow processing time
 - Final transcripts will be sent after graduation when requested**



LETTERS OF ReCOMMENDATION

- Many colleges and scholarship programs require recommendations.
- Student Responsibilities
 - Ask teachers and counselors early
 - Please fill out the student profile found in the Counseling Center or online.
 - Can be given to anyone writing a letter.
 - Provide at least 2–3 weeks' notice
 - Share resumes, activities, and future goals
 - Thank recommenders for their support



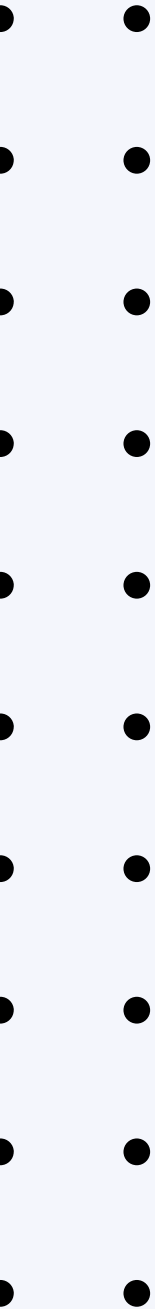
TENNESSEE PROMISE

- What is it?
 - This is the scholarship that allows students to go to a community college, TCAT, or some 4-year schools for free to earn their associate degrees. We apply for this together during school, but can also be done at home.
- Students must:
 - Submit TN Promise application by November 1
 - Complete FAFSA by April 1st
 - Attend mandatory meeting on November 20th @ 8:30
 - Complete community service hours
 - Follow all Tennessee Promise requirements
- Family Support
 - Monitor deadlines closely
 - Complete parent portion of FAFSA by required deadline April 1st
 - Encourage students to check email regularly
 - Watch for communication from TN Promise mentors



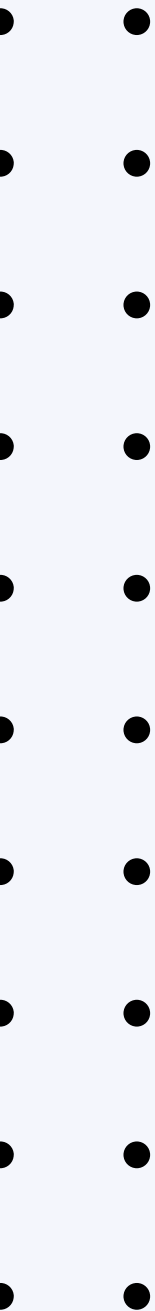
FAFSA & FINANCIAL AID

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Opens October 1st
- The FAFSA determines eligibility for:
 - Federal grants
 - Student loans
 - Work-study programs
 - Many state aid programs
 - Some institutional scholarships
- Families Should:
 - Create FSA IDs early
 - Use personal email
 - Gather tax information
 - Complete FAFSA as soon as possible after opening
- Important
 - Many scholarships and aid opportunities require FAFSA completion.
- Lisa Jordan



SCHOLARSHIPS

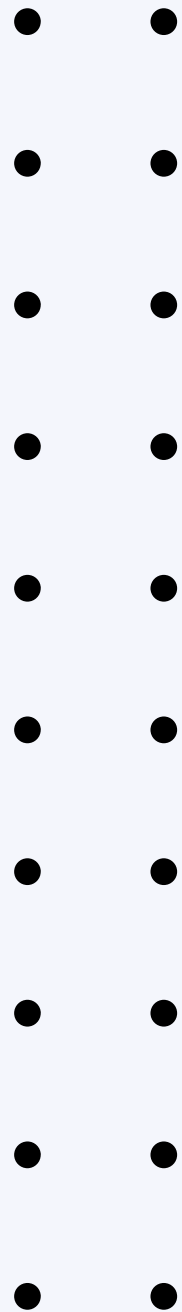
- Students should:
 - Apply for local scholarships
 - Research institutional scholarships
 - Monitor counseling office announcements
 - Often shared on school website and ParentSquare
 - Check college scholarship portals regularly
 - Use your personal email when applying
- Best Practice
 - Apply often and apply early.
 - Even smaller scholarships can significantly reduce college expenses.



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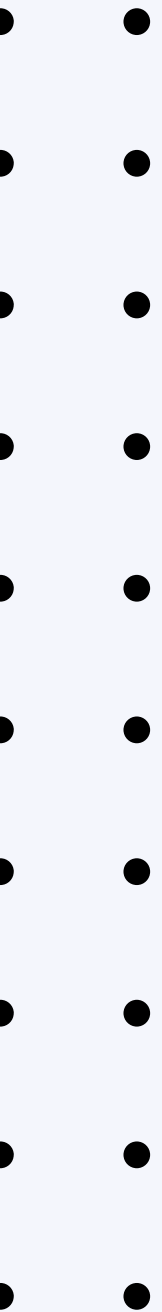
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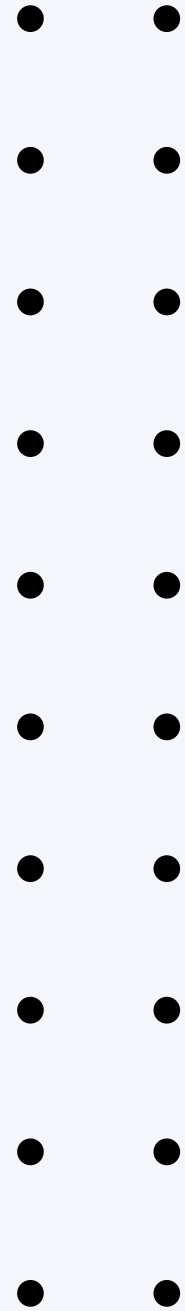
Senior Opportunities/ Recognitions



LATIN HONORS DESIGNATION

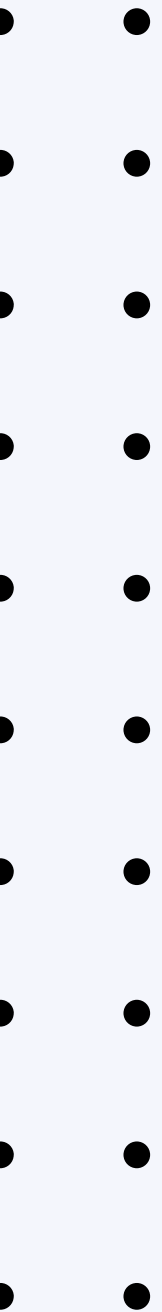
- | | GPA |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Summa Cum Laude | 4.25 + |
| Magna Cum Laude | 4.0 - 4.24 |
| Cum Laude | 3.75 - 3.99 |
- We do not rank
 - Instead, a latin honor designation is used, which is determined by GPA.
 - 7th semester GPA's will be used to determine eligibility for latin honors and other recognitions.

- Those who have a summa and magna cum laude designation will be invited to the academic honors banquet in the spring.



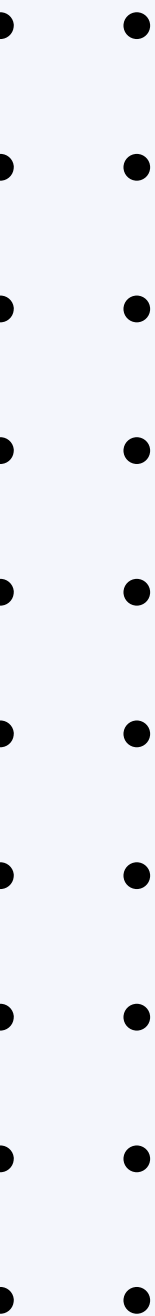
TN Scholar

- **Requirements:**
 - Have no less than a C in TN Scholars classes
 - 95% attendance
 - No OSS
 - 80 hours of community service
 - Opportunities can be found on our website.
 - Is NOT a Scholarship
- **Recognized at the Senior Honors Assembly**
 - Receive a medallion that can be worn at graduation



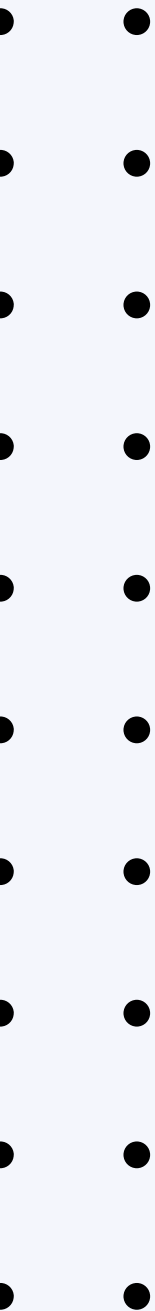
Graduating with Honors

- **Not based on the type (e.g. honors or AP) taken**
- **Based on ACT subscores**
 - English: 18
 - Math: 22
 - Reading: 22
 - Science: 23
- **Recognized through a different colored cord at graduation.**
 - Available for purchase from our office in April/May



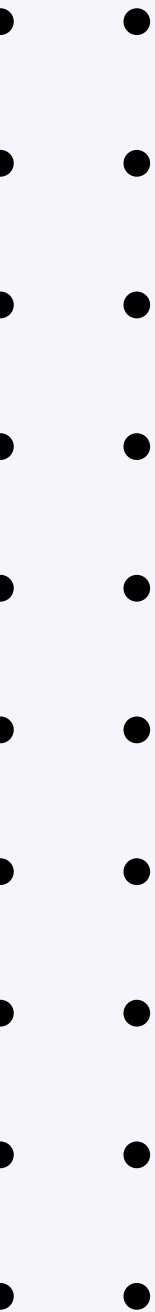
Graduating with Distinction

- **3.0 GPA AND 1 of the following**
 - Earn a nationally recognized industry certification
 - ServSafe, CNA, Animal Science Industry Certification, and others
 - Earn a statewide or national recognition or award from a student organization
 - Participate in one Governor's School
 - Participate in one All-State musical organization
 - Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
 - Attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT
 - Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least 2 AP exams
 - Earn 12 or more semester hours of college credit
- **Recognized through a different colored cord at graduation.**
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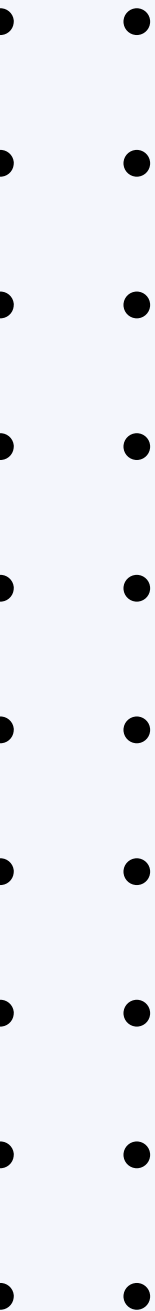
Other Recognitions

- Other recognitions include:
- Work Ethic Distinction
- Tri-Star Scholar
- Seal of Biliteracy
- AP Scholar
- Visit the counseling tab on the LHS website for specifics on these recognitions



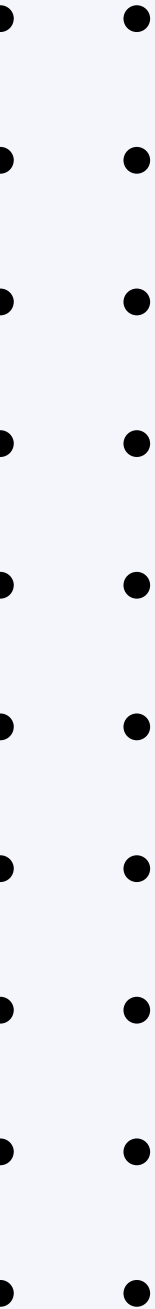
Graduation Requirement Checklist

- Students should verify:
 - Your name in Skyward should match your birth certificate, this will be printed on your diploma.
 - Required credits completed
 - State testing requirements met
 - ACT must be on file
 - Postsecondary plans established
- Families
 - Please review student progress throughout the year and communicate concerns early.



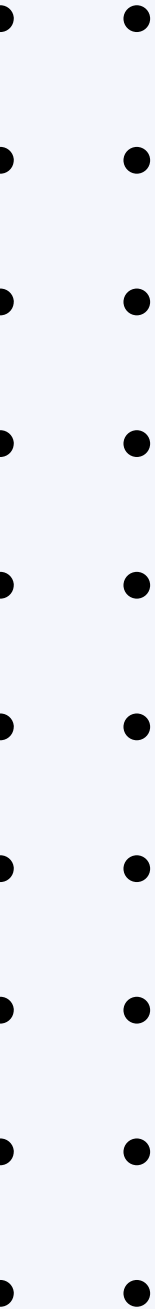
Senior Exit Form

- All seniors must complete the Senior Exit Form.
 - Information Typically Included
 - Postsecondary plans
 - Scholarship awards
 - Final college choice
 - Military enlistment information
 - Workforce plans
- Why It Matters
 - Graduation clearance
 - School reporting requirements
 - Senior recognition programs
 - Final transcript processing



Stay Connected

- Students should regularly check:
 - SCHOOL EMAIL
 - INFO SPECIFIC TO LHS
 - School email goes away upon graduation
 - PERSONAL EMAIL
 - Everything else
 - STUDENTSQUARE
 - Counseling announcements
 - College application portals
 - Scholarship communications
- Families should monitor:
 - School newsletters
 - Counseling updates
 - Parent communication platforms
 - ParentSquare



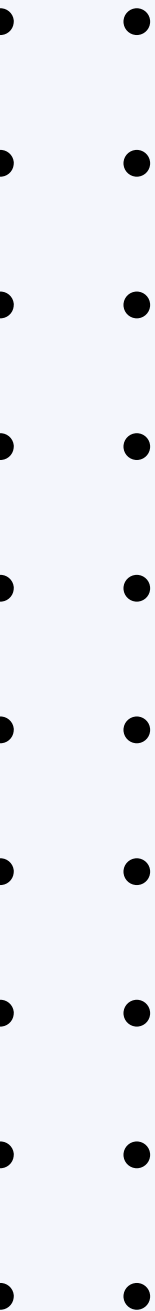
Senior Year Success Tips

- Do:

- ✓ Meet deadlines early
- ✓ Check EMAIL AT MINIMUM ON WEEKLY BASIS
- ✓ MAINTAIN STRONG GRADES
- ✓ ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY
- ✓ Communicate with teachers and counselors
- ✓ Continue applying for scholarships

- Don't:

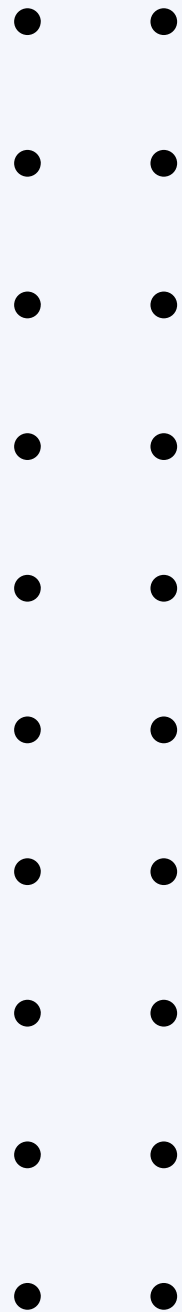
- X Assume someone else completed a task
- X Wait until the last minute
- X Ignore emails from colleges or TN Promise
- X Let "senioritis" impact graduation plans



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