



HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR NEWSLETTER



1 HHS COUNSELING WEBSITE

You can find information about scholarships, help with the FAFSA, NCAA requirements, college planning information, and college presentation dates on our website www.hhscounseling.com.

2 SENIOR ACT

The Senior ACT will be offered for free at Hillsboro High School on Tuesday, October 3rd. The Senior ACT is optional for any current senior who took the ACT at Hillsboro last year as a junior. This ACT is **required** for any senior who has not taken the ACT. **Taking the ACT at least once is a graduation requirement.** The deadline to sign up for this ACT is Wednesday, August 23rd by the end of the day. Sign-up sheets for the Senior ACT are in your Academy Office.

3 TN PROMISE

All seniors are expected to sign up for TN Promise by going to www.tennesseepromise.gov. The deadline is November 1st. Tennessee Promise allows students to go to college tuition-free. More info is at www.tnachieves.org.

4 FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will open on October 1, 2017. This is the application all students should complete in order to get money for college. The FAFSA is also required for TN Promise as well as the HOPE and other scholarships. Visit www.fafsa.gov to complete this application.

5 CREDIT RECOVERY

See Ms. Roberts (room 216), Mr. Wiegert (room 212), or your counselor if you have questions.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS & PARCHMENT

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- College applications are open now! Start early so you don't have to worry about them later!
 - Please give teachers and counselors at least 2 weeks' notice if you need recommendation letters
 - You will be able to request your transcripts through Parchment. Instructions for signing up for Parchment are available at www.hhscounseling.com.

7 COLLEGE VISITS TO HILLSBORO

Many colleges will be coming to Hillsboro soon! You must sign up ahead of time and get a ticket to attend. To see which colleges are coming and get a ticket, visit www.hhscounseling.com/college-events

8 OTHER RESOURCES AND LINKS

NCAA Eligibility www.eligibilitycenter.org
Scholarships www.hhscounseling.com/scholarship-database/
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation www.tn.gov/collegepays