

Focus Ahead . . .



EACH STUDENT MUST TAKE THE ACT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DIPLOMA

All juniors will be given the opportunity to take the ACT on March 12 at BHS. There is no cost to the student and we will register students at school. (Fall test date also.)



- ▶ Community College / University / Technical School / Military / Apprenticeship Program
- ▶ Spring Preview Days
- ▶ Visit this summer
- ▶ ACT
- ▶ NCAAClearinghouse.org

Post Secondary Institution Application

Basic Application Q & A?

- ▶ When should I start?
- ▶ How do I begin?
- ▶ How many colleges should I apply to?
- ▶ Should I apply early?
- ▶ Should I use an online or a paper application?
- ▶ How can I request a transcript?

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be denied and you will have to resubmit. Please make sure scribborder emails are not sent to your spam folder.

**Current students are not given/mailed Official Transcripts for personal use or for them to send to Colleges themselves. Colleges/Universities will not accept them as official.*

For questions please email emma.mckinnon@sumnerschools.org before submitting your requests.

College Applications:

CURRENT SENIORS!!

***MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE REQUESTING YOUR TRANSCRIPT.**

*** When choosing what you want sent, if you only choose to "send current transcript", you have to also choose to "send ACT/Test Scores". We will not send test scores if both are not selected.**

SCHOOLS WILL NOT KEEP TRANSCRIPTS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE YET TO APPLY.

ALL students must request transcripts online through the Scribborder. You will have to choose the **CURRENT STUDENT/2018 GRADUATES** option. When inputting your information, there will be a drop down menu with the option to choose your current grade. Transcripts for currently enrolled/recently graduated (2018) students are free. Transcripts take 2 to 10 days to process from our office. It can take up to a month for the transcript to show up on your college/school account. Immunizations are sent with *final* transcripts for current (2019) students as they are not required by the school until then.



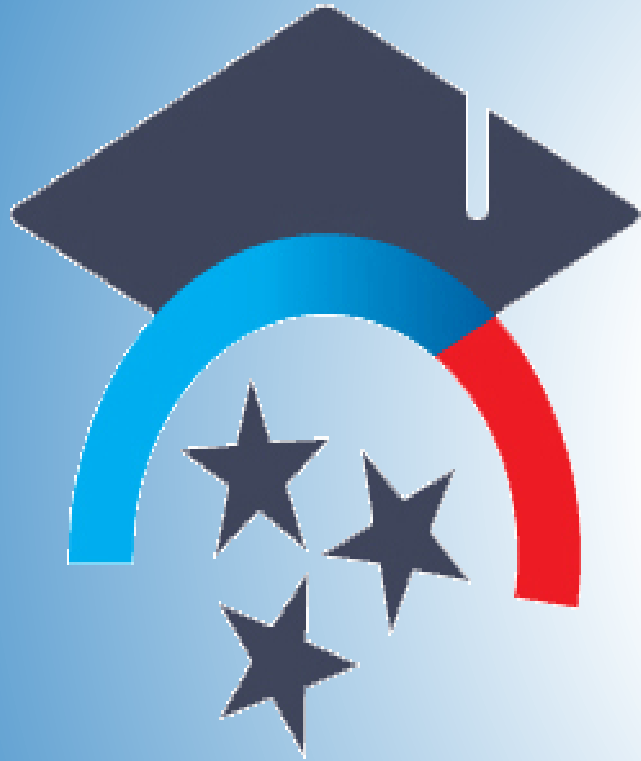
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2018 Graduates: You are not a current 12th grader. Please do not select this option. Choose your EXACT graduation year.

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- ▶ Should I send additional material?
- ▶ Is it OK to use the same material on different applications?
- ▶ Should I apply to colleges if my admission-test scores or grades are below their published ranges?
- ▶ Should I even bother applying to colleges I don't think I can afford?

Financial Aid and Scholarships



TN Promise

- ▶ Community college or TN College of Applied Technology - covers tuition and mandatory fees.
- ▶ Last dollar scholarship
- ▶ Meet all deadlines and requirements
- ▶ Maintain requirements upon enrollment in college program
 - ▶ (deadlines, community service, meetings and GPA requirements)

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- ▶ Be prepared -- TN Promise - **MUST MEET ALL DEADLINES!**
 - ▶ November 1, Application Deadline
 - ▶ FAFSA - FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID - File as soon as you can after the application opens on October 1, 2019 for your academic year (2020-21)
 - ▶ Mid Jan - Feb 2019 - FAFSA Deadline for TN Promise Applicants (CHANGES BY YEAR)
 - ▶ Meeting attendance (Fall and Spring) and community service (July 1 deadline to file online) required
- ▶ Explore the internet for opportunities for scholarship opportunities.

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BeechHighSchoolCounseling.com - we post everything that comes in our office from the community about once a week.

The college or university where you plan to attend may be your best source.

Internet Searches (several search sites posted on our web site)

Employer / Church / Clubs

Facebook Page: Beech H.S. Counseling - we post everything that comes in our office from the community when it comes in.

Almost every scholarship application . . .

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