

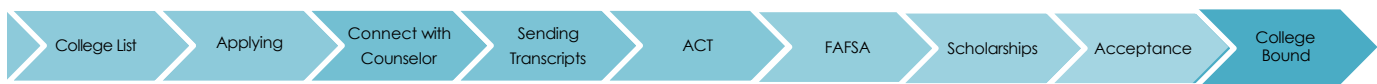
# The Road to Success

Contrary to popular belief, applying to colleges can be easy. A successful process takes planning and organization. Use this page to help guide you through the process, post in a prominent place and check off goals along the way.



## Senior Year: The Road to Success

### APPLYING TO COLLEGE



Use to help you stay on track.

**Each underlined word is a link. Also visit White Station's Counselor's Corner website for more information.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	August	Make a list of <a href="#">colleges</a> that are a good fit you; 6 to 10 schools are a good number. <a href="#">Military</a> is also a great option. Do your <a href="#">research</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	September	Next apply. Most colleges have an online application on their website; find the APPLY link or Freshman Application. Or you can also use <a href="#">Common APP</a> , and <a href="#">HBCU APP</a> , etc. There is a cost to apply. Fees range from \$25-75 dollars. Also, hope you have built a good relationship with your teachers because now is the time to ask for a recommendation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	September	This year every student will use <b>Naviance</b> , a document sending platform. Your Naviance account will allow your counselor to send documents to the colleges on your college application list. To access Naviance, log into <b>Clever</b> and select the Naviance icon. <b>Note:</b> Naviance works with Common App and other colleges, it does not take the place of an application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Naviance	<a href="#">Instructions</a> on how to add colleges to Naviance are in your Counselor's Team.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect with your counselor	Turn in a copy of your résumé and personal statements to your counselor if recommendations are required. Note: If you are applying to 3 or less schools, you don't have to submit as much. Ask your counselor to help make that determination. Your <a href="#">counselor</a> will write a recommendation, complete your school report and send off your official transcript through Naviance. Please allow a reasonable turn around for your counselor, at least 3 weeks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT	You are responsible for your ACT score getting to the college. Go to <a href="#">ACT.org</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	Seniors may retake the <a href="#">ACT</a> , if necessary. <b>Senior District ACT is October 3.</b> Studying and <a href="#">practice</a> is the key. Seniors interested in the Military are encouraged to take the <a href="#">ASVAB</a> exam. See you counselor for details.
<input type="checkbox"/>	October - March	Complete the FAFSA. <a href="#">FAFSA</a> opens October 1 <sup>st</sup> . Your parents must be a part of this process. Deadline March 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov - April	Search for <a href="#">scholarships</a> and grants. Good sources are TN Promise, <a href="#">TN Promise</a> deadline is Nov, 1. <a href="#">Ned McWherter</a> , Questbridge, <a href="#">Local Chapters</a> and Greek organizations, your parents' employer, school's <a href="#">senior REMIND</a> and Teams ect... Eligible students will receive the <a href="#">TN HOPE Scholarship</a> . Larger scholarships will come from the colleges' scholarship funds. Look on their websites.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan - April	Wait for an acceptance letters or email. If you don't get what you want, reevaluate and apply to more colleges. Also consider the <a href="#">TN Promise</a> . <a href="#">TN Promise</a> is an opportunity to attend a <a href="#">community</a> or <a href="#">technical</a> college for free. <a href="#">TN Promise</a> deadline is Nov, 1, 2023
<input type="checkbox"/>	April - May	Turn in Scholarship Report and Final Transcript Request (more information to come). Attend graduation and have a happy life. 😊