

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT AUGUST 29, 2024





MS. AMY EPPS EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

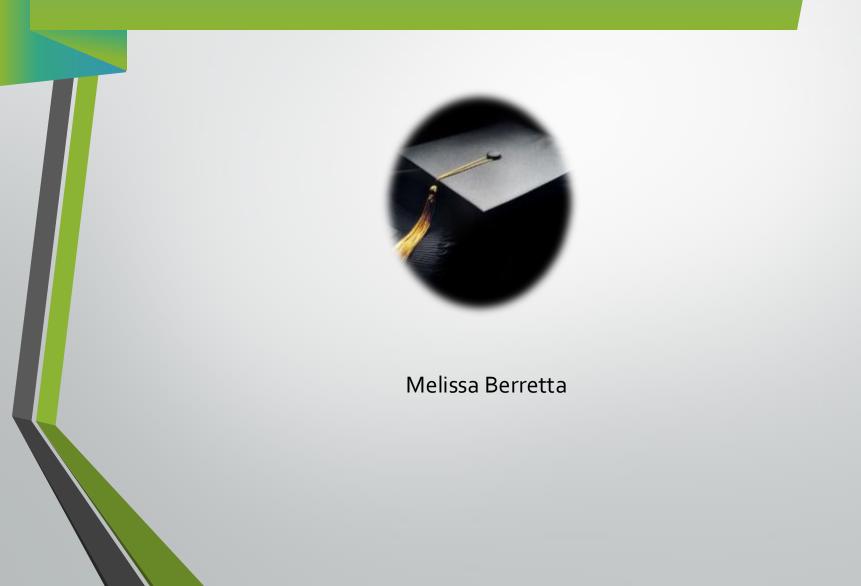
DR. GREGORY HOWARD 12TH GRADE PRINCIPAL

Professional School Counselors



Tanya Ayers 11th -12th Grade Last Names: A-J Tranese Nelms 11th -12th Grade Last Names: K-Z

Graduation Coach



School Social Worker



Days of Service at Central: Mondays and Thursdays

901-416-1789

Referrals begin with the counselor who will refer when need to the social worker.

Stephanie Nelson, LMSW,LSSW

FAFSA INFORMATION

□ FAFSA sessions will take place starting in December.

□ There have been updates to the FAFSA process and we will have further guidance on those changes on a later date.

□ FAFSA for May 25 graduates is *tentatively scheduled* to open October 1, 2024.



MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a regular high school diploma, students must meet the minimum standards established by the State Board of Education and earn the following 22 units of credit:

English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Wellness	l unit
Physical Education	.5 unit
Personal Finance	.5 unit
Electives	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Fine Arts	l unit
Total	22 units

TENNESSEE READY GRADUATES

Is high school graduation your final life goal?

*Several early college and career opportunities

*Teaching students to manage stress now *Teaching students how to prepare for the next step in life.

TENNESSEE READY GRADUATES

ACT composite of a 21 or higher

Four early college level courses (AP, DE, DC)

Two early college courses and an industry certification

Two early college courses and a 31 or higher on the ASVAB



HONORS DIPLOMA

In addition to regular SCS diploma requirements, student must score at or above all the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT (or equivalent scores on SAT)

- English 18
- Reading 22
- Math 22
- Science 23
 <u>http://www.act.org/solutions/college-career-</u> readiness/college-readiness-benchmarks/

DESIGNATION OF EXEMPLARY RECOGNITION

This special recognition will be printed on the diploma and the transcript for any student who qualifies.

- Must have earned twelve (12) Honors or Advanced Placement credits (any combination) in Grades 9 -12 or a combination of such credits totaling twelve (12), with each Advanced Placement credit equal to 1.5 honors credits.
- A minimum of two (2) Honors or Advanced Placement courses is required during the senior year.

TENNESSEE GRADUATE WITH DISTINCTION

In addition to regular SCS diploma requirements, a student must have a B average and at least one of the following:

- Earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- Participate in at least one of the Governor's Schools
- Participate in one of the state's All State musical organizations
- Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
- Attain a composite score of 31 or higher on the ACT or 1360 on the SAT
- Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two advanced placement exams
- Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcripted postsecondary credit

Application

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General Questions

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Status Occupation.

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COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Every application is accessible online

Every application includes basic demographic information

Every application includes academic history

Every application includes the student declaring a major

Applications are legal documents and once submitted can only be corrected through the schools' admissions offices.

Create a personal email address you can begin using for the college application/FASFA process. (DO NOT USEYOUR SCHOOL EMAIL)



COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

I want to apply, now what?

• After reading about the school's application procedures on their website, you have a direction to start.

 <u>Colleges will accept applications in a</u> <u>variety of ways. Complete the</u> <u>method best for you.</u>

- Click the application link on the school's website to apply directly.
- Check the school's availability on an application platform such as commonapp.org or commonblackcollegeapp.com

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Next, create your application accounts and please make note of the usernames and passwords.
- Simply follow the prompts and answer the questions.

What will I be asked?

Basics include..

- Anticipated start which will be, in most cases, fall 2024.
- * Name, address, DOB, SSN, High School attended and graduation date.
- Prospected major
- There may be a space for an essay or Personal Statement
- If there is a fee required...
 - Pay using the method outlined on the site
 - If you qualify for a fee waiver, choose pay later or exist out of the pay window. The applications are still saved. Ask your counselor if you qualify.
- * Be sure to submit and look for a confirmation email.

COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION

 The Common Black College Application is a wonderful onestop shop for students applying to HBCUs. MSCS covers the fee to allow students to use this service at no cost to them. Visit https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/ and share these instructions with your seniors to cover the application fees for over 67

HBCUs https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/instructions/.

• The promo code for the 2024-2025 school year is MSCS2025 (use ALL CAPS).

COMMON BLACK COLLEGE APPLICATION

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These are your district's default Portal	resources						View as a specific school
Curriculum		5					
Office 365 (Web)	College Reading	ess					
Testing Prep		Federal	Federal	PERBUARY IS			
College Readiness		Student Aid	Student Aid	FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH	fastweb!		
Life Skills			•	fastweb			
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math)	Naviance	FAFSA Homepage	FAFSA Calculator	#FinAidFeb	2019 Scholarship Planning		
English Language Learner		THECOMMONI					
School/Classroom Management	SCHOLARSHIPS.COM	THECOMMON APPLICATION		COLLEGE			
District Resources				GREENLIGHT	ScholarMatch		
Teacher Resources	Scholarships.com	Common App	Coalition App	College Greenlight	ScholarMatch		
Clever Help and Troubleshooting			GET LED Control .				
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14-15 Central High								
Lifetime Wellness	9			A	96	A	96	0.50
World Hist/Geography	9			A	98	A	96	0.50
U.S. Government	9			A	96	A	96	0.50
Economics	9			в	86	в	86	0.50
OL Per Finance	9			в	86	в	86	0.50
OL World Hist/Geog (Part	I) 9			в	91	в	91	0.50
Mythology Hon	9			А	99	A	99	0.50
15-16 Central High English II	10	в	85	в	91	в	88	1.00
French I	10	A	96	A	98	A	97	1.00
Unif Geometry	10	A	94	A	96	A	95	1.00
Biology I	10	A	95	в	91	A	93	1.00
Art History-1HR	10	A	97	A	99	A	98	1.00
Physical Education I	10	A	96			А	96	0.50
Physical Education II	10			А	97	Α	97	0.50
Facing History Hon	10	A	93			Α	93	0.50
Contemporary Issues Hon	10			Α	95	A	95	0.50
16-17 Central High								
English III Hon	11	A	94	A	96	Α	95	1.00
French II Hon	11	в	92	A	100	Α	96	1.00
Algebra II Hon	11	в	90	A	93	в	92	1.00
Chemistry I Hon	11	в	89	А	95	в	92	1.00
U.S. Hist/Geog Hon	11	A	99	Α	102	Α	101	1.00
Visual Art I Hon	11	A	96	A	99	А	98	1.00

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85 - 92 76 - 84 70 - 75	A - Excellent B - Good C - Average D - Poor but Passing F - Failure
85 - 92 76 - 84 70 - 75	B - Good C - Average D - Poor but Passing
76 - 84 70 - 75	C - Average D - Poor but Passing
70 - 75	D - Poor but Passing
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WHY ACT SUB-SCORES MATTER?

Based on the guidelines for all Tennessee Board of Regents institutions, students under 21 years of age are placed according to a valid ACT sub-score in mathematics, reading and English.



WHY ACT SUB-SCORES MATTER?

Understanding Your ACT Test Scores

Your advisor will use these scores to determine course placement.

Entry Scores and Course Placement

Subject Category	ACT Subject Score	Course Placement
English (Writing)	18 and above	College Level
	17 and below	ENGL 1010-English Composition I and ENGL 0810-English Support
Reading	19 and above	College Level
	18 and below	ACAD 1100-Academic Success Seminar and READ 0810-Reading Support for ACAD 1100
Math	19 and above	College Level
	18 and below	MATH 1000-Essentials of Algebra and MATH 0100-Support Course for Essentials of Algebra or MATH 1530-Probability and Statistics and MATH 0530-Support Course for Probability and Statistics or MATH 1410-Math for Elementary Education and MATH 0410-Support Course for Math for Elementary Education 1
		or MATH 1630-Finite Mathematics and MATH 0630-Support Course for Finite Mathematics

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY

Two scores impact 25% of our overall school accountability measure...

Graduation Rate – 5%

□ TN Ready Graduate – 20% Rate

EPSO (EARLY POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITY)

- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment
- •Local Dual Credit (DC)
- •Statewide Dual Credit (DC)
- Industry Certification



READY GRADUATE CRITERIA



ADDITIONAL POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

MILITARY OPTIONS

Take the ASVAB with a recruiter or here in December.

Military requirements for a minimum ASVAB score vary for each military branch.

Reserves versus Enlistment versus ROTC Scholarship

Complete a contact form online and in most cases, recruiters will meet students at school

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

• Tennesse College Of Applied Technology (TCAT) 27 locations within the state

(The TN Promise Scholarship will cover most costs associated with TCAT programs)

• William R Moore College of Technology

Southwest Community College

• (The TN Promise Scholarship will cover most costs associated with Southwest)

SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOLARSHIP MYTH

COUNSELORS KNOW EVERY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AND IT IS THEIR JOB TO FIND THEM FOR EACH STUDENT.



SCHOLARSHIP FACTS



TENNESSEE PROMISE

This is a last dollar scholarship for tuition of two-year programs only!

WWW.TNPROMISE.GOV

Tennessee resident/U.S. citizen/eligible noncitizen/students who graduate from an eligible high School, homeschool, or earn a GED/HISET (prior to 19th birthday) can receive an award at an eligible postsecondary institution toward tuition and mandatory fees after all other gift aid has been first applied.

Students are required to complete the Tennessee Promise Scholarship application in the <u>TSAC Student</u> <u>Portal</u> by November 1.

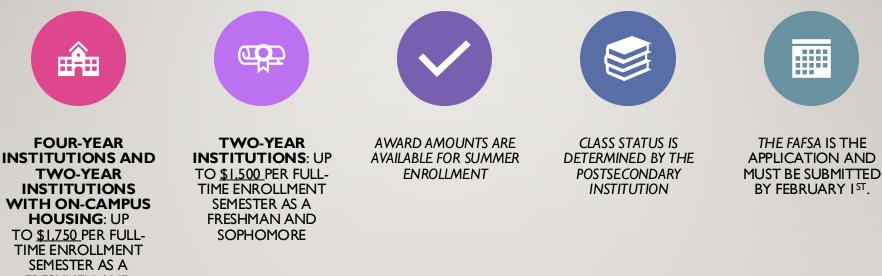
WHAT IS A LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP?

• The Last Dollar Scholarship is a need-based "gap-filling" award. It is awarded when a family's expected family contribution (efc) and financial aid package total are less than the cost of attendance; resulting in unmet financial need.

Examples: TN Promise for two-year institutions, UT Knoxville Flagship, and Gates Millennium.

TENNESSEE HOPE

21 ACT OR 3.0 CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA (NOTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT AS THE TN LOTTERY GPA)



TO <u>\$1,750</u> PER FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT SEMESTER AS A FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE; THEN UP TO <u>\$2,250</u> PER FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT SEMESTER AS A JUNIOR AND SENIOR

SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The bulk of scholarship monies, both merit and need based, will come from the college or university. You must pay attention to the deadlines!!!

Do not overlook ROTC Scholarships even if you have never been in ROTC.

TIKTOK and INSTAGRAM have great pages that students can follow to get scholarship updates.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Your student should begin conducting his/her business at school as it relates to post- secondary plans

- Transcript Requests
- Meeting with the counselor or college recruiters
- Application deadlines
- Potential issues with teachers
- > Work through the challenge

PARENT/STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

- Requesting Recommendations: Best rule of thumb is to give counselors/teachers about 2 weeks' notice prior to deadlines, especially for letters.
- Parents should not be requesting transcripts. This is a senior student responsibility.
- Searching for scholarships. Parents should be assisting. To get the money you want/need it will take you helping the student.

PARENT/STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Please take an honest look at your student, his/her skills and motivation, and your family financial situation to determine the best route after high school. Your children will continue to need your support well after high school.



SENIOR YEAR 2ND SEMESTER

- Please stay focused on finishing strong AND thinking about your next steps!
- Pass your scheduled classes. College acceptances and scholarships are only temporary until the transcript with the graduation date is received.
- Switch out a random elective for an early college class. Most have not used the state grants and these classes are a much better use of time.
- Examples: Academic Seminar and Criminal Justice. Both online and available for enrollment with no minimum ACT.
- BE INDEPENDENT. Take care of your "business". Do not take anything for granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Amy Epps