

# Germantown High School Senior Year-at-a-Glance

<p><b>August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Transcript: Know your graduation status</li> <li>• Familiarize yourself with <a href="https://www.collegefortn.org/">https://www.collegefortn.org/</a></li> <li>• Check your Hope Scholarship requirements</li> <li>• Finalize College List: Know where you plan to apply and the admission requirements.</li> <li>• If you need to retake the ACT, register now at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>.</li> <li>• View the Senior Parent Night Video on the GHS website.</li> <li>• Complete TN Promise Scholarship application.</li> </ul>	<p><b>January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some colleges require midyear reports. If so, complete the now.</li> <li>• If you plan to stay on campus, start reviewing student housing.</li> <li>• Check your GPA for Hope Scholarship eligibility</li> <li>• Your class rank will be calculated</li> </ul>
<p><b>September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jostens Presentation for senior memorabilia.</li> <li>• Start college applications or speak with a military recruiter</li> <li>• Submit transcripts for applied colleges</li> <li>• Check the forms for your college applications to determine what is needed to complete admissions. If a recommendation is need, contact teacher/counselor immediately. Please allow 2 weeks to complete.</li> <li>• Create a Fastweb account at <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a> and <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The FAFSA application opens. Complete the FAFSA ASAP.</li> <li>• All males 18 years old must register for the Selective Service <a href="https://www.sss.gov/register/">https://www.sss.gov/register/</a></li> <li>• Most college/university scholarships are due Feb. 1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are an athlete planning to play for a Division I or II college, apply to the NCAA Eligibility Center online at <a href="https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/">https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/</a></li> <li>• Have your parents complete the FAFSA to apply for Financial Aid at <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a></li> <li>• Have your parents attend FAFSA Night on October 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• State ACT for Seniors</li> </ul>	<p><b>March/April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College acceptance letters and Financial Aid offers should start arriving via email or college portal.</li> <li>• Continue applying for scholarships.</li> <li>• Narrow your college acceptance to 3 colleges to make a decision.</li> <li>• If you plan to stay on campus, pay housing fee.</li> <li>• Inform college of your decision to attend for the Fall.</li> <li>• Prepare for final exams. These grade will count toward college admission and HOPE scholarship.</li> <li>• Deadline for Recommendation Letter from Ms. Norman</li> </ul>
<p><b>November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue completing your college applications and/or speaking with military recruiter.</li> <li>• Continue searching for scholarships and Financial Aid opportunities</li> <li>• Attend 1<sup>st</sup> Mandatory TN Promise Meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1<sup>st</sup> is decision day. Accept your college offer to attend and finalize financial aid.</li> <li>• Register for Freshman Orientation.</li> <li>• Request to send FINAL transcript from GHS to college choice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete and submit applications to 1 Safety college and 2Match colleges.</li> <li>• Study for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exams. Your GPA will be recalculated in January for class ranking.</li> <li>• Retake ACT by registering for February test date.</li> </ul>	<p>L.M. Norman  GHS College and Career Counselor  <a href="mailto:normanlm@scsk12.org">normanlm@scsk12.org</a>  901-416-1977</p>