

POST GRADUATION PLANNING CHECKLISTS

Undecided/ Going Straight to Work:

- ___ Use online career search tools: Onet Online, *TN College/Career Planning system by Kudor*
- ___ Register for and account on Jobs4tn.gov and search site for jobs.
- ___ Take Senior ASVAB-(date TBD) *Provides excellent career assessment and does not require military commitment.*
- ___ Visit the Tennessee American Job Center on Nashville Highway in Columbia.
- ___ Job Shadow/College Visit (*Must get form signed before you go- 2 visits this year that will not affect your attendance*)

Military

- ___ Find out more about joining by researching online at Military.com or speaking with a recruiter
- ___ Take Senior ASVAB (Date TBD)

Trade/Technical School/Community College

- ___ Research TCAT/other trade schools online
- ___ Job Shadow/College Visit (*Must get form signed before you go- 2 visits this year that will not affect your attendance*)
- ___ Speak with admissions representatives
- ___ Apply to the school and request your transcripts to be sent. (Homepage of SHHS website– Student Records Request
- ___ Apply for TN Promise & meet all requirements and deadlines to cover cost of tuition
- ___ Apply for scholarships found on school’s website, or through employers, local organizations, etc.
- ___ Complete the FAFSA www.fafsa.gov by Feb. 1st for Promise \$\$)

University and 4 year Colleges

- ___ Research online/College search tools: CollegeforTN, Big Future College Board, Niche, etc.
- ___ Check admission requirements
- ___ Visit colleges- 2 days –must be pre-approved to be excused absence. Form in guidance.
- ___ Virtual College tours: Campustours.com
- ___ Speak with college representatives
- ___ Apply to college(s)- APPLY EARLY!, (check deadlines-some competitive scholarship deadlines are Oct-Dec)
- ___ UT Promise (Apply for TN Promise first, then apply to school that offers the UT Promise. You must meet TN Promise AND University deadlines. <https://tennessee.edu/ut-promise/>)
- ___ Request transcripts to be sent after you have applied. SHHS Website “Student Records Request”

Paying For College

- ___ Discuss financial aid, budget, etc. with parents/counselor
- ___ Apply for TN Promise by Nov. 2 and meet all requirements/deadlines. (if going to TCAT or TN Community College)
- ___ Complete FAFSa (by Feb. 1st for Promise \$\$)
- ___ Apply for scholarships found on school’s website, or through employers, local organizations, etc.