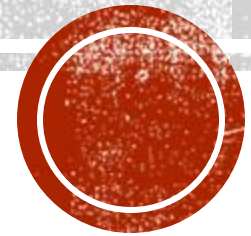
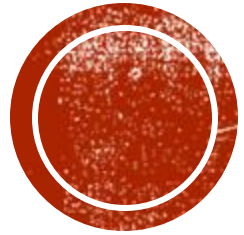


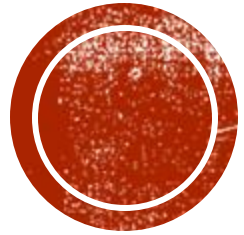
SCHOLARS NIGHT





WHAT IS A GPA?

Grade Point Average: Grades post to transcript December and May. Those grades are assigned a point. Those points are average to make your GPA.

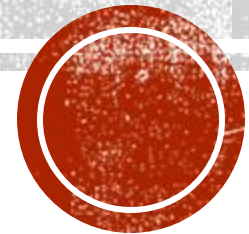


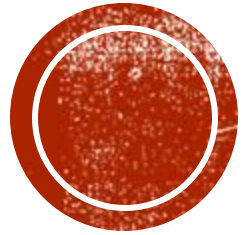
WHAT IS A GOOD GPA?

The highest GPA is a 4.0. Maury County follows the Uniform Grady Policy of the state of Tennessee which weights the numeric grade in advanced classes rather than the GPA.

COURSE SELECTION

What classes should I take in high school?





COURSE RIGOR

Why take harder classes? Correlation between harder classes and higher ACT score. College admissions are looking at what classes make up your GPA. Prepares students for college level classes.

CORE ACADEMIC COURSES AT SHHS



ENGLISH

4

9th	10th	11th	12th
English I	English II	English III	English IV
English I Honors	English II Honors	DE English 1010	DE English 1020
		AP English III	AP English IV

Honors classes: +3 to the numerical class grade

Dual Enrollment: +4

AP: +5



CORE ACADEMIC COURSES AT SHHS



MATH

4

9th	10th	11th	12th
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Bridge Math/Sails
Honors Algebra I	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	SDC Pre-Calculus
Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	SDC Pre- Calculus	DE Statistics AP Physics AP Calculus



CORE ACADEMIC COURSES AT SHHS



Science 3

9th	10th	11th	Additional Courses
Physical Science Honors Bio (c/o 2022)	Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Biology AP Biology Additional course (c/o 2022)	Agriscience Environmental Science Geology Anatomy and Physiology AP Biology Chemistry II AP Chemistry AP Physics

Although students only need 3 science credits, college Math and Science programs are looking for students that go above the requirements.



CORE ACADEMIC COURSES AT SHHS



Social Studies 3

9th	10th	11th	12th
World History		SDC American History	US Government (.5)
AP Human Geography	<i>AP World History</i>	AP US History	Economics (.5)

AP World History is not required but a good elective to take during your sophomore year when the course load is lighter.



SHHS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- English: Honors English I, Honors English II, DE English, AP English
- Math: Honors Algebra I, Honor Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Pre-Cal
 - Senior Year: AP Calculus or DE Statistics
- Science Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, upper level Science course
- Social Studies: AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP US History, Speech



ACT

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Free study materials at act.org:
ACT Academy.

ACT is a graduation requirement for the state of TN is the ACT. Highest score is a 36. State average and SHHS average score is a 20.

The state of TN gives a free act to all Juniors during the spring of their Junior year and a free retake the fall of senior year. HOWEVER- there are reasons to take the test during your 10th grade year. If you plan to dual enroll for English 1010 during your junior year, (a class we offer here on campus) you will need an ACT score before you can register for classes (19 on the English and 18 on the Reading section). You may want to create an account at [ACT.org](https://act.org), sign up and pay to take the test on your own during a Saturday national test date.

A superscore is when they take the highest score from each section out of every ACT test you take. So if you take the test 5 times, the superscore comes from the average of the top score in each section from the 5 tests. Even if the school doesn't superscore, it does not hurt to take the test multiple times. Schools that do not super score will only consider the test with the highest composite score.

The majority of students take ACT without writing. A school may ask for you to take the writing test, but for the most part, the free ACT tests you take at school and the ones you take on your own on a National Test Date will be without the writing portion. If you receive free and reduced lunch, we have a fee waiver form you can request through guidance. You get 1 over the course of high school.



■ PSAT

■ SAT

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

PSAT stands for Pre-SAT. The SAT is the college entrance exam. Pre-SAT is the test that qualifies students for the National Merit scholarship. Many schools give top scholarship dollars for National Merit finalists and semi-finalists.

We offer the test to those who sign up in the fall each year. It's \$20. 10th grade is the practice year 11th grade is qualifying test.

The SAT tests students on their language and math skills and the top score is 1600. Most schools are fine with the ACT but many selective schools ask students to take the SAT or one of its subject area tests to get a better picture of the student's knowledge.

Study materials for the PSAT and SAT are available on Khan Academy.



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

ACT

PSAT

SAT

ASVAB

You may take all of these in high school for different reasons however the only one that is a graduation requirement for the state of TN is the ACT.

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PERSONALITY & INTEREST INVENTORIES

- ONLINE RESOURCES

- ONET <https://www.onetonline.org>

- Career One Stop <https://www.careeronestop.org>

- College4TN <https://www.collegefortn.org>



TESTING & CAREER INTEREST ASSESSMENTS

ACT Career & College Planning Resources

- www.act.org/collegeplanning
- <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/education-and-career-planning>

ASVAB

- Most Evidenced-based career assessment tool available.
- All 10th and 11th take in school. those scores are NOT released to the military.
- Get scores and set up online profile at www.asvabprogram.com



EXPERIENTIAL CAREER EXPLORATION



Course Selection

Learn about what careers you might like through taking taking CTE Courses, AP, Dual Enrollment.



Summer Programs/Experiences

Governor's School

- Apply in Oct. & Nov. of 10th & 11th grade
- Boys & Girls State
- Interviews in March, 11th Grade
- MASH Program
- Eligible to apply in Feb. of 10th & 11th Grade year
- UT School of Engineering programs
- <https://pipes.utk.edu/summer-opportunities/>



Extra-curricular and Volunteer Activities

PICK A PASSION!!





TYPES OF COLLEGES

Open Admission

- **Minimal Requirements**

Non-selective Schools

- **Meet ACT &/or GPA Requirements**

Selective

- **40-80% Applicants Admitted**

Highly Selective

- **Less than 10% of Applicants Admitted**

BEGINNING YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH:

RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH



LEARN NOW ABOUT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS YOU MIGHT WANT TO ATTEND.



LEARN ABOUT PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN MAJORS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE TAKING THE HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REQUISITE COURSES.



MOST MONEY FOR COLLEGE COMES FROM THE COLLEGES THEMSELVES. LEARN NOW ABOUT MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS THOSE COLLEGES HAVE TO OFFER.



MORE WAYS TO SEARCH

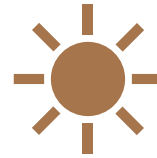


Virtual Tours

<https://campustours.com/> ; <http://www.ecampustours.com/>



Attend college Preview Days.



Sign up for Summer Programs colleges offer.



Visit Colleges

Summer & Breaks- 9-12th

11th Grade- 2 excused days

12th Grade- 2 excused days



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