



***Bolton High School  
Class of 2017***



# Get ready to work Class of 2017!!





- Planning
- Processing
- Paying



# **PLANNING: Who does what??**

**Mrs. Knight-** Academics (classes, grade issues)

**Ms. Warren-**College and Career (Transcripts, ACT/  
College app fee waivers)

**Mrs. Baker-** IB Counselor (grades 9-12)

**Ms. Koestler-**Dual enrollment/AP/IB coordinator

**M212-College and Career Center-**Rep session sign up,  
online ACT registration, College applications, Req. transcript,  
test prep materials, etc.



# PLANNING: Senior Information

1. Reminders
2. Checklist
3. ACT TESTING ☹️
4. Senior Info (pages 3-5)
5. Requirements for grad & diploma types





# PLANNING: Senior Resume'

Due to English teachers before Fall Break!

- Have current contact information with professional email ( formal name, initials, etc.-no slang/nicknames)
  - Sample on pages 14
  - Complete resume' outline ps. 15
- List GPA & ACT (optional)
- Use info. during high school/summers only.
- Note work and school/community volunteer experiences.
- Include clubs, activities, skills and hobbies.
- Highlight any awards you have earned while in high school.





# PLANNING: Letters of Recommendation

- Identify teachers and/or counselor (Knight, Sisk, Baker) to write your LOR.
- Request a LOR ONLY if required by college or scholarship agency.
- Complete LOR request form in M212.
- Must have submitted a resume.
- Make LOR request at least 2 weeks ahead.



When Bad Students Ask For Letters of Recommendation



# PLANNING: How to Make a Decision

- Complete self assessment.
  - Pages 8-13
- Have a “Realistic Conversation” with your parents.
- You have choices to consider (and combo of choices)
  - 4 Year College                      Look at your GPA & ACT scores
  - 2 Year College                      VS. admission requirements!
  - Career Technical
  - Military












# PROCESSING: College Search

- Use a college search sites such as [www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com) , [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Look at Admissions Req. for your top 3-5 schools (pgs. 19-20 & on college website). **CHOOSE A VARIETY OF COLLEGES!** Public, private, in-town, in-state, out-of-state. Don't only choose private and out-of-state!!!
- If you have chosen a major, check to see that your schools offer that major.
- Complete the Grid on Page 31 for each school.
- Take a tour of each campus ASAP.
- Register through the college's website to receive important information (U of Mphs=True Blue Tiger, UT Knoxville=VIP).





-  College search
-  Recommendations
-  Compare colleges
-  College majors
-  Compare majors
-  List of colleges
-  Chance Me

FEATURED RANKING

## Best Colleges

- 1 Stanford University
- 2 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 3 Yale University
- 4 Harvard University
- 5 Rice University

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

No upcoming events to show you

REVIEWS ON "MY SCHOOLS"

Sort: Newest

 College Junior 18 hours ago

**Overall Experience at Mississippi State University:** The professors are all compassionate about their work. Some of the seats are a little small for others, because their isn't enough spacing.

Was this useful? [Yes](#)

# PROCESSING: How Will You Measure Up?

## What do you need to be admitted to UTC? REQUIREMENTS

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All freshmen under 21 years of age must graduate with a regular diploma from an accredited or state approved high school or complete a GED.

All first-time freshmen applying for admission to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga must meet one of the following high school grade point average and ACT/SAT combinations:

- **2.85 high school GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum 18 ACT composite (870 SAT composite).**
- **Minimum 2.3 high school GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and a 21 ACT composite (990 SAT composite) minimum.**

(Visit our [catalog](#) for full details regarding admissions regulations)

First-time freshmen must also have the following minimum unit requirements:

4 units of English

1 unit of European history, world history, or world geography

3 units of math (algebra I and II, and geometry)

2 units of the same foreign language

2 units of lab science

1 unit of visual or performing arts.

1 unit of American history



# PROCESSING: Visit Your Top 3 Schools



First Time Freshmen

Undergraduate Transfer

Readmission

Graduate

Law

International

High School Students

Parents

High School Counselors

Financial Aid

Scholarships

Tuition and Fees

Honors Program

On-Campus Housing

Resources and Services

Locate and Contact

FAQ

Quick Links



## Visit the Campus

### Scheduling Tours

Student-led tours are held Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. (with the exception of holiday weekends & university closings).

Weekday tours begin in Wilder Tower, Room 101. Saturday tours begin at the Visitor Information Center on the corner of Patterson and Central.

For more information or to schedule a tour, send us an e-mail or call 800/669-2678 or 901/678-2169. You can also schedule a tour online by following the links below:



# PROCESSING: Application Process

Apply Online  
before Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
and pay app.  
fee or get  
waiver

If Rolling  
admissions  
& most  
state  
colleges,  
expect a  
response in  
4-6 weeks

Most  
institutional  
scholarships  
have a Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
admitted date

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
National  
Decision  
Day.  
Register for  
new  
student  
orientation  
& advising.



Send Official  
Transcript  
(contains  
grades &  
ACT scores)  
Rm. M212

Beginning  
OCT 1<sup>st</sup>  
complete the  
FAFSA online  
ASAP. Make a  
Housing  
Deposit .

Mar-April receive  
a Financial Aid  
award letter from  
each college  
where you have  
been accepted.



# PROCESSING: 2yr College, Technical and Military

- 2 year college = Open admissions.
  - Page 22 SWTCC programs\*
  - 2 yr Associate Degree > Transfer to 4 yr college (2yrs).
- Technical schools - Entrance test in place of ACT.
  - TN College of Applied Technology\*, page 23
    - \* TN Promise \$ will cover tuition
- Military – ASVAB on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-(sign up Sept. 8); ROTC=ACT
  - Various programs listed on page 24
  - Military scholarships listed on page 24 & 40





# PAYING: Types of Financial Aid

- Grants-Federal & State- (FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- Work Study (FAFSA)

- Scholarships

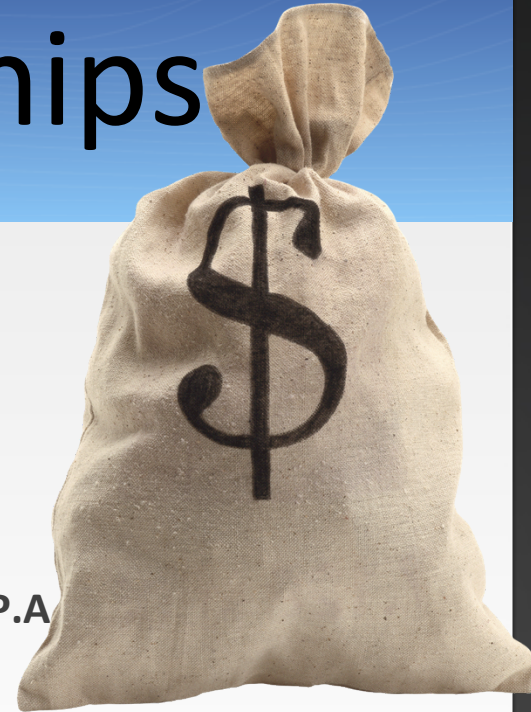
- Student Loans (FAFSA)



- What is FAFSA? The online application for Federal Pell grants, HOPE lottery, Fed. Loans
- Senior Parents Financial Aid Meeting September 12<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm in theatre
  - ALL Senior parents should attend!!
- Complete the FAFSA between Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and January 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 (**ASAP after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**)-
  - Do not complete **BEFORE Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>!!** You want the Fall 2017 application which goes online Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>!



# PAYING: Scholarships



- National Scholarships-Free Online Searches (pg. 36)
- State Scholarships-
  - TN Promise (p40)- No ACT/GPA requirements.
  - TN HOPE (p53)- Must have 21 on ACT OR unweighted 3.0 G.P.A
- Institutional Scholarships- All colleges offer these. Look on college website (TN public colleges on p38) – Early ACT (Dec. is last one for institutional \$/Also watch Admissions deadlines!!)
- Bolton Scholarships (p36)





# Tennessee Promise

**Two years of tuition-free community or technical college to Tennessee high school graduates. (pg. 40)**

**High school seniors must apply for the Tennessee Promise scholarship before November 1, 2016 at [www.tnpromise.org](http://www.tnpromise.org)**

**TENNESSEE PROMISE REGISTRATION BLITZ**  
**COMING IN SEPTEMBER!!**



# Next Steps...

1. Speak with your parents about plans (Four Choices), \$\$...
2. Choose 3-5 school (if needed), check admissions requirements and make it a variety of schools.
3. Complete online applications, pay fee and request transcript.
4. Make plans for campus visits.
5. Register for the ACT (put college codes when you register for ACT).
6. Complete your resume and submit to your English teacher by Fall Break.
7. Have Hall Talk session with counselor, come to Walk In Wed, read Weekly newsletter! All newsletters are posted on College and Career website-[www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com)
5. Sign up for REMIND 101.