

**Summer Action Plan
Class of 2018**

Student Name _____

1. Know important information such as your social security number, parent's e-mail/cell, complete home address, get a photo ID such as license or state ID.
2. Get a calendar/agenda for the 2017-2018 school year and a binder/folder/flash drive folder/e-mail specifically for your college information.
3. Create formal/professional student e-mail.

4. Make an ACT Web Account-Create account at www.actstudent.org. Most students take this test 3-5 times. Register for a summer test or the September test.
User ID _____
Password _____
5. Know your academic information:
 - A. GPA (cumulative) _____
 - B. Highest ACT composite score _____
Highest ACT sub-scores (scores needed to take college level classes)-
English _____ (18) Math _____ (19) Reading _____ (18) Science _____
6. Complete a scholarship search at www.cappex.com or one of the other free online searches such as www.fastweb, www.scholarships.com.
7. Complete high school resume' and attach it to Action Plan. See attached worksheet and go to Bolton's College and Career website for a resume' template (bottom of homepage) www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com
8. VERY IMPORTANT-Have a realistic discussion with your parent/guardian about issues such as the financial demands of college, your academic record (ACT score, Grade point average) and the specific colleges, technical schools/apprenticeship programs or military branch that interests you.
9. Research 3-5 schools, become familiar with their websites and take campus visits as soon as possible. MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO VISIT CAMPUSES!! Start with in town schools such as U of Memphis, Christian Brothers, etc. Register for tours online!
 - a. Pick a variety of colleges (or Career technical schools)
 - i. In-town/local public college (ex. Univ. of Memphis or Southwest TN CC)
 - ii. In-state public (such as Austin Peay, UT Chattanooga/Martin/Knoxville, East TN State, TN State Univ., TN Technological Univ.)
 - iii. Private College (cost is same for in or out of state students) or Out-of state public
10. Complete the college grid form (attach to Action Plan).
11. Look through the information on the College and Career website and on the homepage review "The Senior Handbook" and "Preparing for the Senior Year" (PDF) at www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Education/Career Goals

School-Related Activities (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Clubs _____

Organizations _____

Athletic Teams _____

Volunteer Activities

Non-School Related Activities (church involvement, lessons, sports)

Work History

Honors, Awards & Competitions

Interests, Skills, Talents and Travel Experiences (optional)

References (3): Name, position, e-mail address, mailing address, phone

College Name			
College Rep. Contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, e-mail, cell 			
Your Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Username & Password For Admissions Application 			
Location & Size <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance from home Size of campus & # students. 			
Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type of school (2yr-4yr) School setting (urban,rural) Location & size of nearest city How many live on campus Diversity, male, female Religious affiliation 			
Admission Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application deadline Tests Required Average test score, GPA, rank 			
Financial Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline Required forms Percentage receiving aid Scholarships 			
Academics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your major offered Requirements for majors Accreditation Student-faculty ratio Typical class size 			
College Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition, room and board Estimated total cost 			

