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Dear Senior Parent or Guardian,

The Cherokee High School Guidance Department will be facilitating senior post-secondary workshops. These sessions will consist of talking with small groups of students about their future goals. During this time, we will cover many topics related to TN Promise, LEAP Work Ethic Diploma, future career plans, scholarship information, financial aid information, ACT testing dates, vocational rehabilitation, NCAA Clearinghouse and graduation requirements.

We hope this will encourage your child to become actively involved in planning their post-secondary goals. All seniors need to begin narrowing their post-secondary choices and starting the application process. An individual post-secondary meeting and graduation check will be conducted with each student.

In addition to the post-secondary workshops, many college preparatory activities have been scheduled. On August 29th, seniors participated in a college/career student fair. At this time, seniors viewed presentations and met with college/vocational school representatives about their programs. Additionally, the Cherokee High School College and Career Café will be held every Thursday throughout the school year. During this time, students will have the opportunity to meet with area college admission representatives, complete important post-secondary applications, and explore various career options. Also, College App Week will be held September 25th through September 29th. The goal of College App Week is to build excitement around the college application process and provide every senior with the opportunity to apply. Furthermore, Machela Lovell, Coordinator of Financial Aid at Walters State Community College, will conduct a financial aid workshop on September 14th. Ms. Lovell will discuss financial aid, TN Promise, FAFSA, TSAC, and the TN Lottery Scholarship Program. Please refer to important dates listed on back.

In addition to the *Cherokee Chatter* and Auto Call, we will utilize a communication system entitled Remind 101 to send scholarship and deadline information to you. To join the Class of 2018 Remind 101 group, please see the enclosed information sheet. We look forward to working with you and your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Cherokee High School Guidance Department at 272-6507, Ext. 2.

With Warm Regard,
Cherokee High School Guidance Staff