**SENIOR WORKSHEET FROM SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. When is the deadline to sign up for the ***Tennessee Promise*** scholarship?
2. What is my **High School (CEEB) Code**?
3. What is the earliest date high school seniors can apply for the ***FAFSA***?
4. What is the minimum unweighted FINAL GPA I must have to receive the***HOPE*** Scholarship?
5. How else can I qualify for the ***HOPE*** Scholarship?
6. How do I apply for the ***HOPE*** Scholarship?
7. What is the name of the lottery scholarship for students who go to a ***Tennessee College of Applied Technology***?
8. What is the ***TSAA***?
9. What two things does a student have to do to get the ***Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant***?
10. What are two of the obligations I have to meet before I will receive my ***Tennessee Promise*** scholarship?
11. Can I use ***TN Promise***, ***HOPE, WNTSG***, or ***TSAA*** for out-of-state colleges?
12. What is a merit-based scholarship?
13. What is a need-based scholarship?
14. When do I need to apply to a college or technical school?
15. What is the difference between a weighted and an unweighted GPA?
16. Which GPA does our school use to rank students?
17. Which GPA do I need to use on admission and scholarship applications?
18. When will I know my class ranking?
19. Should I use more than one writing utensil when completing applications?
20. Should I print or write in cursive when completing applications?
21. Do most colleges prefer mailing in a paper application or submitting one online?
22. Can I pay cash for application fees?
23. What is a ***FSA ID***?
24. Who needs ***FSA ID***’s?
25. What is the deadline for need-based state aid?
26. What does **Academic Common Market** mean?
27. When will I apply for local scholarships?
28. What scholarship search website is most recommended by college financial aid counselors?
29. When I visit a college, with whom do I need to meet?
30. What are at least 3 opportunities I’ll have to apply for scholarships?
31. When is **College Night** this year?
32. When is **Financial Aid Night**?
33. Who are some people who can help me with my ***FAFSA***?
34. Why shouldn’t I slack off the second semester of my senior year?
35. Who is the most likely person to be responsible for me receiving (or not) any scholarships?

**Return this COMPLETED to the Counseling Center by Friday, Sept. 1, and you will be entered into a drawing for a 3rd College Visit day.** --Mrs. Owens ☺

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

Most-recommended scholarship search engine: ***FASTWEB*** [**www.fastweb.com**](http://www.fastweb.com)

Apply for *FSA ID’s* for the ***FAFSA***--you AND a parent: [**www.studentaid.ed.gov**](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

Apply for 2018-2019 state and federal financial aid--after **Oct. 1** [**www.fafsa.ed.gov**](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

***POPULAR SCHOOLS IN SURROUNDING AREA***

***SCHOOL WEBSITE REGULAR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE***

**Austin Peay State University** [**www.apsu.edu**](http://www.apsu.edu) **April 1**

**Cookeville Higher Education Campus** [**www.cookevillecampus.org**](http://www.cookevillecampus.org) **April 1/July 1**

**Cumberland University** [**www.cumberland.edu**](http://www.cumberland.edu) **February 1**

**Middle Tennessee State University** [**www.mtsu.edu**](http://www.mtsu.edu) **December 1**

**Tennessee Tech University** [**www.tntech.edu**](http://www.tntech.edu) **December 1**

**Tennessee College of Applied Technology--Hartsville** [**www.tcathartsville.edu**](http://www.tcathartsville.edu) **N/A**

**University of Tennessee—Knoxville** [**www.utk.edu**](http://www.utk.edu) **November 1**

**Volunteer State Community College** [**www.volstate.edu**](http://www.volstate.edu) **April 1**

**Western Kentucky University** [**www.wku.edu**](http://www.wku.edu) **January 15**

**For more information or assistance, please use the following resources or contact Mrs. Malinda Owens**

* Scrolling Announcements—during Tiger Time or on school website
* School website: [www.maconcountyhs.com](http://www.maconcountyhs.com)
* Office: 615-666-4474
* Cell: 615-572-2952 (call or text)
* Email: [owensm@maconcountyschools.org](mailto:owensm@maconcountyschools.org)
* *Twitter*: @mchscounselor1
* *Facebook*: Macon County High School
* *SchoolWay* app