

Agenda			
Introduction	Mr. McCullough		
Graduation, Scheduling, Testing, Early College, Social Emotional Learning	11 th Grade Counselors		
Junior Updates	Ms. Epps		

Junior Parent Night
Tuesday, October 4
6:00 PM



Introductions

Greg McCullough Executive Principal

11th Grade Counselors

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Graduation Requirements

University Path		Technical Path		Core Curriculum	
English	4	English	4	English	4
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	4	Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	4
Science	3	Science	3	Science (Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry)	3
Social Studies <u>including</u> <u>Personal Finance</u>	3.5	Social Studies <u>including</u> <u>Personal Finance</u>	3.5	Social Studies (World Hist/Geog, Economics, Government, U.S. History, Personal Finance)	3.5
Lifetime Wellness & PE	1.5	Lifetime Wellness & PE	1.5	Lifetime Wellness & PE	1.5
Foreign Language (Same Language)	2	Technical Focus	6	NOTE: Students who chose combined path must const counselor.	
Fine Arts	1				
Elective Focus	3				
Total Units	22	Total Units	22	Total Core Units	16





Graduation Requirements

- Course selections for senior year will begin after 1st semester.
- All students must have 5 credit courses, even though most will only "need" three courses for graduation purposes.
- Students have until May 15 to change requests
- Be mindful of specialty classes that require instructor approval.
- Advanced Placement classes and Honors classes require summer work to be completed.



Honors Diploma

Students who score at or above the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT will graduate with "state honors". ACT readiness benchmarks are identified by ACT and will be provided annually.

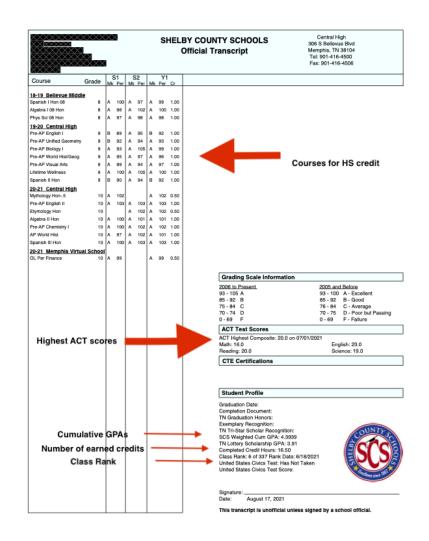
- English- 18
- Math- 22
- Reading 22
- Science- 23

Students will be recognized as graduating with "state distinction" by attaining a B or better average and completing at least one of the following:

- Earn a nationally recognized industry certification
- Participate in at least one of the Governor's Schools
- Participate in one of the state's All State musical organizations
- Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist
- Attain a score of 31 or higher composite score on the ACT(or equivalent e.g., 1360 on the SAT, if accepted by the State)
- Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two advanced placement exams
- Successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcript postsecondary credit

Honors with Distinction Diploma

Sample Transcript





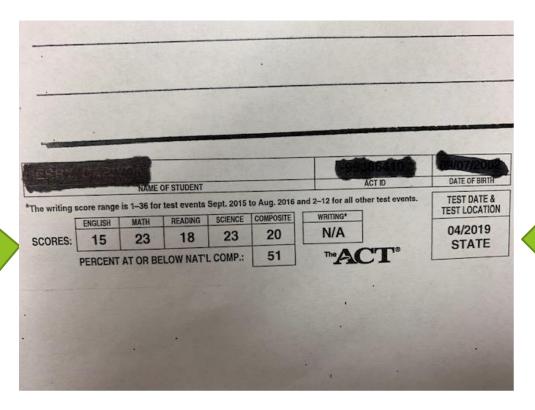
Standardized Testing

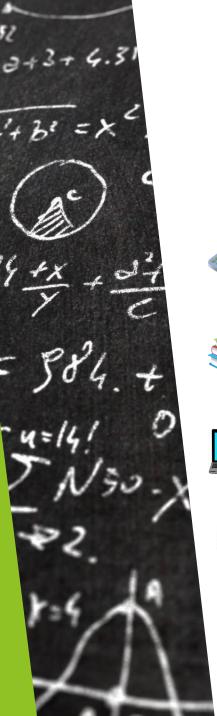


ACT/SAT

- Be aware of the testing requirements for various schools and scholarships, as well as for college bound athletes.
- □ Juniors test March 7, 2023 (ACT).
- □ Fee waivers available for those who qualify. Fee waivers are considered used once the codes are entered at registration, NOT if a student participates in the test.
- □ Future registrations are to be done through either www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.com (SAT)
- Very important that the students fill in Central's ACT code or we will not get the score to be placed on the transcripts.

Test Score Sample





Why ACT Sub-Scores Matter



Placement into Learning Support Math (MATH 0100, MATH 0410, MATH 0530, MATH 0630 and MATH 0810)



Learning Support Reading (READ 0810, READ 0811, READ 0812 and READ 0813)



Learning Support Writing (ENGL 0810)



Based on the same guidelines for all Tennessee Board of Regents institutions. Students under 21 years of age are placed according to a valid ACT sub-score in mathematics, reading and English.

Why ACT Sub-score's Matter

Understanding Your ACT Test Scores

Your advisor will use these scores to determine course placement.

Entry Scores and Course Placement

Subject Category	ACT Subject Score	Course Placement
English (Writing)	18 and above	College Level
	17 and below	ENGL 1010-English Composition I and ENGL 0810-English Support
Reading	19 and above	College Level
	18 and below	ACAD 1100-Academic Success Seminar and READ 0810-Reading Support for ACAD 1100
Math	19 and above	College Level
	18 and below	MATH 1000-Essentials of Algebra and MATH 0100-Support Course for Essentials of Algebra or MATH 1530-Probability and Statistics and MATH 0530-Support Course for Probability and Statistics or MATH 1410-Math for Elementary Education and MATH 0410-Support Course for Math for Elementary Education 1 or MATH 1630-Finite Mathematics and MATH 0630-Support Course for Finite Mathematics



*Registration at <u>www.act.org</u>

Early ACT



*Fee Waivers available for special circumstances



*Early scores from ACT or SAT that show college readiness will qualify students to being college classes semester 2

Upcoming ACT Dates

2022-2023 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
Oct 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
Dec 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
Feb 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

Paying for College and Career Training





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FAFSA 2024-2025

Opens October 1 of the Senior Year (2023)

Pell Grant and COA

College Cost of Attendance Samples (per year)

College	Cost of Attendance	Max Pell Grant	Норе	Out of Pocket Cost
Southwest Community College	\$7, 739.00	\$3047	\$1750.00	\$2942.00*
University of Memphis	\$20,481.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$10,886.00
University of Tennessee Knoxville	\$29,266.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$19,671.00**
University of Tennessee Martin	\$20,146.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$10,551.00
Christian Brothers University	\$42,740.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$33,145.00
Rhodes College	\$61,606.00	\$6095.00	\$3500.00	\$52,011.00
Clark Atlanta University	\$37,302.00	\$6095.00	NA	\$31,207.00
Xavier University (LA)	\$37,609.00	\$6095.00	NA	\$31,514.00

^{*}Meeting the TN Promise guidelines will ensure this amount is paid

**UTK Promise for accepted students from Central High will meet the
tuition cost. The UTK Pledge scholarship for those with adjusted gross
incomes less that \$36,000 will meet the housing cost.

Scholarships

Full ride scholarships are extremely rare and are usually scholarships from a variety of sources



Look at requirements now and plan accordingly



The majority of scholarships will come from the university itself. This includes departmental scholarships and athletic.



Myth: Counselors find scholarships for students.



Fact: Each student has different academic and service records, needs, and resources. Each counselor has 300 plus students.

Students in the best position for scholarships have created balance between academics and extracurricular activities. The strongest candidates for scholarship are National Merit students.

Finding Scholarships

- *Always start with the schools that you are applying.
 - *Scholarship searches. (Naviance!!!)
 - *Counselors, Job place
 - *ROTC Scholarships/GI Bill (Part-time or Full time)

Examples: TN Promise for two-year institutions, UT Knoxville Flagship, and Gates Millenium.

National
Merit
(PSAT 11)
October
25, 2022
Cost: \$20

Test scores for new Optional applications

Access to early college programs

Opportunities for Advanced Placement courses

College and career readiness tools

Personalized SAT/ACT practice through Khan Academy® with students' own PSAT/NMSQT scores

For 11th grade, the PSAT serves as an entry point to over \$240 million in scholarship dollars, including the National Merit Scholars and National Achievement Merit Scholars Programs

Sign up at the table, with English teacher, or with Ms. Payne/Mr. Allred

THE HOPE LOTTERY

- . Enroll in one of the Tennessee public colleges, universities, or private colleges. Click Here for listing.
- Entering freshmen must achieve a minimum of a 21 ACT (or <u>concordant equivalent score</u> on the SAT), exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests OR
- · Overall minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA*)
- · Home School graduates minimum 21 ACT exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests
- GED ® recipients minimum 21 ACT exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests and qualifying GED ® score. Minimum average Revised GED ® score is 170.
- HiSet recipients minimum 21 ACT exclusive of the essay and optional subject area battery tests and qualifying HiSet score. Minimum average HiSet score is 15.
- ACT/SAT exams must be taken on a national test date or state test date and prior to the first day of college enrollment.
 The ACT Residual test is not accepted.
- Must enroll within 16 months following high school graduation at any postsecondary institution. However, enrollment at
 an ineligible postsecondary institution during the 16 months will make the student permanently ineligible.

Eligibility Determined through FAFSA Completion. There is no separate application

THE HOPE LOTTERY AWARD AMOUNTS

Four-Year Institutions and two-year institutions with oncampus housing:

Up to \$1,750 per full-time enrollment semester as a freshmen and sophomore; then up to \$2,250 per full-time enrollment semester as a junior and senior

Two-Year Institutions:

Up to \$1,500 per full-time enrollment semester as a freshman and sophomore

Eligibility Determined through FAFSA Completion. There is no separate application

TN Promise



Scholarship for any community college or college of applied technology in the state of TN.

Must apply by November 1 and fulfill all other requirements by specified deadlines to be eligible.

Tennessee Promise

Tennessee resident/U.S. citizen/eligible non-citizen/students who graduate from an eligible high School, homeschool, or earn a GED/HISET (prior to 19th birthday) can receive an award at an eligible postsecondary institution toward tuition and mandatory fees* after all other gift aid has been first applied.



What is a Last Dollar Scholarship?

The Last Dollar Scholarship is a need-based "gap-filling" award. It is awarded when a family's expected family contribution (efc) and financial aid package total are less than the cost of attendance; resulting in unmet financial need.



Scheduling 11th Grade semester

12th Grade Redefining what we "NEED"

Schedules with Meaning

It's time to move past the idea of 22 credits and move toward being college and career ready.

State of Tennessee College and Career Ready

- 1. ACT Composite of 21 or higher (or SAT equivalent)
- 2. Completion of 4 early college classes (AP, DE, or DC)
- Completion of 2 early college classes and earn an industry certification.
- 4. Completion of 2 early college classes and score a 31 or higher on the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

Graduates who are designated as college and career ready will be awarded a honor cord to be worn at graduation and will be recognized in the graduation program.

at Central High

Shelby County Schools' dual enrollment program provides qualified high school students the opportunity to enroll in college courses earning both college and high school credits while in high school.

College courses offered through the dual enrollment program are taught either at the postsecondary institution or at the high school, by the postsecondary faculty or a secondary teacher who is a credentialed adjunct faculty.

Participating students must meet the college's admissions requirements for general education, articulation and early admissions' programs.

Shelby County Schools, in partnership with state and private colleges and universities, provide assessable, affordable and flexible avenues to high school students interested in accelerating into advanced postsecondary education.

Off Campus

Christian Brothers University

Southwest Community College

Typical courses include level 1000 or freshman level classes. The most common are English Composition I and II, Pre-Calculus I, Calculus I and II, Psychology and Statistics

- Students apply for admission to Southwest/CBU
- Students complete Dual Enrollment Grant application online
- Student complete necessary forms for both SCS and Southwest

On Campus

University of Memphis

Partnership between SCS, University of Memphis, and Methodist to increase participation and completion of Allied Health Sciences

Courses Offered

Anatomy and Physiology (Allied Health Majors)

Intro to Exercise Science (Allied Health Majors)

OL Dietetics and Nutrition

OL College Algebra (Math 1510)

OL Statistics (Math 1530)

OL Pre-Calculus

OL American Government



On Campus

Bethel University

Courses Offered

OL English Composition I

OL English Composition II

OL US History

OL Psychology

OL Sociology

OL Oral Communication

OL Personal Finance

On Campus

Baptist University of Health Sciences

Courses Offered

Biology I (fall)

Biology II (spring)

OL Medical Terminology

Careers in Health Sciences (1 hour)

Statewide Dual Credit

at Central High

Statewide Dual Credit

- Statewide Dual Credit
- Statistics, Pre-Calculus I, and Intro to Business
- Students are taught by Central faculty during traditional class time.
- Students will participate in a year-end challenge exam to determine the awarding of college credit
- College credit can only be awarded once the student is enrolled in a Tennessee institution. Students who never enroll in Tennessee may not receive college credit. It is the decision of the out of state school
- No ACT/SAT requirement

Advanced Placement



Colleges rank "Grades in college prep courses" and "Strength of curriculum" as the top two factors in the admission decision.*



85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions.**

What Are AP Courses Like?



AP courses typically demand more of students than regular or honors courses.



Classes tend to be fastpaced and cover more material than typical high school classes.



More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework.



AP teachers expect their students to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.

AP Exams

Most two- and four-year colleges and universities in the United States offer credit or upper course placement for qualifying AP Exam scores.

It's required by SCS and the state of TN.

Credit: Students earn credit toward their college degrees.

Advanced placement: Students can skip introductory courses and move directly into higher-level classes, and/or fulfill general education requirements.

Central AP Courses

AP Classes Offered	
AP Art History	AP Human Geography
AP Biology	AP World History
AP Chemistry	AP US History
AP Calculus AB	AP European History
AP Calculus BC	AP US Government
AP Music Theory	AP Psychology
AP Art 2D and 3D	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Art/Drawing	AP English Language
AP Academic Seminar	AP English Literature
AP Research	

AP/DE/DC Comparisons/Contrasts

*Each type of course provides college level rigor and the opportunity for early college credit.

report cards

Application Needed:	Ap <mark>plication</mark>
Yes- Must submit writing sample	No- based o
Cost: \$93 **Fee waiver available for those who qualify	State Awar \$500, Class
How are credits awarded:	**Must com
Exam scores are sent to institutions through Collegeboard. Institutions have their own policies concerning the awarding of credits	How are cro Students w from the DI sent to the
How are grades/credits reported:	
Traditional progress reports and	How are gr

Dual Enrollment Dual Credit

Grades are governed by the college

and reported like any other college class. They will not be on progress

reports or report cards

Application Needed:	Application Needed: Yes- Must submit writing
No- based on GPA and Test Scores	sample/Exhibit math skills without calculator
State Award: Class #1: \$500, Class #2: \$500, Class #3: \$200, Class #4: 0	Cost: Free
**Must complete DE Grant Application	How are credits awarded:
How are credits awarded: Students will request a transcript from the DE college/university to be sent to the post secondary institution	Students request that the class be added to his/her Tennessee college transcript through the Tennessee Department of Education.
How are grades/credits reported:	How are grades/credits reported: Traditional progress reports and

report cards

Student Responsibility

Your student should begin conducting his/her business at school as it relates to post-secondary plans

- Transcript Requests
- Meeting with the counselor or college recruiters
- Application deadlines
- Potential issues with teachers
- Taking responsibility for academic decisions

Parent/Student Responsibility

Please take an honest look at your student, his or her skills and motivation, and your family financial situation to determine the best route after high school. Your children will continue to need your support well after high school.

Do not buy in to concept of a "stress-free" senior year. It is much harder to learn how to manage stress later

Junior Activities/Announcements

Amy Epps
Vice Principal

Greg McCullough
Principal

