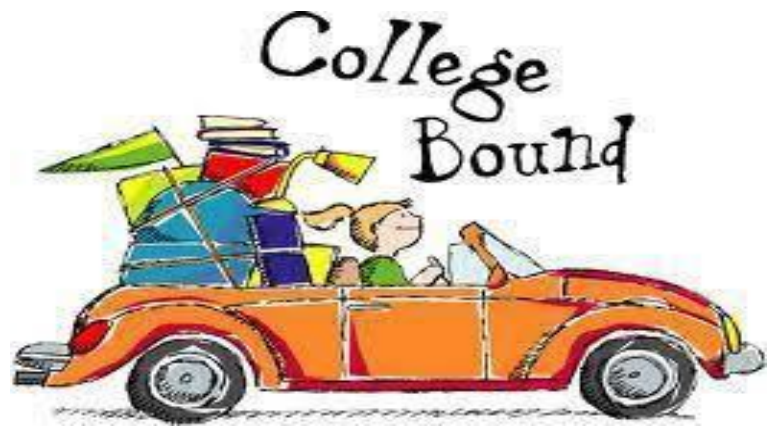


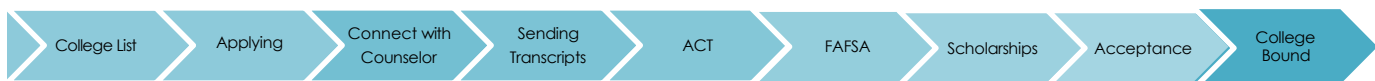
The Road to Success

Contrary to popular belief, applying to colleges can be easy. A successful process takes planning and organization. Use this page to help guide you through the process, post in a prominent place and check off goals along the way.



Senior Year: The Road to Success

APPLYING TO COLLEGE



Use to help you stay on track.

Each underlined word is a link. Also visit White Station's Counselor's Corner website for more information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	August	Make a list of colleges that are a good fit you; 6 to 10 schools are a good number. Military is also a great option. Do your research .
<input type="checkbox"/>	September	Next apply. Most colleges have an online application on their website; find the APPLY link or Freshman Application. Or you can also use Common APP , and HBCU APP , etc. There is a cost to apply. Fees range from \$25-75 dollars. Also, hope you have built a good relationship with your teachers because now is the time to ask for a recommendation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	September	This year every student will use Naviance , a document sending platform. Your Naviance account will allow your counselor to send documents to the colleges on your college application list. To access Naviance, log into Clever and select the Naviance icon. Note: Naviance works with Common App and other colleges, it does not take the place of an application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Naviance	Instructions on how to add colleges to Naviance are in your Counselor's Team.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect with your counselor	Turn in a copy of your résumé and personal statements to your counselor if recommendations are required. Note: If you are applying to 3 or less schools, you don't have to submit as much. Ask your counselor to help make that determination. Your counselor will write a recommendation, complete your school report and send off your official transcript through Naviance. Please allow a reasonable turn around for your counselor, at least 3 weeks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT	You are responsible for your ACT score getting to the college. Go to ACT.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	October	Seniors may retake the ACT , if necessary. Senior District ACT is October 3. Studying and practice is the key. Seniors interested in the Military are encouraged to take the ASVAB exam. See you counselor for details.
<input type="checkbox"/>	October - March	Complete the FAFSA. FAFSA opens October 1 st . Your parents must be a part of this process. Deadline March 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov - April	Search for scholarships and grants. Good sources are TN Promise, TN Promise deadline is Nov, 1. Ned McWherter , Questbridge, Local Chapters and Greek organizations, your parents' employer, school's senior REMIND and Teams ect... Eligible students will receive the TN HOPE Scholarship . Larger scholarships will come from the colleges' scholarship funds. Look on their websites.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan - April	Wait for an acceptance letters or email. If you don't get what you want, reevaluate and apply to more colleges. Also consider the TN Promise . TN Promise is an opportunity to attend a community or technical college for free. TN Promise deadline is Nov, 1, 2023
<input type="checkbox"/>	April - May	Turn in Scholarship Report and Final Transcript Request (more information to come). Attend graduation and have a happy life. ☺