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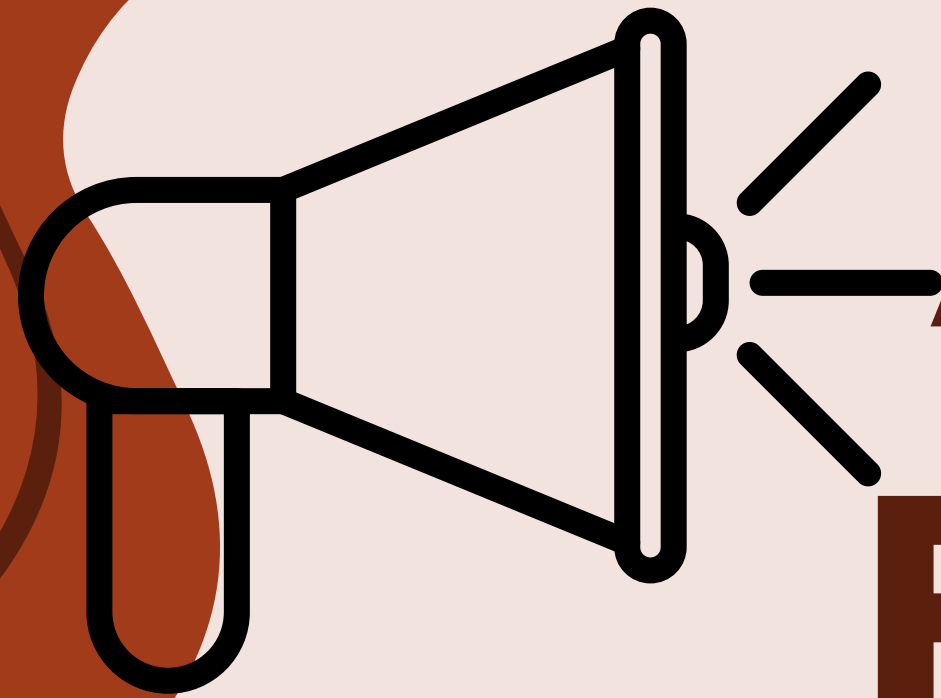
Class of 2026

STUDENT INDEPENDENCE

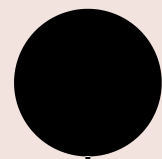


As we go into our senior year, East would like to empower students to manage their college-going journey. Taking ownership of their school and college processes will help them develop valuable skills and confidence as they transition into adulthood. Parents should support and guide students but don't do the work for them! Keep in mind that they will be on their own in just over a year and college professors will not communicate to parents. It is important for the students to learn to advocate for themselves. Please ensure students are requesting information from their teachers and counselor.

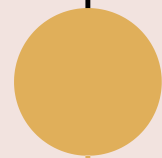




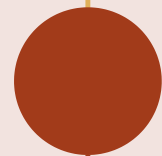
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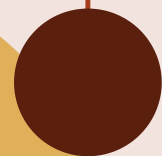
TEACHER- SUBJECT AREA EXPERT



GUIDANCE- MRS. HUMPHRIES



GRADE LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR- DR. SUMMERVILLE



PRINCIPAL- DR. MCKINLEY

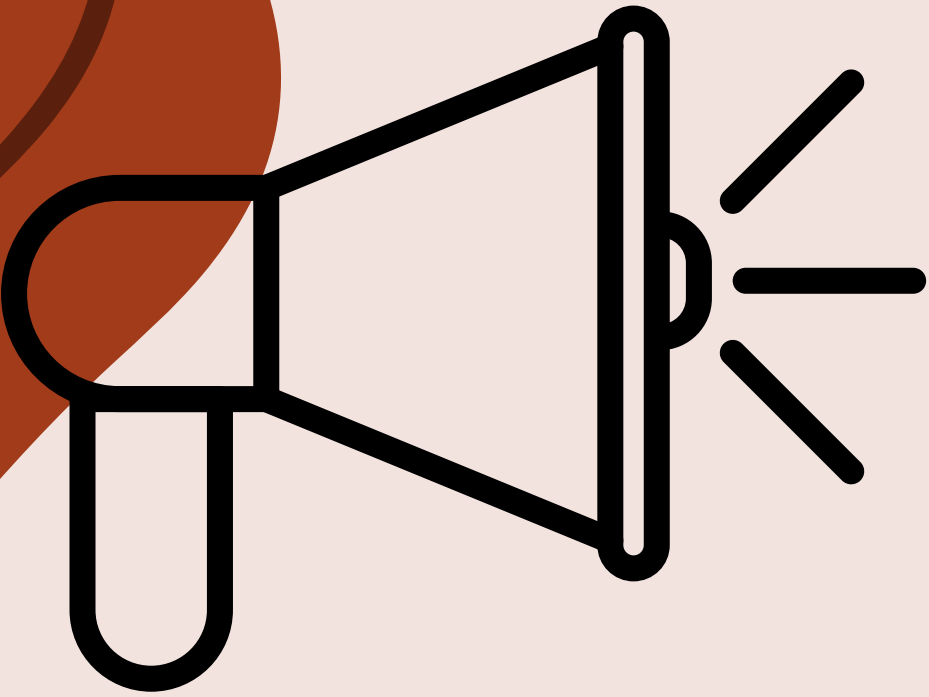
STUDENT SCHEDULE REQUESTS

COURSE REQUESTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN POWERSCHOOL HOWEVER THESE ARE REQUESTS ONLY. SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

ANY STUDENT THAT REQUESTED A DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE BUT DID NOT HAVE ACT SCORES AT THE TIME OF COURSE REQUESTS BUT NOW HAVE QUALIFYING SCORES MUST INFORM MRS. HUMPHRIES ASAP IF THEY WANT TO BE ENROLLED IN THE COURSE

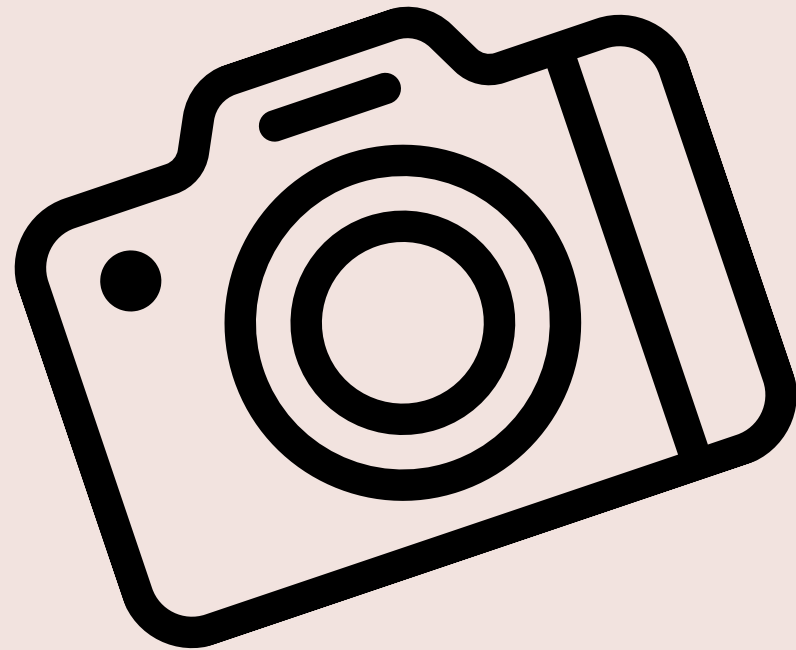


SENIOR PORTRAITS



HOLLANDSTUDIO.NET

SENIOR PORTRAITS



Interested in
senior or
graduation
photos?

Reach out to
East High
Graduate
Cadence at
[@everystoryphoto](https://www.instagram.com/everystoryphotography)
graphy



Book a 35
minute session
for \$50

(901) 832-8127
or follow along
on insta!

SENIOR WEBSITE

<https://schools.scsk12.org/Page/23807>





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SENIOR STUFF

Upload your scholarships HERE

Important Dates and Reminders:

-Senior Trip- April 6-10.
SENIOR TRIP ITINERARY 

-Senior's **last day** will be May 1st! Some seniors will still need to return for AP exams. <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates>

-**Signing/Pinning Day** will be May 1st, time TBA. Pinning will be in the auditorium and Signing will be immediately after in the gym. This is a fun celebration of you where you will reveal to your friends, parents, and family the school, college, or career you are planning to attend or go into after you graduate! *(This is not a binding contract; it's okay if you change your mind later.)* You will need to create a Presentation Slide that will be shown during our event. **Your slide is due by Friday, April 18th. Everyone must submit a slide.** If you have any questions, reach out to Mrs. Foster: marshall@scsk12.org
Signing Day Instructions 

-**Senior Banquet/Senior Sunset** will be May 2nd. Location and time for banquet TBA. Senior Sunset will be at 7pm, more details to come.

-**Graduation practice**- Mandatory practice at East in the auditorium on Wednesday, May 7 at 10am, mandatory practice at Renasant on Monday, May 12 9am, except those that are AP testing

-**GRADUATION**- Monday, May 12 7pm at the Renasant. Dress attire- black pants or dress (any color), black dress shoes no heels over 3 inches. Caps cannot be decorated. Bring heels to practice at Renasant for approval. We do not know how many tickets each student will receive, info to come out as soon as we receive it. Top 10 ranked



FLAGSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

BILL ROBINSON

THE UNIVERSITY OF TN KNOXVILLE

MEMPHIS EAST IS A FLAGSHIP SCHOOL! THIS MEANS THAT THE FLAGSHIP SCHOLARSHIP IN COMBINATION WITH THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, COVERS TUITION AT UT KNOXVILLE!



SUBJECT AREA	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
English:	4 credits
Mathematics:	4 credits
Science:	3 credits
Social Studies:	3 credits
Fine Arts:	1 credit
Foreign Language:	2 credits
Personal Finance:	.5 credits
Physical Education:	1.5 credits
Focus Elective:	3 credits
ACT/SAT & Civics Exam:	Must take by the end of senior year

◆ **English: 4 credits**

- English 9: Regular or Honors
- English 10: Regular, Honors, or Pre-AP
- English 11: Regular, Honors, or AP Language
- English 12: Regular, Honors, Dual, or AP Literature

◆ **Mathematics: 4 credits**

Students are required by state guidelines to enroll in a math course during all four years of high school.

- Algebra I: Regular or Honors
- Geometry: Regular or Honors
- Algebra II: Regular or Honors
- a fourth higher level math course

◆ **Science: 3 credits**

- Biology I: Regular or Honors
- Chemistry **OR** Physics: Regular or Honors
- A third lab science

◆ **Social Studies: 3.5 credits**

- World History & Geography: Regular or Honors **OR** AP Human Geography
- U.S. History & Geography: Regular, Honors, or AP
- Economics & U.S Government (.5 credit each): Regular, Honors or AP
- ◆ **Personal Finance: .5 credits**

◆ **Fine Arts:** Music, Theatre Arts, **OR** Visual Arts

◆ **Foreign Languages: 2 credits in the same foreign language**

◆ **Physical Education: 1.5 credits**

- Lifetime Wellness (1 credit)
- Physical Education (.5 credits)

◆ **Focus Electives: 3 credits in the same focus area**



COLLEGE JOURNEY

AT A GLANCE

We will be working with you on EVERYTHING you need including TN Promise, FAFSA, college applications, scholarships, Common App, letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc. in English classes next year.

WHAT TO DO NOW

- ☒ Student resume
- ☒ Get involved
- ☒ Visit colleges, in person or virtually
- ☐ Begin Common App (optional)

COMMON APP

THE COMMON APPLICATION, WHICH IS ACCEPTED BY MORE THAN 900 SCHOOLS, INCLUDING SOME COLLEGES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE U.S., ALLOWS STUDENTS TO APPLY TO MULTIPLE COLLEGES AT ONCE.

STUDENTS ONLY HAVE TO FILL OUT DETAILS THAT MOST SCHOOLS REQUIRE, INCLUDING NAME, ADDRESS, PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ONE TIME.

YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY THE APPLICATION FEES TO EVERY SCHOOL UNLESS YOU REQUEST A FEE WAIVER

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

APPLY AT [COMMONAPP.ORG](https://commonapp.org)

COLLEGE APPS

- MAKE A LIST OF THE COLLEGES THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. BE SURE TO SEARCH FOR COLLEGES THAT OFFER YOUR INTENDED MAJOR!
- RESEARCH YOUR SCHOOLS, AND THE PROGRAMS THEY OFFER.
- REVIEW EACH SCHOOL'S ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND NOTE THEIR DEADLINES.
- VISIT CAMPUSES – IF YOU CANNOT VISIT IN PERSON, LOOK FOR A VIRTUAL TOUR ON THE COLLEGE'S WEBSITE OR SCHOOLINKS.



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

**TN PROMISE FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE/‘LAST
DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP’**

**FAFSA FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT
AID/PELL GRANT**

GRANTS FREE MONEY

SCHOLARSHIPS FREE MONEY/MERIT/HOPE

**LOANS NOT FREE! MUST PAY BACK WITH
INTEREST**

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID SOURCES:

FEDERAL

GRANTS OR LOANS OFFERED TO YOU AS A RESULT OF YOUR FAFSA APPLICATION.

STATE

HOPE (3.0 UNWEIGHTED GPA OR 21 ACT), TN PROMISE, GAM (MERIT-BASED SUPPLEMENT TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP)

INSTITUTIONAL

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY OFFERED TO YOUR STUDENT FROM THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AFTER ACCEPTANCE

OUTSIDE/LOCAL/COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

MANY LISTED ON THE SENIOR WEBSITE

VISIT COLLEGE FOR TN WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.COLLEGEFORTN.ORG/](https://www.collegefortn.org/)

COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE- FALL

JULY- NATIONAL ACT TEST DATE

AUGUST- TN PROMISE APPLICATION OPENS

SEPTEMBER- START APPLYING TO COLLEGES
COLLEGE APP WEEK
COMPLETE TN PROMISE IN ENG CLASS

OCTOBER- SENIOR ACT AT SCHOOL
1ST TN PROMISE MEETING
COMPLETE FAFSA WHEN IT OPENS

NOVEMBER- MAJOR DEADLINE
FOR MANY COLLEGES
TN PROMISE APPLICATION
DEADLINE

DECEMBER- NATIONAL ACT TEST DATE
FINISH COLLEGE APPS WITH JANUARY DEADLINES
REQUEST MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPTS/REPORTS FOR COLLEGES
THAT REQUIRE THEM

COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE- FALL

JANUARY- FINAL RANKING FOR CLASS OF 2026 SET
MID-YEAR TRANSCRIPTS/REPORTS SENT

FEBRUARY- ACT NATIONAL TEST DATE
CONTINUE TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

MARCH TN PROMISE MEETING #2

APRIL- ACT NATIONAL TEST DATE
REPORT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

MAY- GRADUATION
REQUEST FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

JUNE- REQUEST DUAL ENROLLMENT TRANSCRIPTS TO BE
SENT TO YOUR COLLEGE