

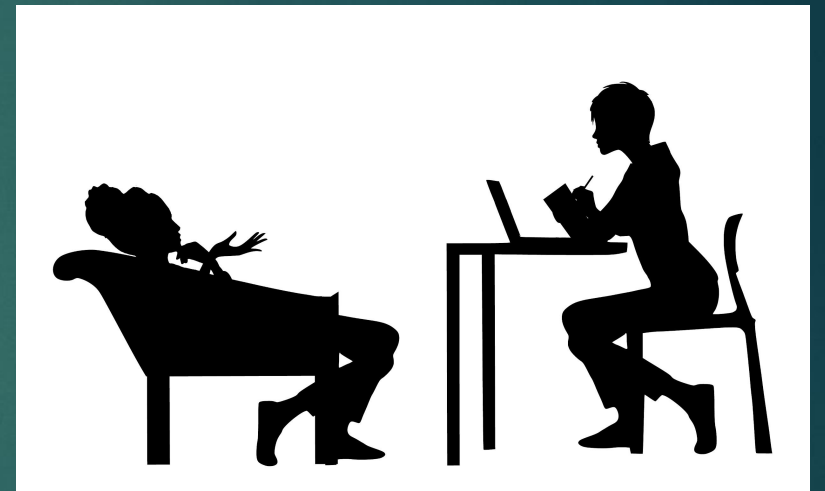


# GHS CLASS OF 2023

**Preparing for College, Tech  
School or Military**

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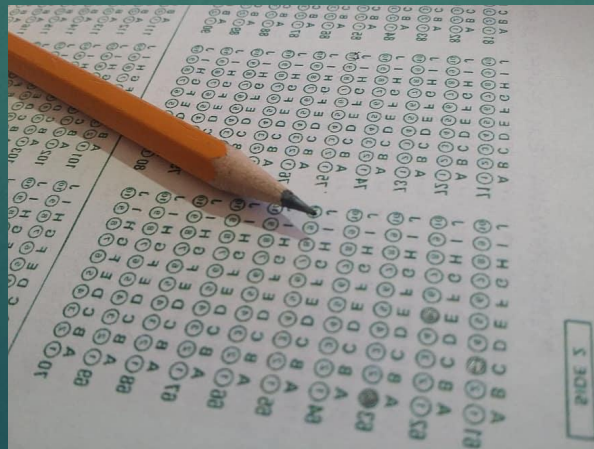




- ▶ Students are required to take the ACT to graduate.
- ▶ **The ACT will be offered at GHS for free on October 18, 2022.** You do not need to register online for this test.
- ▶ If you want to take the ACT again register at **act.org**.

# Civics Test

- ▶ As part of graduation requirements, you are required to pass the Civics Exam in your US Government or ROTC class.
- ▶ If you took Government or ROTC at another school, there is a chance you will need to test at GHS.



# College Application Process

1. Apply to Colleges/Tech Schools Online
2. Watch deadlines
3. Request to send your transcript
4. Request recommendation letter, if applicable
5. Look at school's scholarship requirements
6. Look for additional outside scholarships
7. Complete your FAFSA

\*If you plan to play College Sports it is your responsibility to notify your Counselor. See the flyer in your folder.



# TN PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

ALL GHS STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO APPLY

- ▶ Covers tuition for 2 years at Community Colleges & TCAT schools.
- ▶ [WWW.TNPROMISE.GOV](http://WWW.TNPROMISE.GOV). Create an account AND apply for TN Promise Scholarship. NOTE: If you are in Dual Enrollment you already have an account to login, then apply for scholarship.
- ▶ **GHS INCENTIVE!** If you finish your application by Sept. 23rd, you will receive a ticket to get a Pelican's snoball the following week!
- ▶ Final Deadline: November 1st, 2022



# 2023-2024 FAFSA

## REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE/TECH SCHOOLS



- ❑ Federal Application for Federal Student Aid.  
[WWW.FAFSA.GOV](http://WWW.FAFSA.GOV)
- ❑ All colleges require this application to be completed to apply for grants, financial aid, and scholarships.
- ❑ **Application for 2023-2024 OPENS Oct. 1, 2022.**
- ❑ Both parent and student must create an account, you cannot do this without parent/guardian!
- ❑ **REQUIRED to stay eligible for TN Promise! Deadline: March 1st, 2023**

# Apply for Scholarships



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**Football Homecoming**  
Friday, September 23, 2022  
**HERE** is all the information concerning Homecoming

SENIOR Scholarships

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Scholarships for this school year are being updated! The Counseling Department is overseeing all scholarship information and questions. Please see your school counselor for questions. Please see your school counselor for scholarship questions and turn-ins. Use your best judgment when applying. You should never have to pay to apply and should be cautious with how much personal information you provide.

*It is so important you check this site often since new scholarships are added daily; especially in the Spring for local scholarships. LOOK AHEAD - do not wait until the month a scholarship is due. Some of these scholarships may seem hard (rarely hard - just time consuming!); please do not let that stop you. You would be surprised how few students apply for the hard ones, therefore, increasing your chances to actually receive the scholarship. Also, listen carefully for announcements/reminders.*


GENERAL INFORMATION/RESOURCES				
NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	WEBSITE
Big Future	Narrow your college search by major, location, type & find money to attend!			<a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search</a>
College for TN	Find out everything you need to know about applying to college.			<a href="https://collegefortn.org/landing">https://collegefortn.org/landing</a>
The Common Application	One application form is good for hundreds of institutions.			<a href="https://www.commonapp.org/">https://www.commonapp.org/</a>
<a href="http://ecampus.tours.com">eCampusTours.com</a>	College planning website that features 360-degree tours of over 1300 hundred college campuses, plus articles about college admissions, financial aid, and more.			<a href="http://www.ecampus.tours.com">www.ecampus.tours.com</a>
Fastweb	Scholarship matching service Alerts you by email, so, choose an email you will check often. Also, make sure this email contains words/phrases you are not embarrassed for an institution to see.			<a href="http://edu.fastweb.com/vip_reg/flow/index?step_name=index&amp;rsion=w_regg">http://edu.fastweb.com/vip_reg/flow/index?step_name=index&amp;rsion=w_regg</a>
Going Merry Scholarship Database	GREAT website to search for scholarships!!!			<a href="https://www.goingmerry.com/">https://www.goingmerry.com/</a>
Guaranteed Scholarships	Guaranteed Scholarships are usually unlimited in number, and require no interview, essay, portfolio, audition, competition or other "secondary" requirement. Just meet the criteria listed, adhere to the application deadlines set by the individual colleges and universities, gain admission, enroll, and receive your scholarship or scholarships.			<a href="http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/">http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/</a>
Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities	This site provides resources and scholarship opportunities for students who are DACA, permanent residents, and US citizens. Some apply to high school seniors and some are not available until you are a college student.			<a href="https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship_Resource_List.asp">https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship_Resource_List.asp</a>
Hispanic Student Scholarships	Resources for Hispanic students that are both documented and undocumented.			<a href="https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/hispanic-students">https://www.moneygeek.com/financial-planning/paying-for-college/scholarship-resources/hispanic-students</a>

Seniors



# Need to send a transcript?

- Fill out the Transcript Request on GHS website




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# Need a Recommendation Letter?



- Submit a Counselor Recommendation Letter Request Online
- Please allow 2 weeks for Counselor to complete your request



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# So what if I'm not going to College?

- ▶ **TCAT** - TN Promise Eligible Institution
- ▶ **Military**- recruiter info in folder
- ▶ **Workforce**- apprentice and job opportunities linked on Counseling website



# EMAIL



- ▶ It is VERY important you check your school email on a regular basis! Often we communicate with you via email regarding important things, especially as we get closer to graduation.
- ▶ You should have a personal email address you use for college, scholarships, FAFSA, job applications, etc. Your sumnerk12 account will be disabled after you graduate.

# Got Questions??

- Where do I register to take the ACT after the free retake? ➔ [actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)
- Scholarships? ➔ Scholarship Database on GHS website
- Senior Pictures/Yearbook? ➔ Mr. Loyd Smith
- Cap and Gown? ➔ Mrs. Hunter (main office)
- Prom? ➔ Ms. Heather Adkins

\* Before you contact your Counselor...**ask yourself** have I checked the website, have I read my school emails, have I checked my senior folder

**FIRST?**

# Senior Remind

Sign up for Senior Remind Messages!

 **TEXT** @cfga7gc to 81010





**FOLLOW THE GHS COUNSELING  
DEPARTMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES**

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**SCAN ME!**

Scan or copy link  
to fill out the  
Future Plans  
Survey BEFORE  
you meet with  
your counselor!

<https://tinyurl.com/85xkp69f>