

How to Apply to College from NHHS

- ❖ Talk to your family. Open communication between parent and student is extremely important. Discuss everything; distance from home that you are willing to travel; the expense of college living; remember in state HOPE scholarship/grant monies only pay a portion of tuition and books per term – be prepared to pay.
- ❖ Talk with your school counselor. The school counselor has a large assortment of college catalogs and materials that may help you in the decision process. Remember it helps to know what your plans are before you pick a college.
- ❖ **Schedule to take the ACT.** Be sure to take the ACT during your 3rd year/Junior Year of High School. This is extremely important. Consult with Ms. Oxford after results are returned. Ms. Oxford will instruct you on the next step for you to take.
- ❖ Locate applications on GAcollege411. This is an outstanding website and completely safe and state sponsored.
- ❖ Complete ALL applications **online**. **DO NOT DELAY** the application process. A suggested target date for completion is October 15th. Many applications require an essay. Before pressing the send button, have your English teacher check your essay for errors.
- ❖ Drop off Counselor Recommendation Forms to the Student Services/Counseling Office. **IMPORTANT** – Be sure to complete the **Senior Information Form** for Ms. Oxford **BEFORE** requesting her recommendation. The Senior Information Form gives Ms. Oxford a wealth of information and enables her to complete all recommendation forms - Ms. Oxford is not able to complete college counselor letters of recommendation paper work without the Senior Information Form.
- ❖ Request sealed transcripts for mailing from the Student Services/Counseling Office. You, the student, are responsible for requesting all transcripts, addressing envelope, postage and mailing. For confirmation of delivery, we suggest sending all mailings **RETURN RECEIPT**. The cost is slightly more – BUT – peace of mind may be worth this extra step. This is postal confirmation that a college or university received all materials sent. Second suggestion is to speak directly to a live person and confirm material has been received.
- ❖ Admissions for colleges and universities are very competitive. Colleges can stop the admissions process at anytime. Continually check the admissions website. Remember do not delay application process – the target date is October 15th.

Important Information to Remember:

- Junior Student / Parent Night – held each year in March
- ASVAB – skills, aptitude, personality analysis – given twice a year
- ASSET – Technical College entrance test – given twice a year
- PROBE College Fair – October – Georgia Mtn. Center
- Senior Parent Financial Aid Night – held each year January
- ACT – Taken by ALL students 3rd year of High School.
- SAT – only with Ms. Oxford's recommendation