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Welcome

# What is **YOUR** plan **after** High School?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUk06Gh3w6g>

presented by

## Today you will learn about:



Choosing a Career



Going to School After High School



Getting into College



Paying for School

# Choosing a Career

Learn More about Yourself

## Take a look at:

- ❖ Your interests
- ❖ Your skills
- ❖ Your career goals

## Focus on information that

- ❖ Pertains to your personality
- ❖ Represents the lifestyle you want
- ❖ Reflects the goals you have set for yourself

## Assure yourself

- ❖ Volunteer in a related field
- ❖ Work part time
- ❖ Job Shadow for a day or two
- ❖ Do an internship once you're in school

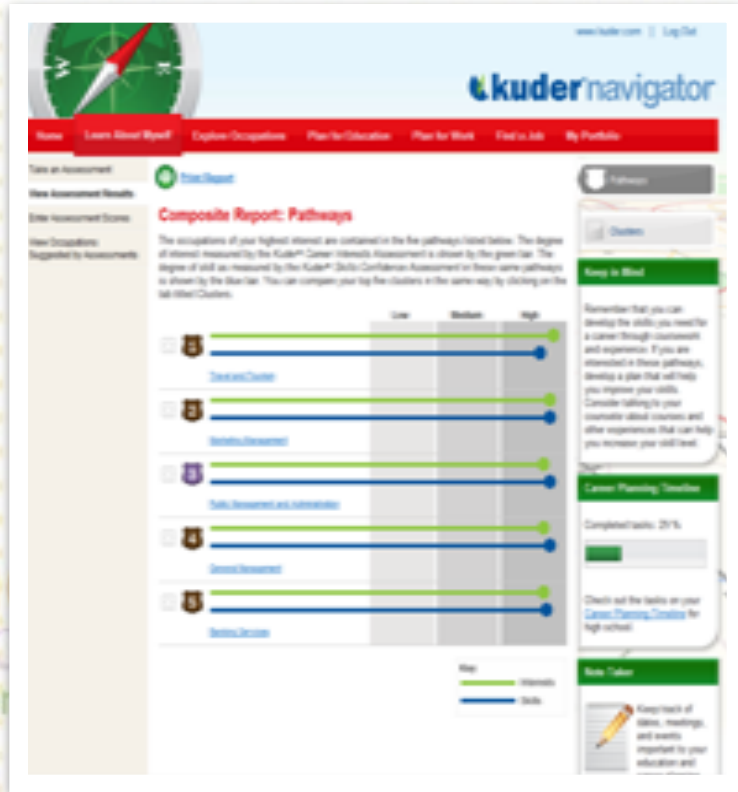




# Choosing a Career

Learn More about Yourself

## Begin your career portfolio



TCCPS

- Career Interest Assessment



TCCPS

- Skills Confidence Assessment



TCCPS

- Work Values Inventory

<http://www.planningyourdreams.org>

# Going to School after High School

The best school is the one that fits you!

## Public vs. Private

- 2 year
- 4 year
- Technical School

## Location

- urban, rural, big town
- large vs. small

Size of school  
Cost

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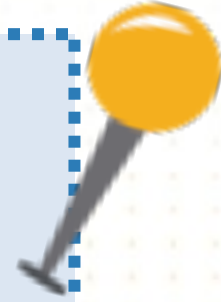
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# Going to College

What can you do now?



## Meet with reps

- College fairs



## Scholarships

- Search engines



## Research Colleges

- Internet
- Campus

groups/  
social  
organizatio

# Top 10 reasons NOT to Choose a College

## Going to College

What should you be looking for?

Your boyfriend/girlfriend is going there

Your best friend is going there

It's a party school

You decided in the 7th grade

Your mom and dad are alumni

It has a good football team

Your school counselor told you to pick it

The school is prestigious

The tuition is low

It looks good in the guidebook



# Going to College

eCampusTours.com

Begin your college search by viewing virtual tours of over 1,300 college campuses!



PLANNING YOUR DREAMS

# Going to School after High School

## The Campus Visit



goals  
provide  
discover  
work values  
sunshine  
college  
financial literacy  
encourage  
careers  
educate  
planning  
strengths  
resources  
support  
guide

scholarships  
teachers  
money  
parents  
your future

# Going to School After High School



Cost of Attendance?

Housing Policy?

Activities & Social Groups?

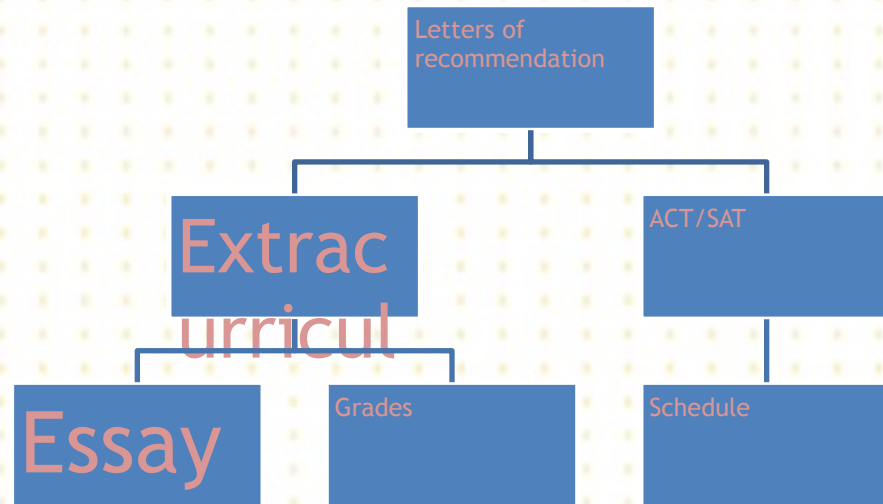
Scholarships & Financial Aid?

Meal Plan?



# Getting into College

What do colleges look for in an applicant?



# Getting into College

## The Admissions Process

The ACT and SAT (entrance  
Retake during senior  
year

[http://  
www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

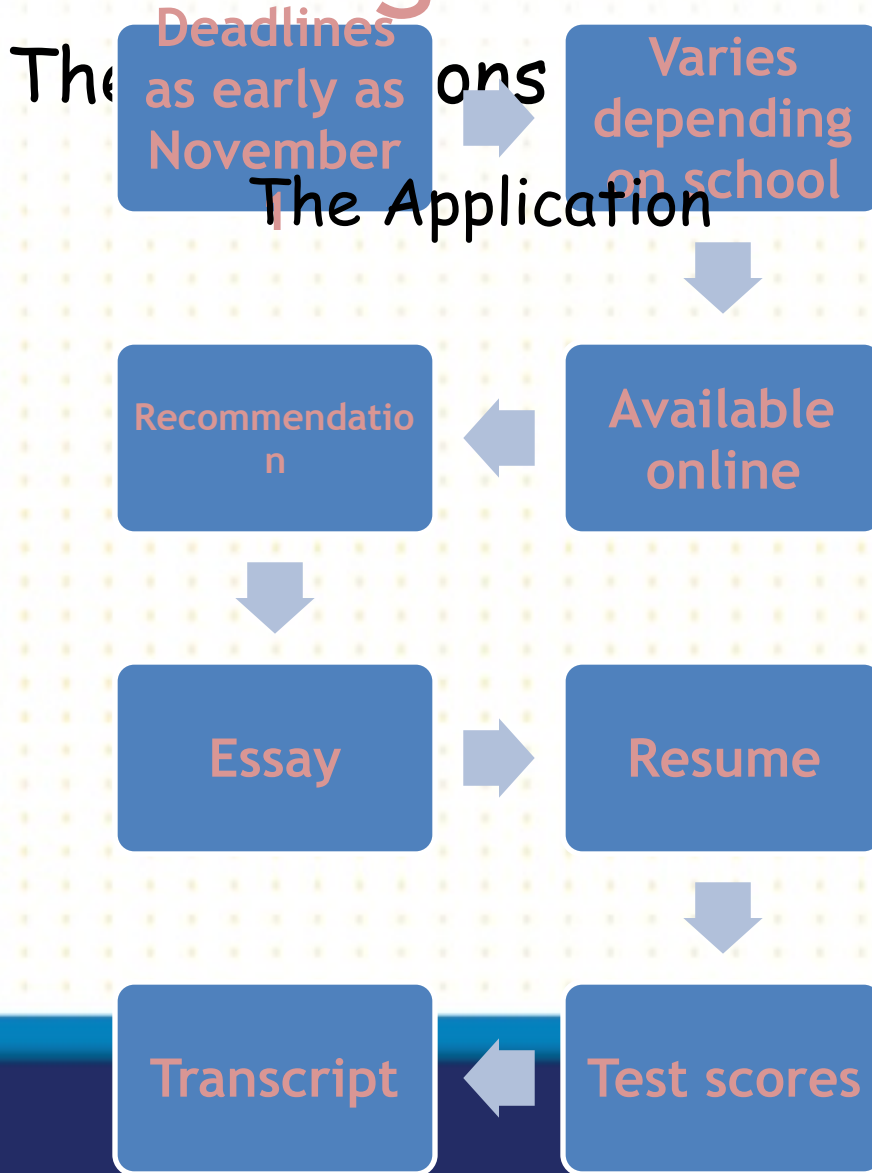
[http://  
www](http://www) Check with the  
School Counseling  
Office for  
registration packets  
and dates

Ask the Admissions Office  
about details (which test  
to take, what score you  
need, etc.)





# Getting into College



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## Other applications

- Housing

## Don't forget

- Application fee or fee waiver
- Additional transcripts

# Getting into School after High School



**DON'T WAIT!!!**

**APPLY EARLY!!!**

**MEET ALL DEADLINES!!!**





# How to GET money for College

**Financial Aid =  
MONEY that assists students and  
families in funding their college  
education**

# Paying for College

## Financial Aid Terms

COA

EFC

FAFSA

FSA ID

SAR





# APPLY EARLY FOR YOUR FSA ID

DO YOU HAVE  
AN FSA ID YET?



- Replaced the Federal Personal Identification Number (PIN), effective 5/10/15
- Parent and Student **BOTH** need FSA ID's to submit the FAFSA
- Apply for FSA ID 1-3 days prior to FAFSA filing

# IMPORTANT TIPS ABOUT YOUR FSA ID



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
FILE YOUR  
FAFSA

- Email Address - - MUST KNOW LOG-IN INFO (YOUR PARENTS NEED A SEPARATE EMAIL AS WELL!)
- A USERNAME and PASSWORD will be created
- SSN and Date of Birth as shown on SS Card
- Mailing Address
- 5 Challenge Questions!
  - 2 answered from a list
  - 2 created and answered by student
  - 1 -Type a significant date in your life
  - All 5 must be unique!

**\*\*The FAFSA is available after October 1, 2016 of graduation year 2017\*\***

financial aid

Recognition for being **UNIQUELY YOU** - merit, talent, athletic, financial need, etc.

# GIFT AID

scholarships

grants

Federal Aid

State Aid

Institutional & Private Aid

loans

work study

# SELF HELP

WORK HARD to pay for school - the degree will be worth it!

# Grants for College

## Grants

Federal	State	Institutional	Private
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# Paying for College

## Tennessee Student Assistance Award

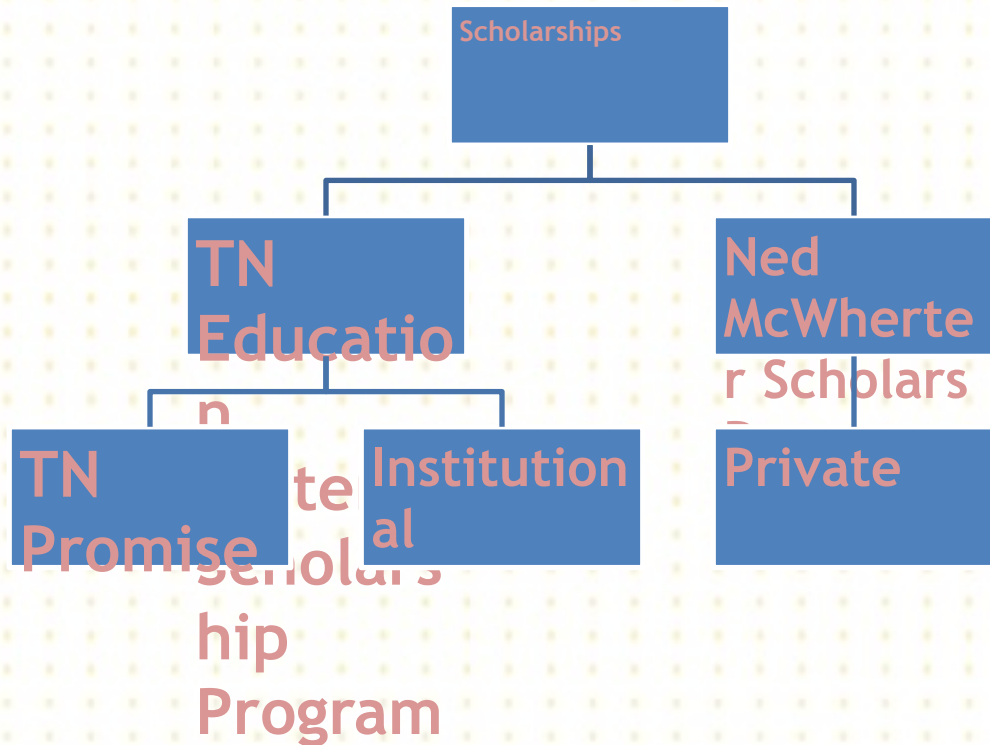


FAFSA  
deadline:  
ASAP after  
October  
1. Must  
be a TN  
resident.  
Returning  
students  
will be  
awarded  
first and



# Paying for College

## Financial Aid: Gift Aid



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### Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program

Apply for the lottery scholarship by filling out the FAFSA  
[www.tn.gov/collegepays](http://www.tn.gov/collegepays)

#### Tennessee HOPE Scholarship for Entering Freshmen:

- \$3,500 (estimated) (5% of total cost of attendance (more) - 4 year
  - \$4,000 (estimated) (5% of total cost of attendance (more) - 4 year
  - \$3,000 (estimated) (5% of total cost of attendance (more) - 4 year
- Summer months are included in the overall, year amounts were changed for 2015-16

weighted overall

OR

# Paying for College

Financial Aid: Gift Aid

Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills  
Grant

TN College  
of Applied  
Technology

FAFSA  
Application

\$2,000 per  
year

No ACT or  
GPA  
requirement

teachers  
goals  
provide  
educate  
budgeting  
work values  
resources  
support  
prepare  
college  
careers financial life  
planning  
scholarships  
money  
parents  
your future

# Paying for College

## *Tennessee Promise*

Financial TCAT, 2-year, 4-year (pursuing an Associate's degree)

Promise application completed by November 1, 2016

FAFSA application completed by January 17, 2017

8 hours of community service prior to Fall enrollment and during year

2 mandatory Promise meetings

Mentor



# Paying for College

Financial Aid: Self-Help Aid

## Employment

- Federal Work Study
- Campus Employment

## Loans

- Stafford Loan
- Perkins Loan
- Parent (PLUS)



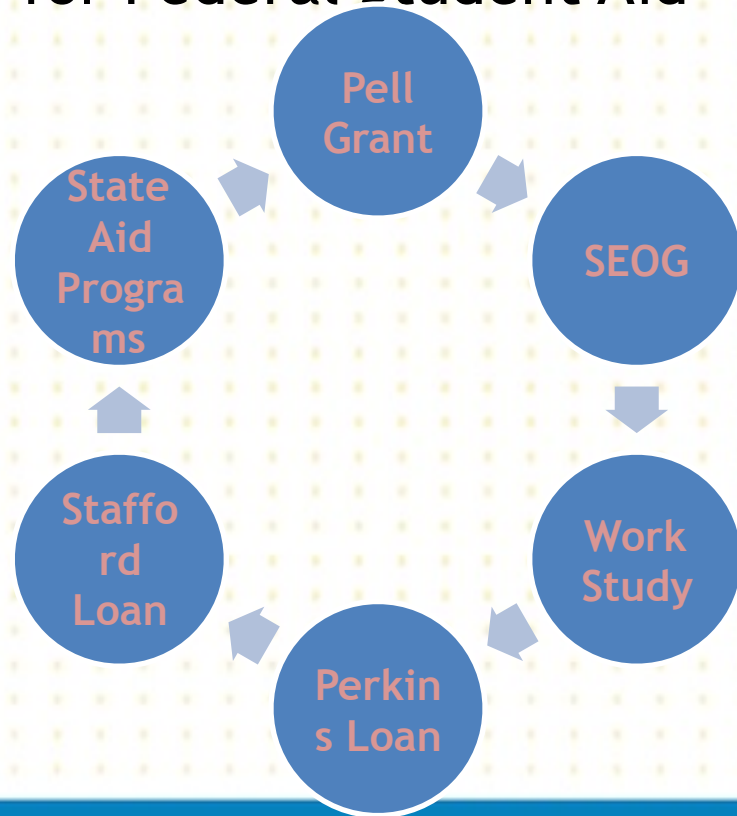
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Financial Aid: How do I apply?

**College or University**  
Institutional Aid

**Other sources of aid**  
Outside scholarships  
and loans

**FAFSA** - Free Application  
for Federal Student Aid



# Paying for College

## FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**FAFSA!**  
is  
**free!**



### When...

FAFSA will be available to seniors beginning October 1, 2016

### How...

Register for FSA ID and complete FAFSA at <http://www.fafsa.gov>

### Remember...

- Must reapply
- Priority deadlines
- Keep copies of everything

# Paying for College

How does the FAFSA work?

Students will receive the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** via email within 3-5 days **OR** in the mail within 7-10 days with their **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**.





# Paying for College

## Financial Aid: The Award Letter

Based on FAFSA and college aid applications

- Details all of the aid you are receiving



Must individually accept/deny all parts of the award

- Must return to the college by the deadline



May be other institutional applications to complete

- READ CAREFULLY!!!!

# Paying for College

## Additional Costs to Think About

### Start Up Costs

(especially if you are going away to school or getting your own place)

Gas to and from school  
Comforter, bedding  
Microwave  
Mini Frig  
Curtains  
Computer  
And the list goes on and on

*Consider saving your graduation money or having a trunk party to assist you in obtaining many of the items you'll need!*

## Start early

- Request information from schools
- Visit campuses

## Request applications

- Retake ACT or SAT
- Search for scholarships
- FILE FAFSA October 1

## Meet all deadlines

- Ask questions
- Complete applications



# Let's Review

## Spring of your Senior Year



Complete any scholarship paperwork and community service requirements



Complete remaining paperwork with your college(s) including award letter



Return your intent to enroll to your school of choice (usually by May 1)



# Let's Review

## Summer before you enroll



Attend New Student Orientation



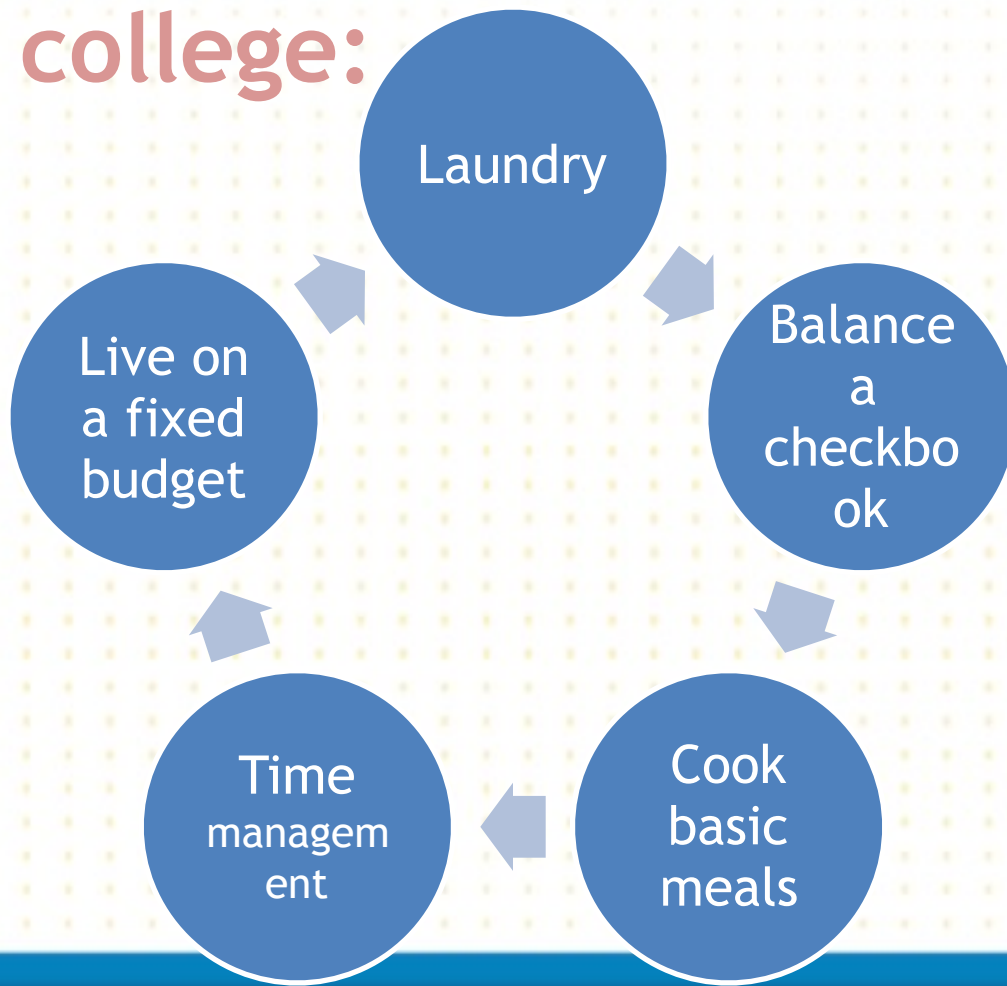
Finish any last minute details with your school



Get Ready!!!!



# Top 5 things to learn before you go off to college:





# Let's Review

After you enroll:

Career Services

Internships

Get Involved

Practical  
Experiences

Ask For Help



[www.ecampustours.com](http://www.ecampustours.com)  
[www.planningyourdreams.org](http://www.planningyourdreams.org)



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