

# Class of 2016:

## Important Dates and Information for Tennessee Promise

### **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

ANY student who wants to receive ANY financial aid for college, must file a **FAFSA**.

BOTH student AND parent have to create a **FSA ID** before filing the FAFSA.

Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to create the FSA ID and file the FAFSA.

BOTH student AND parent must have **email accounts**. Go to [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com) to set-up a new email account if needed.

FAFSA sign-up help will be available on the following dates and times:

Thursday January 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 - 7 p.m.	HHS Library
Saturday February 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 – 3 p.m.	Boys & Girls Club @ College Hill
Tuesday February 9 <sup>th</sup>	5 – 7 p.m.	HHS Library
Friday February 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 – 5 p.m.	HHS Guidance and Library

**You MUST sign-up for an appointment.** Sign-up sheets are available in the Guidance Office.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for filing your FAFSA for Tennessee Promise.

## Tennessee Promise Community Service

You must complete **8 hours** of Community Service between Nov. 1, 2015 and May 13, 2016.

There are **NO paper forms** for Tennessee Promise Community Service hours this year.

Go to [www.reditn.com](http://www.reditn.com) and click on the TN Promise tab. Click on the “Tn Promise Community Service Form” link at the bottom of the page.

Lists of Community Service Opportunities are available in the Guidance Department.

## Meetings

Last chance for a 1<sup>st</sup> TN Promise required meeting is Wed, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15 in the cafeteria.

Mandatory 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. More information to come.

# What Information Do I Need When I Fill out the FAFSA?

## Here's a checklist!

You should have the following information and documents WITH you as you fill-out the 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- **Student's Social Security number.**
- **Parent(s)'s or Guardian(s)'s Social Security number(s),** if student is claimed as dependent on parents'/guardians' income taxes.
- **Student's driver's license number,** if student has one.
- **2015 tax information for parents/guardians.** If 2015 taxes haven't yet been filed, use 2014 numbers for estimate. FAFSA will have to be updated with 2015 information once 2015 taxes are filed.
- **2015 tax information for student IF student files taxes.** If 2015 taxes haven't yet been filed, use 2014 numbers for estimate. FAFSA will have to be updated with 2015 information once 2015 taxes are filed.
- **Records of untaxed income,** such as child support received, veterans non-education benefits, for student and parent(s)/guardian(s) IF the student is dependent.
- **Information on other income** including checking and savings accounts, investments, and business and farm assets for student and parent(s) IF the student is dependent.
- **Student's FSA ID.** Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to create id. Will need student's email address, date of birth, social security number and phone number.
- **Parent's/Guardian's FSA ID.** Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to create id. Will need parent's/guardian's email address, date of birth, social security number and phone number.