

# SENIOR KICKOFF

Class of  
2022

Johnson County  
High School



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Failures will result in  
credit recovery and/or  
staying after school

PLATO work must be  
reported

Attendance

Summer School



Students **MUST** attend **BOTH** graduation  
rehearsals on time

Limited number of graduation tickets  
per student

All fees must be paid  
prior to receiving tickets

May 2022

Graduation

# ONLY 1 VALEDICTORIAN

1. Highest GPA
2. Highest ACT score

May 2022

Graduation





All fees must be paid  
to receive prom tickets  
(lost textbooks, dual/AP  
fees, class/activity fees,  
Jostens)

Carnegie Hotel  
Johnson City, TN  
April 23, 7:00 – 11:00

Prom ticket price TBD



Welcome to Senior Year!

I am delighted to inform you that every Johnson County High School senior will receive a Next Guidebook this year. It is important to us that we partner with you during your student's senior year. The Next Guide is our way of providing you and your student with important information they will need to enroll in college, enter the workforce, or join the military. The guidebook includes information, resources, and deadlines for:

- Staying on Track
- ☐ College Applications
- ☐ The FAFSA and Financial Aid
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- Scholarships
- ☐ Pursuing A Future in the Military
- ☐ Joining the Workforce

*Please ask your student to show you their Next Guidebook!*

Johnson County High School  
College and Career  
Readiness Counselors

Want more information, please  
contact us!

Phone: (423) 727-2620



## Mission

GEAR UP TN aims to expand the college-going culture in Tennessee. By using an empowerment model that recognizes the assets and needs of local communities, GEAR UP TN looks to shift the state's educational culture. We aim to develop long-term, successful partnerships to support students in reaching college and providing them with the resources to succeed in college.

## GEAR UP TN Goals

1. Increase the academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.
2. Increase the rates of high school graduation and enrollment in postsecondary education for GEAR UP students.
3. Increase GEAR UP students' and their families' knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparation, and financing.



## GEAR UP TN Statistics

15  
Counties  
Served

3,250  
Seniors  
Annually

3,500  
Class of  
2023  
Students

23,000  
Students  
Through  
2024

## GEAR UP TN Counties



Anderson County • Bradley County • Campbell County • Davidson County  
Fayette County • Haywood County • Henry County • Jackson County Johnson  
County • Lincoln County • Meigs County • Overton County  
Polk County • Robertson County • Shelby County



**Senior  
Boot Camp**

**Thursday & Friday**

TN Promise Applications

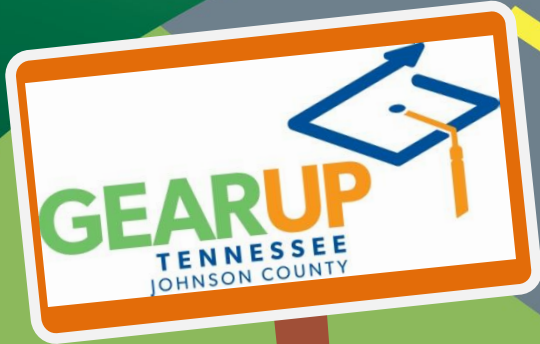
College Applications

Transcript Checks

Diploma Name Checks

# National Gear Up Week

- September 20 - 24
- College Virtual Visits
- Workshops
- Senior Incentives
- College Signing Day



# Niswonger Coach



## **William "Colt" Collins**

Colt is a native of Johnson City. He graduated from David Crockett High School, in Jonesborough. He completed his undergraduate studies at Lee University, in Cleveland, Tennessee, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministry. He and his wife reside in Johnson City.



College  
Fair

*Tri-Cities*  
**COLLEGE FAIR**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**FREEDOM HALL CIVIC CENTER**




## AGENCY MISSIONS

“...To furnish manpower to the Defense Department during a national emergency, to manage alternative service for men classified as conscientious objectors, and to register, with only a few exceptions, all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants residing in the United States who are ages 18 through 25...”

All 18 year old males  
must do this!

Selective  
Service  
[www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)



# Work Ethics Diploma

32 points

Add on

Turn in to  
Ms. Davis



Due end of  
April 2022



# *Presidential Academic Excellence Awards*

Reading = 29  
Math = 27

GPA  
3.5 or higher



# Financial Aid Sources



State  
(Promise/  
HOPE)

Federal  
(Pell Grant)

Institutional  
(College)

Miscellaneous  
(Local)



# Federal Aid

## Subsidized Stafford

3.73% fixed  
(2020-21)

Interest does  
not accrue

## Unsubsidized Stafford

3.73% fixed  
(2020-21)

Interest does  
accrue

## Parent PLUS

6.28% fixed  
(2020-21)

Interest does  
accrue

# TN Promise

Last dollar scholarship towards TUITION ONLY

Can be used towards an Associates Degree Program at  
Public and Private in-state schools

❖ Online application (TNPromise.gov)

❖ Mandatory meeting

❖ Community service (8 hours each semester)

No Academic Requirement!!; TN Resident, TN High School  
graduate

# 2022-23 FAFSA

- Available October 1, 2021
- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (VERY IMPORTANT!)
- **Student *AND* parent** will create FSA ID usernames/passwords ([fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov)) to sign electronically
- ***Student and parent will submit FAFSA using IRS Data Retrieval Tool to upload 2020 tax information***

# Scholarships

- ★ National
- ★ State
- ★ Local
- ★ Institutional
- ★ ACT







**ACT**

October 5

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## ACT Incentives

- ★ **Longhorn Academic Scholar**
  - ACT Composite of 26 or higher
- ★ **Longhorn Pride Scholar**
  - ACT Composite of 21-25
- ★ **Maroon and White Scholar**
  - ACT Composite of 16-20

A purple rectangular sign with a white border and a white shadow, mounted on a brown wooden post. The sign is tilted slightly to the right. The background of the entire slide features green hills and a grey road with yellow dashed lines.

# ACT Incentives

## Take the test and complete the ACT Intervention program:

- ★ A principal approved day off
  - Must be used before the end of the first semester
- ★ Ice cream or snow cone every Friday until test
  - Last 15 minutes of Skinny period class
- ★ Go home after the test
  - Must return a signed permission form
- ★ Entered into a drawing for money or gift card

## 1 point composite score improvement:

- ★ 3rd period pizza party
- ★ Entered into a drawing for money or gift card

## 2 points composite score improvement:

- ★ Everything listed with 1 point improvement
- ★ Steak or chicken dinner

## 3 points or more composite score improvement:

- ★ Everything listed with 1 point & 2 points improvement
- ★ Off-site lunch
  - Poblano's, Pizza Plus, etc.

## Highest individual composite score improvement:

- ★ Principal for the day
- ★ \$100 cash

# ACT Incentives

## Resources to Help you Prepare

- ◇ [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ◇ [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)
- ◇ [www.crackact.com](http://www.crackact.com)
- ◇ [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)
- ◇ JumpStart

**Download a free study guide for  
the ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)**



# Scholarships

Local Scholarship Day  
(February)

East Tennessee  
Foundation Scholarships  
Releases on November 1

Senior Awards Night  
(May)



A stylized illustration of a road with a purple signpost. The road is dark grey with a dashed yellow line down the center, curving from the top left towards the bottom right. The background consists of green hills and a dark green sky. A purple signpost with a brown pole and a small green patch at the base is positioned on the left side of the road. The sign is purple with a white border and contains the word "Pictures" in black text.

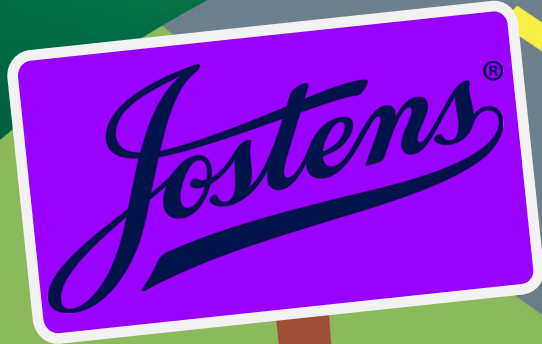
**Pictures**

Senior Portraits

Legacy Photography

Make-up date TBD





- Caps and gowns
- Class rings
- Graduation invitations
- Other souvenirs
- Presentation at school

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coming!

The Successful  
Finish

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2022

Go  
Longhorns!