

ETSU Upward Bound

September 17-21, 2018

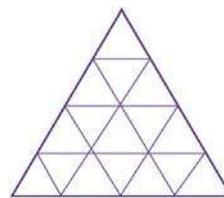


FALL MONDAY SESSION DATES

October 22
November 19

SGA

Tuesday, September 25
from 5:15-6:15 in Burleson 403



TRIVIA

How many triangles
are in this picture?

Send the correct
answer to Jessi
(nicelyj@etsu.edu) and you
will be entered to win some
cool prizes!



Throwback to 2018 field day where two family groups face off in a tug of war competition!

JUNIORS

College Planning Check List for the Fall

Start with you: Make lists of your abilities, social/cultural preferences, and personal qualities. List things you may want to study and do in college. Junior seminar can help you in exploring your interests and abilities, and linking those to potential careers.

Learn about colleges: Look at their websites, and find more information at collegescorecard.ed.gov and bigfuture.collegeboard.org. Talk to friends, family, teachers, and your school counselor! List the college features that interest you. Be sure to investigate public, private, in-state, and out-of-state schools to learn more about the differences between them. Some schools might not offer the major that interests you and some careers may only require an associate degree as opposed to a bachelor degree. Make sure you do your research!

Check your resources: Visit your school counselor and ask about a college night, when college representatives will be visiting, and examine the resources they have on hand.

Stay organized: Make a file to manage your college search, testing, and application information including admissions requirements and deadlines.

Research financial aid: Do some preliminary research on what financial aid is, where it comes from, and how you can apply for it. Read resources such as these on the U.S. Department of Education's website: 2018–19 Do You Need Money for College? The Guide to Federal Student Aid; 2018–19 Federal Student Aid at a Glance (studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources). These resources will give you succinct information about federal aid programs. You can also estimate the aid you might receive by using the financial aid calculator at bigfuture.org.

Information adapted from bigfuture.collegeboard.org and collegefortn.org

If you have any questions or need anything don't hesitate to contact our office!

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Horatio Alger Scholarship Program

This scholarship program assists high school students with financial need who have overcome adversities their lives. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference. National, state, career/technical, and targeted (for specific colleges/majors) scholarships are available. See <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> for more info.

- Criteria for National and State Scholarships:
- High school senior planning to pursue a bachelor's degree
 - Demonstrate financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
 - Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
 - Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
 - 2.0 GPA
- Scholarship application opens August 1st and closes October 25th of each year.

Career Spotlight: School Principal

- **What do they do?** Elementary, middle, and high school principals manage all school operations, including daily school activities. They coordinate curricula, oversee teachers and other school staff, and provide a safe and productive learning environment for students.
- **Education needed:** Principals typically need a master's degree in education leadership or education administration. These master's degree programs prepare future principals to manage staff, prepare and manage budgets, set goals, and work with parents and the community. To enter the master's degree programs, candidates typically need a bachelor's degree in education, school counseling, or a related field.
- **Pay:** The median annual wage for elementary, middle, and high school principals was \$90,410 in May 2015.
- **Where can you go?** There are many schools (in and outside the state of TN) that offer bachelor's degree programs related to education. You can pursue an education degree at Austin Peay State University, Cumberland University, ETSU, King University, Lipscomb University, MTSU, Tennessee State University, UT – Chattanooga, Tusculum College, Vanderbilt University, and many more.



RELATED CAREERS:

- **Teacher:** You need at least a bachelor's degree and a state license
- **Guidance counselor:** You need a master's degree along with state licensing requirements
- **Librarian:** You need a master's degree

Interested in a career and want to see it spotlighted? Let your UB staff know or email me: ztnb12@etsu.edu

SENIORS

- Sign up for Remind text alerts specific to Seniors! Get reminders about important deadlines for Bridge, applications, and scholarships! **Text @9d4ff to 81010.** (You can also message Ali directly through Remind if you have any senior year questions!)
- Take advantage of the chance to retake your ACT for free, either through your school in October or with a fee waiver through UB! Last year, 1,300 seniors in Tennessee earned above a 21 on the retake, making them eligible for the HOPE scholarship!
- Begin applying to colleges! Some colleges will have deadlines as early as October. Make sure you are aware of these early admissions deadlines—they are often linked to scholarships!
- Begin researching and applying for scholarships. Ask your counselor, your colleges, and your religious and civic groups about scholarships, and check out the Bridge section of the UB website for a list of scholarship opportunities!

Students have many different reasons for choosing the college they end up attending. It can be any reason or reasons! Location, cost, class size, and graduation rates are important factors to consider when choosing a college. Does either of these colleges make your short list?

East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN

- About 11,000 students
- Tuition: \$9,200/year
- Faculty to student ratio: 15:1
- 41% of students graduate in 6 years
- About 85% of applicants get accepted

University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN

- About 22,000 students
- Tuition: \$13,000/year
- Faculty to student ratio: 17:1
- 70% of students graduate in 6 years
- About 77% of applicants get accepted