

# WHAT TO DO. WHERE TO GO.

**BigFuture:** BigFuture is a comprehensive website from The College Board that helps you get started, find colleges, explore careers, and find ways to pay for college. They also provide tools for making plans.

**Kuder Navigator:** Kuder Navigator is a tool you can use to search for colleges and financial aid. You can build a personal portfolio here, create resumés, improve interviewing skills, and search for employment opportunities. This program also offers parental access which can support students as they move through the planning process.

**Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB):** The ASVAB tests areas the areas of science, word knowledge, mathematics, and mechanical comprehension. It can be a predictor for success in educational and training pursuits. There is a career exploration tool which accompanies this aptitude battery.

**The ACT®:** The ACT corporation provides tools for test preparation, college and career planning, and information about financial aid. The tests provided by the ACT corporation cover English, Reading, Math, and Science. Students at FCHS take a practice ACT/PLAN test in the 9th grade. In the 10th grade, students take the ACT/PLAN test. The ACT/PLAN test is an indicator of future success on the ACT exam which is offered free of charge by the Franklin County Schools in the 11th grade. ACT exam scores are critical in the pursuit of college entry and scholarship dollars. The TN Hope Scholarship requires a composite score of 21 for eligibility to receive funds. A limited number of fee waivers are available for eligible students to take the test again.

**PSAT/NMSQT®:** The PSAT/NMSQT looks in to critical reading, mathematical problem solving, and writing skills. It is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship. The exam looks deeply into strengths and weaknesses in the areas necessary for success in college academic work.

**SAT®/ SAT Subject Tests™:** Offered by The College Board, the SAT can assess your academic preparedness for college. The SAT Subject Tests offer an opportunity for you to enhance your college application. The College Board offers a wide range of college planning tools associated with these tests. These tests are administered at St. Andrew's-Sewanee and at Tullahoma High School. The TN Hope Scholarship requires an SAT score of 980 for eligibility.