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Tipton High School set to host Apply Missouri activities

Tipton High School is participating in a state program that aims to help more students attend college.

Apply Missouri activities will be held **October 2-4th, 2018**

1. Tuesday, October 2nd from 8-9:30 a.m. "Donut Delay, Apply Today"

Seniors interested in applying to colleges can receive help with college applications while enjoying a donut☺

2. Wednesday, October 3rd College T-Shirt Wednesday. Wear your favorite college or military branch T-shirt!

3. We have a variety of colleges and military branches sharing information with students during study block this week, such as UCM, US Army National Guard and Missouri State University.

Schools participating in Apply Missouri provide time and resources during the school day to assist seniors with the college application process.

The program, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Higher Education, focuses on providing assistance to all students, especially those who would be the first in their family to attend college, low-income students and others who may be unfamiliar with the college application process.

Seventy-four percent of participating seniors from 2016–17 said their participation in Apply Missouri activities increased the likelihood of their enrolling in postsecondary education.

Increasing access to college is an important part of Missouri's goal to raise the percentage of working-age adults with a two- or four-year degree or professional certificate. By 2020 nearly 66 percent of all jobs in Missouri will require a postsecondary degree or certificate.

For more information about Apply Missouri, contact Michele Hunolt or

<https://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/applymissouri.php>