



SENIOR CLASS PRESENTATION

Class of 2024



Counselor Assignments

- Mrs. Berton
 - Students with Last Names A-Co
- Mrs. Hawkins
 - Students with Last Names Cr-Ha
- Mrs. Cervini
 - Students with Last Names He-Ma
- Mrs. Hill
 - Students with Last Names Mc-Ro
- Ms. Jackson
 - Students with Last Names Ru-Z
- Ms. Clark
 - Secretary/Registrar
- Ms. Wilson
 - College Adviser

College Planning Timeline

September-November

- Update Resumes & Complete Brag Sheet Survey
- Sign FERPA waiver- in SCOIR and Common App
- Take Fall SAT/ACT exams
- DEADLINES
 - Early Applications
 - Scholarships
- Begin application process
- Recommendations
- Secondary School Reports
- FAFSA - Opens December (2024-25)
 - use income/tax information from 2022



SAT & ACT

- If you need to improve test scores, sign up immediately
- If you are going to a community college → you should NOT take the SAT or ACT
- Most colleges will accept either SAT or ACT scores → no preference & weigh scores equally
- Many North Carolina schools are test optional for the upcoming school year
- Fee Waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunch! Stop by the Counseling Suite



ACT Test Dates 2023-24

2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

SAT Test Dates 2023-24

2023 TEST DATES—PAPER SAT®

AUG 26	OCT 7	NOV 4	DEC 2
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REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES

JUL 28	SEP 7	OCT 5	NOV 2
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LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES*

AUG 15	SEP 26	OCT 24	NOV 21
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2024 TEST DATES—DIGITAL SAT

MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 1
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REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES

FEB 23	APR 19	MAY 16
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CANCELLATION DEADLINES

FEB 27	APR 23	MAY 21
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The SAT will transition to digital for U.S. test centers starting in March 2024.

Visit sat.org/digital for more information.

Test dates and registration deadlines may change. Check sat.org for updates.

Free SAT Practice tests available here:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation/practice-tests>

College Admissions Options

Admission Options:

- Early Action
- Early Decision
 - Binding
- Regular Admission
- Rolling Admission



Admission Decisions:

- Conditional Admittance
- Accepted
- Denial
- Deferment
- Waitlist

Where do I go to apply?

- CFNC– College Foundation of North Carolina, www.cfnc.org
 - College search, applying to college
 - Must still list colleges in Scoir
- The Common Application – www.commonapp.org
 - App State, Barton, Catawba, Davidson, Duke, Guilford, High Point, Johnson & Wales, Meredith, NC State, Queens, Salem, UNC Asheville, Chapel Hill, UNC Wilmington, Wake Forest, Warren Wilson
- Individual college websites
 - Separate student portal
- Scoir
 - Select colleges



COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- *Make sure you send in all the required materials* for a complete application
- Includes:
 - Application
 - Letters of Rec, Essays
 - Application Fee (or Fee Waiver)
 - Official SAT/ACT scores (if required)
 - Transcript
 - **MUST** move college(s) to “Applying To” list in Scoir
 - **Choose correct application deadline!** (Early Action vs. Regular Decision)
 - Residency Number (if required)

**ALL MUST BE DONE
OR YOU HAVEN'T
REALLY APPLIED!**

The 2 Ways to Send Transcripts

- Send transcripts electronically for FREE with your **Scoir** student account
 - NC Colleges & Out of State Colleges
- Send transcripts electronically for FREE online at **CFNC**:
www.cfnc.org
 - Application Hub / Request a Transcript
 - NC Colleges / Community Colleges
 - Must still list colleges in Scoir account





- Platform used by counselors and teachers to send transcripts, letters of recommendation, and additional supporting documents to colleges
- Notify counselors and teachers by adding schools you are applying to in the “applying to” or “applied” column in SCOIR
 - Otherwise we will not know to send your documents

Mobile Applications: Download the app from the Apple App Store



Surprise Me!


Advanced Search

“Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't.”

- BILL NYE

Application Status

My Colleges




Duke University
Durham, NC

Regular Decision **Jan 4**

Tasks complete **0/8**

Docs sent **0/5**



North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC

Regular Decision **Jan 15**

Tasks complete **0/4**

Docs sent **0/1**

Target Zone ●

Visits & Deadlines			
Jan 04 Mon	Application Deadline Duke University	8	Tasks
Jan 15 Fri	Application Deadline North Carolina State University	4	Tasks



Following (5)

Schools you like

[Add a College](#)


Campbell University
Buies Creek, NC



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Greensboro, NC



Presbyterian College
Clinton, SC



University of North Carolina at Chapel ...
Chapel Hill, NC



University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, NC



Applying (2)

Applications in Progress

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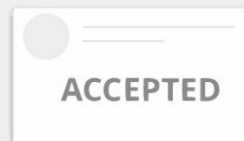
Applied (0)

Submitted Applications

[Add a College](#)

Enrolling

Where are you planning to attend?



Not Interested [View](#)

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 Target Zone

Applied (0)
 Submitted Applications

Type the name of the college in the search bar. Click the name of the college to add it to your list of schools you are applying to.

How are you applying?

This information lets your counselor know to send your transcripts and other supporting documents.

Type

Early Action
November 1

Regular Decision
January 15

Method

Coalition for College Access

College Website

Other

Be sure to indicate when and how you are applying to the college. Click "Save" when you are finished.

Cancel

Save



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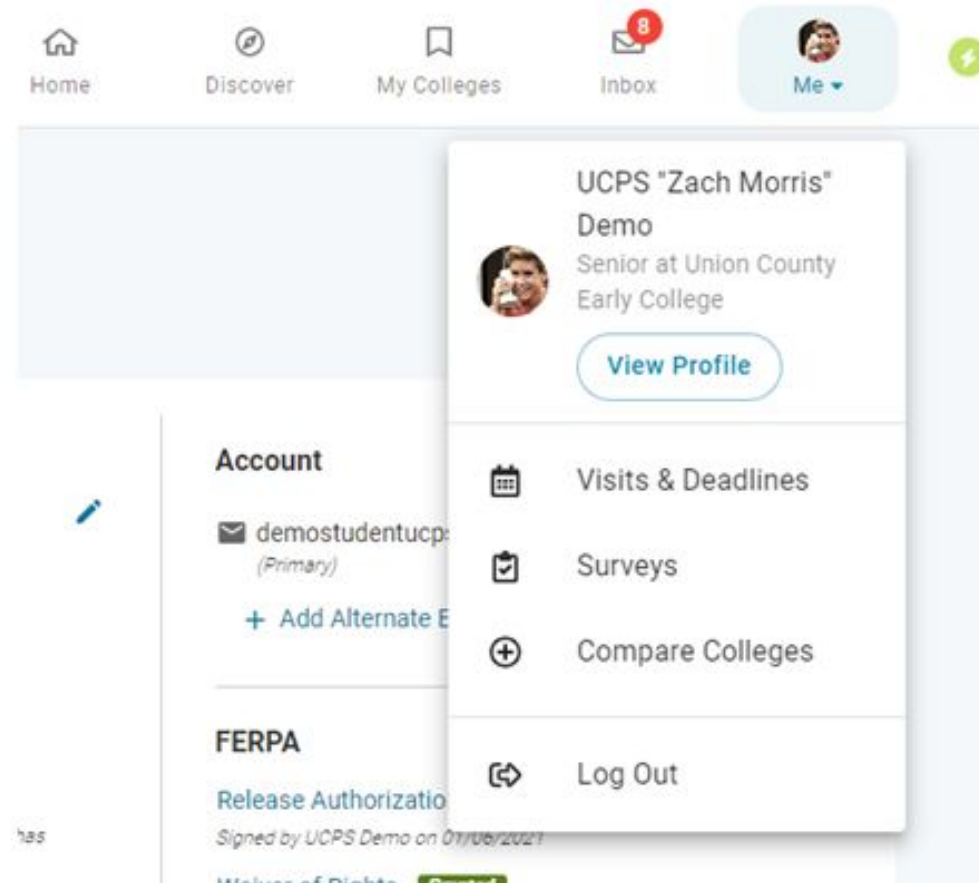
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

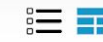
- Ask at least 2 weeks before the recommendation is due
- Invite them in SCOIR
- Provide recommender with necessary information
 - Brag Sheet Survey (located in SCOIR)
 - Resume
- Be specific or they will write generic recommendations!
- Be intentional about who you ask

Brag Sheet Survey

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Go to "Me" and "Surveys" *This will take you to the "Senior Brag Sheet Survey" to complete




[Application Documents](#)

 sort by **Deadline**

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Regular Decision **Jan 15**
 Tasks complete **0/6** Docs sent **0/1**

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 Target Zone ●

Applied (0)
 Submitted Applications

Add a College

Enrolling
 Where are you planning to attend?

ACCEPTED



Before requesting letters of recommendation, be sure you have colleges on your “Applying” list. If you don’t, you won’t be able to request a letter from a specific school.

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Accepted (1)
 Accepted Applications

Add a College

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Chapel Hill, NC

Regular Decision **Jan 15**
 Tasks complete **0/1** Docs sent **0/1**

Regular Decision **Jan 15**
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[Application Documents](#)

 sort by **Deadline**

Click on "Application Documents".

Application Documents



Teacher Recommendation Status

TEACHER	DATE	STATUS	ACTIONS
There are no recommendations			

[Request a Recommendation](#)

Fee Waiver Request

Students who have limited financial resources may request a Fee Waiver when applying for college. [Learn more](#)

[Request a Fee Waiver](#)[Close](#)

From this page you can click to
“Request a Recommendation” or
“Request a Fee Waiver”.



Teacher*

UCPS, Demo-Teacher

☒ Requesting for a Specific College?**Choose a College you're applying to***

Enter a College

Subject*

Request for Recommendation

Message*

Type your message ...

Cancel

Send

1. Type the teacher's name. It will automatically appear for you to choose.
2. Click the box if you are requesting a letter for a specific college. Type the college in the box (it must be on your "Applying" list)
3. Type the subject of the message to send to your teacher.
4. Write a little message to your teacher asking for the letter.
5. When finished, click "Send."

Example of a completed request.

Request Recommendation

Teacher*

UCPS, Demo-Teacher

☒ Requesting for a Specific College?

Choose a College you're applying to*

James Madison University

Subject*

Request for Recommendation

Message*

Dear Ms. Demo,
I am excited to be applying to James Madison University this fall! Would you please write a letter of recommendation for me?
Sincerely,
Demo Student

Cancel

Send

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Accepted Applications

Where are you...

ACCEPTED

[Application Documents](#)

 sort by **Deadline**

To check the status of a recommendation request, click on "Application Documents".

Application Documents



Teacher Recommendation Status

TEACHER	DATE	STATUS		ACTIONS
Demo-Teacher UCPS	Sep 8, 2020	Requested Sep 8, 2020	James Madison University	Cancel

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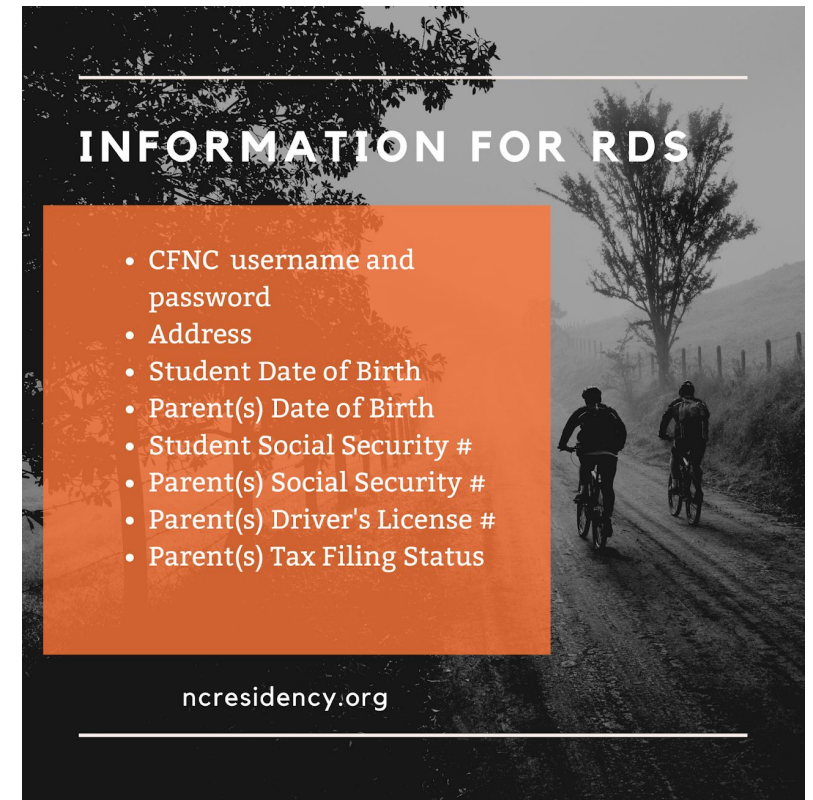
Military Options

- Different military branches visit SVHS throughout the year
- The ASVAB test is REQUIRED (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) for entrance into the military
- SVHS will offer the ASVAB test 9 times this year!
 - Fall: September 14, October 12, November 2, January 11
 - Spring: February 15, March 14, April 25, May 4, and May 9
 - Sign up in ROTC Classroom - Room 128/130



Residency Determination Service (RDS)

- North Carolina Residency – 12 month resident
- Online application for all students applying to a NC college that are seeking:
 - In-state tuition
 - NC state grant for financial aid
- Not a resident – don't try to claim residency!
- Public & Private colleges
- Students will be given a Residency Certification Number (RCN) to enter on applications



Financial Aid

- 2 Main Types of Financial Aid
 - Need-Based Aid
 - Merit-Based Aid
- 4 Ways Financial Aid is Given
 - Scholarships
 - Grants
 - Work-Study
 - Loans
- Must complete FAFSA to qualify for financial aid!
- Net Price Calculators



How To Apply for Financial Aid

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - *Opens in Dec.*
 - Based on 2022 tax forms
 - www.fafsa.gov
- Complete the CSS Financial Aid Profile
 - *Opens Oct. 1*
 - Only 5 schools in NC: Duke, Davidson, Wake Forest, Chapel Hill, Elon
 - <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>



NC PROMISE

- Four schools in North Carolina participate in the NC Promise program which significantly reduces tuition to \$500 per semester.
 - Elizabeth City State University
 - Fayetteville State University
 - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 - Western Carolina University



SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- Institutional Scholarships
 - Check college website for any separate scholarship applications and deadlines
- Local Scholarships
 - County, SVHS, or Community specific
 - Listen for scholarship announcements!
- Search for scholarships
 - Check out resources on [College Advising Website](#)
 - ***Report any scholarships to the College Adviser!***
 - ***Not just those you accept but ANY you are offered***



REMINDERS

- **Check your student email & Canvas Announcements**→ Information & important reminders
- Report college acceptances and/or scholarship money to Ms. Wilson in the Counseling Suite
- Follow SVHS social media



@svhs_counselors
@spartans2college



Admissions Rep Visits

SEPTEMBER

Queens University

29th

OCTOBER

NC State

2nd

UNC-Chapel Hill

3rd

Appalachian State University

9th

UAB

10th

UNC-Greensboro

12th

Binghamton University

17th

UNC Charlotte

24th

East Carolina University

30th

NOVEMBER

University of Alabama

27th

Important Dates

- Tuesday, September 19th - Senior Night, 6-7pm in cafeteria
- Tuesday, November 14th - Financial Aid 101, 6-7pm (Virtual)
- Sunday, October 15th - UCPS College Fair, 2-4pm at CATA
- October 16-20th - CFNC College Application Week

Weekly Newsletter

Posted on Canvas every Friday



College NEWSLETTER

September 22nd, 2023

Upcoming Events:

- 09/19 - Senior Night | SVHS Cafeteria 6 PM
- 10/15 - UCPS College Fair | CATA 2 PM
- 10/16-10/20 - CFNC College Application Week
- 11/14 - Financial Aid 101 | Virtual



College Advising

WELCOME!

Whether you're interested in community college, a four-year college, or something else, now you can fast-track forward to register to plan for your life after graduation! You'll find guidance on many parts of the college application process, as well as the tools to do so. Make your dreams a reality. The college process can be overwhelming, but I am here to help, and I know that we can navigate this journey together. Please explore this site and reach out to me as we can discuss how to help you reach your highest potential.

Get in Touch!

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*First letter of last name

Questions??

