SENIOR NIGHT 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
- Mrs. Clark
 - Secretary/Registrar
- Ms. Wilson
 - College Adviser

College Planning Timeline

Fall of Senior Year

- Update Resumes & Complete Brag Sheet Survey in SCOIR
- Take Fall SAT/ACT exams (if desired)
- DEADLINES
 - Early Applications
 - Honors College applications
 - Scholarships
- Begin application process
- Letters of recommendation requests
- FAFSA Opens in December
 - use income/tax information from 2022



Parent Checklist

Parent information is needed to complete the following tasks:

- Residency Determination Service (RDS)
 - In-state tuition or private school grants
 - https://www.ncresidency.org/

- FAFSA
 - Create FSA ID (student and parent both create one).
 - https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch
 - Will open in December 2022- Date TBD

Graduation Requirements

- A fine arts credit *is not* a graduation requirement. However, some colleges and universities do require one fine arts credit. South Carolina schools and many California schools have this admissions requirement. Be sure to check the minimum admissions requirements of each school you plan to apply to. This information can be found on each school's website.
- South Carolina schools (Clemson, USC, Coastal Carolina, etc.) require a 3rd lab science. Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Forensic Science, Physics, AP, IB and Career and College Promise sciences are considered lab sciences.
- Many schools also require/strongly recommend the 3rd level of a World Language. Again, be sure to check the minimum admissions requirements for each school.

Number of Applications

- College admissions have become increasingly competitive
- Apply to 3-5 schools
 - 1-2 Reach → academics are slightly lower than the admissions standards
 - 2-4 Match → academics match the admission standards
 - 1-2 Safe → academics exceed the admission standards



Post Secondary Planning

www.bigfuture.org



See Your Options

What do you want to do after high school? Answer questions to help you make a plan.



Career Quiz

Use your passions and interests to get matched with possible career paths.

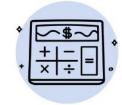
Take the Career Quiz



College Quiz

Are you looking for a big school? Something close to home? Find what schools are right for you.

Take the College Quiz



Scholarship Quiz

6,000 scholarship programs are giving away \$4 billion a year. Let's get you some!

Take the Scholarship Quiz

Academic Averages

Aim for 1-3 "Safety," 2-4 "Match," 1-3 "Reach"

GPA 2.5 ACT 10-15 SAT 500-800 (or open admissions)	GPA 2.8-3.2 ACT 16-19 SAT 800-1000	GPA 3.2-3.5 ACT 19-22 SAT 1000-1100	GPA 3.5-3.8 ACT 22-25 SAT 1100-1200	GPA 3.8-4.2 ACT 25-28 SAT 1200-1300	GPA 4.2+ ACT 28-36 SAT 1300-1600
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UNC Minimum Admission Requirements → 2.5 weighted GPA or 19 ACT or 1010 SAT



FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS UNC SYSTEM SCHOOLS - Updated for 2023-2024

COLLEGE	INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINES & APPLICATION TYPE
Appalachian State University Mourtaineeu	Appalachian Excellence Chancellor's Scholars W.H. Plemmons Leadership Scholars Program Dr. Willie C. Fleming ACCESS Scholars Diversity Scholars Program Alumni Memorial	App Fee: \$65 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Admission -February 1 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App
East Carolina University	EC Scholars Honors College College of Education Scholarships ECU Scholarship Page	App Fee: \$75 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Honors deadline -December 15 - to apply for merit-based scholarships -April 1 - Freshman priority deadline Application Type(s): -Common App -CFNC
Elizabeth City State University	ECSU Scholarship Page Chancellor's Academic Scholarship UINC Campus Based Scholarship NC Promise	App Fee: \$30 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -June 30 - Fall Semester Admission Application Type(s): -CFNC -Common App
Fayetteville State University	FSU Scholarship Page Hackley Global Scholars Dr. Valeria Fleming STEM Scholarship NC Early College Debt Free Degree Scholarship NC Promise	App Fee: \$50 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -June 30 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): - <u>CENC</u>

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North Carolina A&T State University	Scholarship Page Freshman Scholarship Page Honors Program Scholarships	App Fee: \$60 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -October 15 - Early Action & Scholarship Consideration -December 15 - Early Action II -June 1 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App
North Carolina Central University CCU EAGLES	Soaring Eagle Rising Eagle Eagle in Flight Community College Transfer	App Fee: \$50 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -October 15 - 1st Priority -November 15 - 2nd Priority -January 15 - 3rd Priority Application Type(s): -Directly through NCCU website
North Carolina State University	- General Scholarship Information - Park Scholarship - General Hugh Shelton Leadership - Chancellor's Leadership - Goodnight Scholars Program	App Fee: \$85 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action -January 15 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App -The Coalition Application through Scoir
UNC Asheville	General Scholarship Information	App Fee: \$75 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Decision 1 (Binding) -January 15 - Early Decision 2 (Binding) -February 1 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -CFNC -Common App

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UNC Chapel Hill	Morehead Cain Robertson Academic Scholarships Carolina Covenant Kenan Music Scholars Thomas Wolfe Sch. for Creative Writing Chancellor's Science Scholarship	App Fee: \$85 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -October 15 - Early Action (non-binding) -January 15 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -Common App
UNC Charlotte	Levine Scholars General Scholarship Listing	App Fee: \$75 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action & Priority -February 1 - Regular Admission -After February 1 - Rolling Admission Application Type(s): -Common App
UNC Greensboro	- Blue & Gold - Chancellor, Dean & Spartan - Say Yes to UNCG - UNCG Guarantee	App Fee: \$65 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action -December 1 - Early Action II -January 1 - Scholarship Consideration -March 1 - Regular Admission -July 15 - Rolling Admission Application Type(s): -Common App -CENC -Directly through UNCG website
UNC Pembroke UNC PEMBROKE	NC Promise Compass Scholarship University Scholarship for Native Americans Brave ASSIST; Scholarship Search Tool UNCP General Scholarships	App Fee: \$55 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -May 1 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App -Directly through UNCP website

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UNC Wilmington UNC Wilmington	- General Scholarships Page - Honors College - SOAR Ambassadors - TEACH Grant	App Fee: \$80 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action (Non-Binding) -February 1 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -Common App
UNC School of the Arts UNCSA	Einancial Aid Main Page William R. Kenan Jr. Excellence Sarah Graham Kenan Scholarship Stanley M. Zedalis Military Affiliated Student	App Fee: \$95 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Regular Decision -December 1 - Regular Decision for Music Admission - January 19 - Regular Decision II Application Type(s): -Directly through UNCSA website
Western Carolina University	- NC Promise - General Scholarship Page	App Fee: \$65 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action -January 2 - Priority for Financial Aid and Scholarships -February 1 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -Common App -The Coalition Application through Scoir -Directly through WCU website
Winston-Salem State University	General Scholarship Page External Scholarships	App Fee: \$50 Average Scores:	Deadlines: -June 1 - Rolling Admission Application Type(s): -Directly through WSSU website

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QR Code for UNC System School Admission Requirements



UNC System Virtual Open House Week of Oct 2nd-5th, 2023

The UNC System is hosting its fourth annual Virtual Open House for prospective students, families and high school counselors to learn more about the 16 UNC system universities.

During the week of October 2, 2023, a series of four virtual sessions will be hosted via Zoom webinar. Admissions Counselors from each institution will share helpful information about the admissions process and current students from each university will share about their college experiences and answer your questions live.

Each session will be recorded and posted after the event takes place.

UNC System Virtual Open House - Click here to Register!

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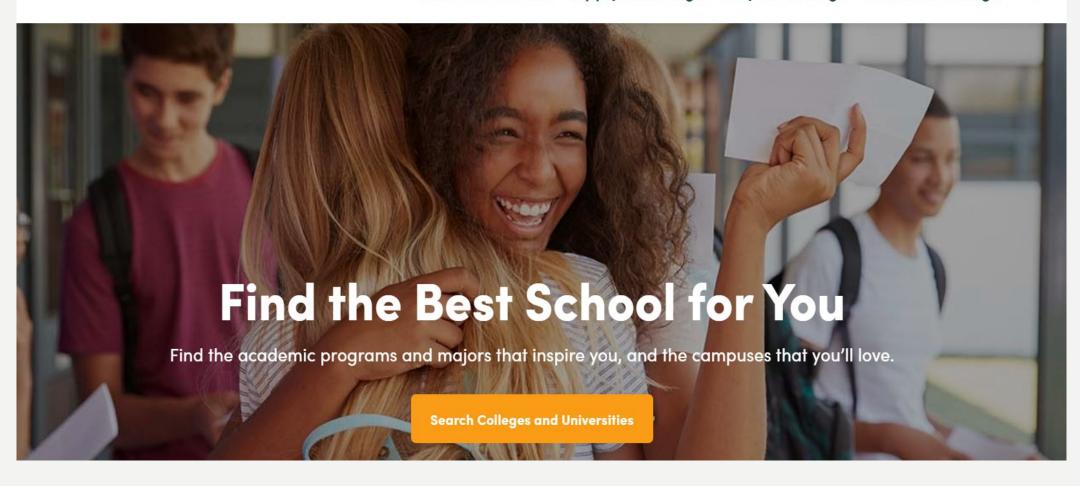
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College Admissions Options

Admission Options:

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



Admission Decisions:

- Conditional Admittance
- Accepted
- Denial
- Deferment
- Waitlist

Community Colleges

- South Piedmont Community College (SPCC) and Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC)
- Open admission
 - NO minimum GPA or foreign language requirements
- 2 year college option that can lead to:
 - \circ **Associates of Art or Science (TRANSFER)** \rightarrow degree that is designed for transfer
 - Diploma or certificate in a specific program (WORKFORCE) → lead to workforce
 - Early Childhood Education, Automotive Systems Technology, Welding Technology, and many more!
- Apply through CFNC

Where do I go to apply?

- <u>CFNC</u>- College Foundation of North Carolina, <u>www.cfnc.org</u>
 - College search, applying to college
 - mostly used for community college applications
- 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
- Scoir
 - New feature utilizing Coalition Application
- Individual college websites
 - Separate student portal



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 applicable)



SAT & ACT

- If you need to improve test scores, sign up immediately
- Free SAT practice tests available here: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation/practice-tests
- If you are going to a community college \rightarrow 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





SAT Test Dates 2023-24



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.

ACT Test Dates 2023-24

2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

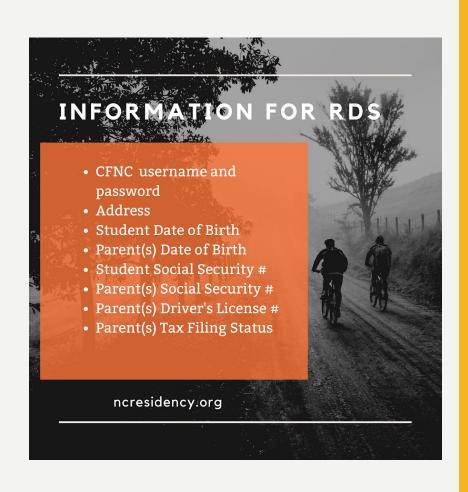
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	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

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Ask <u>at least 2 weeks</u> before the recommendation is due
- Provide recommender with necessary information
 - Brag Sheet Survey
 - Found under "Me" and "Surveys" in SCOIR
 - Resume
- <u>Be specific</u> or they will write generic recommendations!
- Be intentional about who you ask

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. (date has not been released)
 - Based on 2022 tax forms
 - www.fafsa.gov
 - Set up Student & Parent FSA ID NOW
 - <u>www.ncfafsahub.com</u> for more Info (CFNC resources to assist with FAFSA completion)
- Complete the CSS Financial Aid Profile
 - Opens Oct. 1
 - Only 5 NC Schools: Duke, Davidson, Wake Forest, UNC-CH, 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



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



REMINDERS

- Check your student email & Canvas Announcements
 → weekly newsletter & important reminders
- College Rep Visits
- Financial Aid 101 Night
 - November 14th, 6:00pm
- College Application Week
 - October 16-20
- Report college acceptances and/or scholarship money to Ms. Wilson
- Email Ms. Wilson to set up an appointment or with any questions (destiny.wilson@ucps.k12.nc.us)



@spartans2college



UCPS College Fair

Sunday, October 15, 2023

CATA

2-4pm

No registration required!

REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE

1. ON YOUR PHONE, GO TO:

www.StriveFair.com





- 2. FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM TO GET YOUR BARCODE
- 3. SCAN YOUR BARCODE WITH COLLEGES TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

Why should I get a StriveScan account?

- Allows you to share information with colleges at the fair without filling out cards
- Takes 90 seconds to sign up
- Use your phone to share your information with colleges!
- Get information from all the colleges you want directly to your inbox after the event

Registration with and use of StriveScan is optional.

Admissions Rep Visits

SEPTEMBER			
Queen's University	29th		
OCTOBER			
NC State	2nd		
UNC-Chapel Hill	3rd		
Appalachian State University	9th		
UAB	10th		
UNC-Greensboro	12th		
Binghamton University	17th		
East Carolina University	30th		
NOVEMBER			
University of Alabama	27th		

Questions??

