



Senior News

WAKE FOREST HIGH

October 2017

Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2018

The Student Services Staff is Here to Help

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Construction Academy			
OCS and Repeat 9th Graders			

Your Guidance Counselors

9th Graders:	Ms. Mukenge	emukenge@wcpss.net	919-554-8611 ext. 23692
10th—12th Graders:	A—G	Ms. Pike	lpike@wcpss.net ext. 23691
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SAP (Crisis Intervention)	Ms. Deskus	jdeskus@wcpss.net	ext. 23694
Psychologist	Ms. Case	jcaser@wcpss.net	ext. 23715
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Guidance Tech	Ms. Johnson	njohnson4@wcpss.net	ext. 23689
Nurse	Ms. McHugh	MelissaMcHugh@wakegov.com	ext. 23726
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Requesting Transcripts for

College Applications:

All Official Transcripts are to be requested online at wcpss.net/transcripts or through [CFNC](#).

Only unofficial transcripts can be mailed to your home. Unofficial transcripts used for application information may be picked up in Student Services.

All transcripts for scholarships are available in Students Services at no charge.

CFNC

If you are planning on going to college in North Carolina you may register with CFNC.

You will be able to take virtual tours of over 110 NC colleges, find out about scholarships, loans and financial aid. Important upcoming dates for events are posted.

Transcripts may also be requested through CFNC.

Join Today! CFNC.org

COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from college campuses will be visiting us throughout the year. We will schedule them during Cougar time as much as possible. Unless posted otherwise all visits will be held in the Student Services conference room. Sign up so you may receive a pass @ www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4badae2da5f49-meet to come to the colleges you are interested in.

Very Important Upcomming Dates:

October

- 10/4 Senior Pictures
- 10/5 Senior Pictures
- 10/7 Campbell University JROTC Day
- 10/8 ROTC Fish Fry,
- 10/9 Louisburg College Visit 8:25-8:50
Conference room of student services
- 10/10 Elon University visit 11:15-11:45am.
- 10/11 PSAT Test
- 10/12 University of South Carolina 12:45
- 10/13 ECU at 9:00 in Student Services
- 10/14 JROTC Fish Fry
- 10/15 Deck the Halls 2:00—4:00 for Homecoming
Each Grade level Gets a theme & hall
- 10/16 Home Coming Week!
Character Day: Dress like your favorite
movie/book character.
- 10/17 Team Day Show support for your favorite
Team
High Point Univ. 9:45 AM
- 10/18 ACT Plan testing for Sophomores
Powder Puff Shirts / Class color day
9-White; 10-Blue; 11-Red; 12-Black
9th vs. 10th play at 6:00 pm
11th vs. 12th play at 7:00 pm
- 10/19 Hollins University 12:43 in Student Serv.
- 10/20 Early Release
Homecoming !!
Homecoming Tailgate 5:00—7:00 pm
- 10/24-10/28 Mid Term Exams
- 10/24 1st and 3rd period Mid Term Exams
- 10/25 2nd and 4th period Mid Term Exams
- 10/26 ASVAB Text
- 10/27 World Languages Mid Terms
- 10/28 Free ACT Practice Session
- 10/30 UNC Greenville 8:30 AM in SS
- 10/31 Teacher Work Day
- 4/21 Prom 6/10 Graduation

Colleges Visiting this month!

- 10/9 Louisburg College 8:30 in Student Serv.
- 10/10 Elon University 11:15 in Student Serv.
- 10/12 University of S. Carolina 12:45 SS
- 10/13 ECU 9:00 in Student Services
- 10/17 Highpoint Univ. 9:45 in Student Serv.
- 10/19 Hollins University 12:45 in Student Ser.
- 10/30 UNC Greensboro 8:30 in Student Ser.

ACT/SAT INFORMATION AND TEST DATES:

Students may take one or both for college admission entrance. Registration may be completed online at collegeboard.org and actstudent.org. SATII Subject Tests (formally Achievement tests): Some colleges require subject tests for placement. Contact the college's Office of Admissions for details. **Keep all registration information in a safe place so you are able to refer back to your scores and send them to colleges of your choice.**

SAT AND ACT TEST DATES FOR 2016—2017

Date of Test	Test	Register By
10/7	SAT	9/8
10/28	ACT	9/22
11/4	SAT	10/5
12/2	SAT	11/2
12/9	ACT	11/3
2/10/18	ACT	1/12
3/10/18	SAT	2/9
4/14	ACT	3/9
5/5	SAT	4/6
6/9	ACT	5/4
6/2	SAT	5/3
6/14	ACT	6/15

Yearbooks are currently on sale for the lowest price of the season! Last year we sold out, so be sure to place your order so you are guaranteed to get a book. Payment plans are available as an option when you order online. Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com or call 866-282-1516 and order today.

Non College Specific Scholarship Opportunities

The Trentini Scholarship has some big changes happening this year. The time frame has been advanced. Applications are now due in Student Services by **December 1st**. Five Students will be chosen to represent Wake Forest High as Trentini Scholars and will be eligible to win one \$30,000. scholarship to a four year college/university. The runners up will win \$1,000.00. One community college student will represent WFHS as a Trentini Scholar and win a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a community college. Further information is available on the WFHS website under Student Services / Scholarships, or wcpss.net/Page/27961.

Wake County Public Schools Scholarship information is available at www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/
Please make sure to check it out.

Veterans of Foreign Wars: The VFW Voice of Democracy contest provides students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to explore democratic ideals and principles through audio essays. The first place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, DC. Visit <http://www.vfw.org/VOD/> to review the application and brochure. **Deadline is November 1st**. Applications are also available in Student Services.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students each year with annual scholarships of \$3.45 million dollars. This is an achievement based scholarship with their capacity to lead and serve. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive \$20,000. You may apply now **through October 31st**. For more information and to apply go to <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

BBB Torch Scholarship: The BBB Torch Scholarships recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, personal integrity and academic history. **Entries due November 30th**. They offer four \$1,000 scholarships, one \$3,000 scholarship and one \$5,000 scholarship. Your application qualifies you for each of them. For more information and applications go to <http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>

Elks Club Scholarship The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships yearly. Male and female students compete separately. This scholarship is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. To learn more about this scholarship and to download the application, please visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> **The deadline to apply is November 30th.**

Sun Trust: You could win a \$500 scholarship. Enter the Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship. Go to <http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html>

Nuestra Juventud Univision 40's Scholarship Program recognizes the academic achievements and leadership qualities among Hispanic High School Seniors. Candidates must be of Hispanic descent. Criteria: The winners will be chosen based on Leadership, Academic Achievement, Hardship and Character. For more information and an application please go to: <http://thencshp.org/programs/nc-hispanic-college-fund/univision-40-nuestra-juventud-scholarship/> Don't delay—deadline is October 15th.

Ronald McDonald Scholarship Programs: Offering scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Applications accepted after Oct. 1st. Go to www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships for more information and applications.

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