

Holly Springs High School Student Services



Junior/Senior Parent Night
Class of 2017

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Post-Secondary Options

- Enter Workforce
- Military
- Vocational/Technical Colleges
- Community College
- Four-Year College/University

Making College Choices

- What is a “good” school?
 - Meets the student’s interests academically, geographically, financially, etc.
 - Has a variety of activities of interest to your student
- How do students find a good school?
 - Visit collegeboard.org (college matchmaker) and CFNC.org
 - Visit college websites
 - Visit college campuses

Admissions Data for NC Public Universities from Fall 2016 Freshmen Class

School Name	SAT Mid 50% Range CR+M	ACT Scores Range	3.75 and up	3.5-3.74	3.0-3.49	2.0-2.9	Top 25%	Top 10%	Average Weighted GPA*
Appalachian State	1060-1240	23-28	84	18	5	1	61	21	4.14
East Carolina	960-1110	20-24	51	17	25	7	44	16	3.67
Elizabeth City State	840	15-18	16	13	22	39	5	2	3.07
Fayetteville State	790-930	16-19	21	13	32	33	26	9	3.18
NC A&T	830-990	16-21	-	-	9	85	34	11	3.18
NC Central	800-940	16-19	16	13	33	37	22	6	3.21
NC School of the Arts	990-1230	21-27	49	21	21	9	43	16	3.7
NC State	1160-1330	27-31	46	32	21	1	87	51	4.4
UNC-Asheville	1050-1250	23-28	19	27	42	12	52	21	4.09
UNC-Chapel Hill	1200-1390	27-32	98	1	1	-	96	77	4.59
UNC-Charlotte	1010-1180	22-25	65	17	16	2	57	22	3.86
UNC-Greensboro	940-1110	20-25	48	17	27	8	41	13	3.66
UNC-Pembroke	830-990	18-22	30	16	32	22	34	11	3.4
UNC-Wilmington	1120-1260	23-27	81	11	7	1	62	24	4.13
Western Carolina	930-1120	19-24	50	17	27	6	39	13	3.75
Winston-Salem State	810-930	16-20	NA	NA	NA	NA	27	7	3.18

Admissions data reported to College Board 2015

*GPA data taken from www.collegedata.com and/or Institutional Factbooks

College Admissions

- Based on academic achievement and potential
 - SAT and ACT
 - Strength of curriculum
 - GPA and Rank
- Additional considerations (be specific)
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Community involvement
 - Leadership

ACT vs. SAT

Both the SAT and ACT are accepted by all schools

- SAT:
 - Aptitude test with math, critical reading, and optional writing section
 - Do not lose points for questions answered wrong
 - Register at collegeboard.org
- ACT:
 - Achievement test with math, critical reading, science, and optional writing section
 - Do not lose points for questions answered wrong
 - Register at actstudent.org

Early Action vs. Early Decision

- Early Action:
 - Simply means early notification
 - Automatically considered for merit scholarships based on students' grades
- Early Decision:
 - Binding
 - Only use if students are 100% sure they are attending this school regardless of financial aid at other schools

Starting the Application Process

- Step 1: Research college choices on CFNC.org and collegeboard.org
- Step 2: Re-take SAT's or ACT's if necessary
 - Choose 4 colleges to send scores to or NCAA Eligibility Center
- Step 3: Narrow choices to 3-5 schools based on college admissions requirements
- Step 4: Begin providing information to teachers for letters of recommendation, complete brag sheet.

Application Process (continued)

- Step 5: Begin completing applications
 - Write essays and personal statements
- Step 6: Pay the application fee by the deadline
- Step 7: Send official transcripts

Sending Transcripts

Question:
What is it for?

1. On Common App
2. In-State Schools (not on common App)
3. Out-of-State Schools (not on Common APP)
4. Scholarship or Personal Records

Common Application

Insert Counselors
name and email
address in
Common App

In-State
(Not on Common App)

www.cfnc.org
Create and account
on College
Foundation of North
Carolina

Out-of-State or Scholarships
(Not on Common App)

[www.wcpss.net/
transcripts](http://www.wcpss.net/transcripts)

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Application Hub

Start an Application

Start your application to NC campuses, and use the Application Hub to save, resume, and submit your applications at any time. You can also complete and track your progress through other admission tasks at multiple NC campuses.



Request a Transcript

This free and simple two-step process enables you to request that your official NC public high school transcript electronically be sent to NC campuses. After you request your transcript, you may view your transcript and track your submissions.

[Historical CFNC Applications prior to August 19, 2016](#)

[Show Campuses with Only Transcript Requests](#)

No applications or transcript requests to display

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Application Process (continued)

- Step 8: Send SAT or ACT scores through collegeboard.org or actstudent.org
- Step 9: Research and apply for scholarships
- Step 10: Continue to check your college account for status notifications
- Pay attention and wait:
 - College admissions offices will contact you if they require more information
 - Be cognizant of application due dates

The Search for Scholarships

- Check Scholarship Bulletin regularly
 - Student Services Web site
 - www.scholarshipplus.com/wake
 - www.cfnc.org
- Register online at fastweb.com for a free national scholarship search
- Check college websites
- Contact employer, church and community organizations



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ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCES

- Senior Scholarship Survey
- Scholarship Plus
- Fast Web
- Scholarships 101
- North Carolina State Education

Governor's School x Start Page x 2016-2017 Scholarship C x

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BBB Torch Scholarship

BBB Torch Scholarships recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic history. Entries due **November 30**.

FALL 2016 TORCH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS*

- \$1,000 Confero, Inc. BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 National Pawn BBB Torch Scholarship |
- \$1,000 Air Works BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$1,000 The Vericom Group BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$3,000 Student of Character BBB Torch Scholarship
- \$5,000 Student of Ethics BBB Torch Scholarship

*Your application qualifies you for each of the above scholarships. Click on the following link to review eligibility and application requirements.

<http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>

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Financial Aid Process

- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive any aid
 - www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - Application available October 1st
 - Check the priority deadline at each college
- Check with each college for institutional forms such as the CSS PROFILE

For Help with Financial Aid

- Make an appointment with our Financial Aid Expert, Tori Sharpe, starting late September
- Email for appointment at vsharpe@wcpss.net
- Check out www.cfnc.org
- Come to HSHS Financial Aid Night November 3rd

Dates to Remember

- September 18th – Wake County College Fair
- September 29th – Graduation Material Orders
- November 3rd – Financial Aid Night
- November 9th – HSHS Career and College Fair
- April 18th – Senior Class Meeting
- May 26th – Seniors Awards & Senior Picnic
- June 5th – Graduation Practice
- June 11th – Graduation Ceremony

Raleigh/Wake County College and Post-Secondary Opportunities Fair

NC State University - McKimmon Center

Sunday, September 18, 2016

2:00pm - 4:30pm

Representatives from over 100 colleges and universities, community colleges, and military institutions

Make sure to join our



Text Text @hshs17 to 81010



Post Secondary Panel

Sergeant First Class Saleim Feurtado &
Staff Sergeant Danny Jones
United States Army

Wesley Clifton, Recruitment & Outreach Officer
Wake Technical Community College

Allison Shell, Admissions Counselor
Campbell University

Alyssa De Santis, Admissions Counselor
East Carolina University

Michael Davis, Associate Director of Admissions
UNC at Chapel Hill