



# Senior News

**WAKE FOREST HIGH**

January, 2017

*Cougar Pride*

## Graduating Class of 2017

**The Student Services Staff is here to help**

Dean of Students:	Ms. Alston	jalston2@wcpss.net	919-554-8611 ext. 23693
Construction Academy			

**Your School 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	jcase@wcpss.net	ext. 23715
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**Requesting Transcripts for**

**College Applications:**

All official transcripts are to be requested online at CFNC.org(in-state) or wcpss.net/transcripts (out of state). If you are applying to school on the common application, your counselor will upload your transcript. Only unofficial transcripts can be mailed to your home. Unofficial transcripts used for application information may be picked up in Student Services.

**CFNC**

If you are planning on going to college in North Carolina you must 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 also posted.

Transcripts may be requested through CFNC for in state colleges.

Join Today! **CFNC.org**

**COLLEGE VISITS**

Representatives from college campus's will be visiting us throughout the year. We will schedule them during Cougar Time (8:45AM-9:15 AM) Tuesday through Thursday. Unless posted otherwise all visits will be held in the Student Services conference room. Please refer to the calendar of events for dates and times of visits.

**Very Important Upcoming Dates:**

- 1/9 Band All District Auditions  
PTSA Meeting 6:00pm - Media
- 1/18 2:30pm Winter Athletic Pictures
- 1/15 OM Spectacularthon
- 1/16 MLK Day—no school
- 1/18-24 Semester Finals
- 1/18 7:20 AM—Period 1  
10:20 AM-Period 3  
12:55-1:10 Bagged Lunches  
1:10-2:13 Study Hall in Cafeteria  
Students in EOC courses report to class for review sessions.
- 1/19 7:20 Period 2 Exam  
10:20 Period 4 Exam  
12:55 Bagged Lunches  
1:10 -2:13 Study Hall in Cafeteria
- 1/20 7:20 English II EOC (standard time only) and Select NCFE makeups  
10:45 Bagged Lunches  
11:00 Study Hall in Cafeteria (Early Release)
- 1/23 7:20 Biology and Math EOC  
10:45 Bagged Lunches  
11:00 Study Hall in the Café
- 1/24 Make Ups
- 1/25 2nd Semester Begins
- 1/27 Teacher Work Day
- 1/28 7:00pm Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction
- 1/29 7:00pm Variety Show
- 4/22 Prom—Crab Tree Valley Mall
- 5/25 Senior Awards and Picnic
- 6/13 Graduation 8:00 pm

**SAT AND ACT TEST DATES FOR 2016—2017**

Date of Test	Test	Register By	Register w/late fee	Get Scores By	
				Web	Mail
1/21/17	SAT	12/21	1/10/17	2/9	2/18
2/11	ACT	1/13	1/20	2/27	03/04
3/11	SAT	2/10	2/28	3/30	4/8
4/8	ACT	3/3	3/17	4/24	4/29
5/6	SAT	4/7	4/25	5/25	6/3
6/3	SAT	5/9	5/24	6/22	7/1
6/10	ACT	5/5	5/19	6/26	7/1

**FAFSA:** Wake Forest High School has a FAFSA advisor on campus in student services for you and your student to meet with on Tuesday mornings by appointment.

Her name is Ms. Winters and she can be reached by email at [swinters@wcpss.net](mailto:swinters@wcpss.net).

Don't miss the opportunity to get her expert advice.

Contact Student Services to make an appointment!

**Alpha Delta Kappa - Beta Omicron Chapter**

***Eunice Riggins Memorial Scholarship, The Mary Rose Mills-Linda Rankin Memorial Scholarship, and The Clare Johnson Marley-Mary Earle Berger Fine Arts Scholarship***

Alpha Delta Kappa is accepting applications for the above-listed scholarships. All applicants are expected to enroll in a four-year university/college. To review all application requirements and to download the application, please click the following link [Information and Application](#). The deadline to apply is March 15.

**North Carolina High School Athletic Association Endowed Fund Scholarships:** The NCHSSA Endowed Fund offers several scholarships to eligible student-athletes of member schools. Scholarship information and applications can be found at <http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships>. Please note that each scholarship has its own application that is potentially sport-specific as well as its own deadline. Please read each opportunity closely.

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

### **Scholarship for Journalism Diversity**

The National Press Club, the leading professional organization for journalists, wants to recruit promising future journalists who will bring diversity to American journalism. The scholarship consists of a \$2,000 one-year scholarship, which can be renewed for up to three years at \$2,500 per year. The first-year scholarship includes an additional \$500 book stipend, the Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship. Please click on the following link to download the scholarship application <http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/diversity>. **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

### **Soroptimist - Violet Richardson Award**

Soroptimist was founded in 1921 and is an international volunteer organization for women. The word means 'best for women' and our mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and around the world. The Raleigh Club was chartered in 1987.

The VRA recognizes young women between 14-17 who volunteer to make the community and the world a better place. This is not an academic award- we are looking for strong volunteerism and leadership. The winner receives \$750 and her organization receives \$250. Our winner advances to the Regional level with the possibility of winning another \$500 along with her organization.

To review the application requirements and to apply, please click on the following link [Violet Richardson Award](#) **The deadline to apply is January 15.**

### **State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) Scholarship Foundation**

The SEANC Scholarship Foundation offers academic scholarships to dependents of SEANC members. Thirty awards are annual scholarships (15 financial need, 15 merit based) for four-year college-university students. Eight awards are annual scholarships (four merit, four financial) for two-year community college students. The scholarship is available online and must be submitted through the local SEANC district. For more detailed information and to apply, please visit <http://www.seanc.org/scholarship> **Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15.**

### **Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship**

The National Press Club is pleased to announce that the late Richard G. Zimmerman, a member of long standing, has endowed a significant scholarship in aid of high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in journalism. Recipients will receive a non-renewal award of \$5,000. Please click on the following link to download the application <http://www.press.org/about/scholarships/zimmerman>. **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

**Center for Scholarship Administration:** The Center administrates numerous scholarships with funds provided through corporations, foundations, individuals and trust funds. To review the guidelines and scholarship availability dates and deadlines please go to [www.csascholars.org/](http://www.csascholars.org/) . Click on Scholarships on the toolbar menu for the listing of opportunities.

**Assistance League:** This program focuses on providing scholarships, on a need basis, to deserving students throughout the Triangle area. Scholarships are awarded for work leading to a certificate program, associates degree, or an initial bachelor's degree. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, single working parents, careers in health care or previous scholarship winners. To review program details and to apply, please visit <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/> **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

**Bill of Rights Institute:** This program focuses on providing scholarships, on a need basis, to deserving students throughout the Triangle area. Scholarships are awarded for work leading to a certificate program, associates degree, or an initial bachelor's degree. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, single working parents, careers in health care or previous scholarship winners. To review program details and to apply, please visit <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/> **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

**Discover:** You could win \$2500 to pay for college. Easy to enter, plus bonus entries, No purchase or student loan necessary to enter the contest. To sign up, please visit <http://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html> Last chance to enter is February 28.

**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](http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships) for more information and applications.

### **North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation**

The North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association's philanthropic arm, the North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation (NC HEF) provides a wide variety of scholarships to students. Award distributions may vary from year-to-year and although awards are not renewable, students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Applicants will be required to submit an electronic copy of their transcript from fall 2016. The electronic transcript should be emailed to [ncrla.ncchef@gmail.com](mailto:ncrla.ncchef@gmail.com). Instructions for submission will be in the application.

#### **Basic NC HEF scholarship eligibility requirements**

Applicants must meet North Carolina residency, institution and academic major eligibility requirement.

- Applicants must be high school seniors or current students in a community college, four year college or graduate program.
- Applicants must be pursuing culinary arts, hospitality management, tourism or other hospitality-related field

For more information and to complete the online application apply, please visit <http://www.ncrla.org/?page=NCHEFScholarships> Please use the help sheet on the application site to prepare for the application. **The deadline to apply is March 10.**

Please explore the numerous opportunities found via the scholarship link <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/> The left tool bar at this site will direct you to the opportunities as well as requirements and deadlines.

## **Davidson Fellows Scholarship**

The Davidson Fellows Scholarship awards \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 scholarships to extraordinary young people, 18 and under, who have completed a significant piece of work. Application categories are Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Literature, Music, Philosophy and Outside the Box. Davidson Fellows are honored every year in Washington, D.C. with Congressional meetings and a special reception.

To be eligible for consideration as a Davidson Fellow, applicants must:

- Be 18 or younger as of Oct. 1, 2017.
- Be a U.S. citizen residing in the United States, or a Permanent Resident of the United States residing in the United States who has been stationed overseas due to active U. S. military duty.
- There is no minimum age for eligibility.

The Davidson Institute is looking for students whose projects are at, or close to, the college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular area of study. This scholarship is not geared toward students at the novice level. Davidson Fellows must be available to attend, with one parent or guardian, the awards reception and other recognition events to be held in September in Washington, D.C. (Travel expenses and lodging will be provided by the Institute.)

To review all the application requirements and to apply please visit

it <http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship> **The deadline to apply is February 1.**

## **University of Alabama**

Due to Hurricane Matthew, our office has also decided to extend the Scholarship Deadline for the Eastern North Carolina area. Students were sent an email to this effect last week letting them know that they now have until January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to send in the five items required to be considered for our Merit Based Scholarship Awards:

<http://scholarships.ua.edu/types/out-of-state.php>. The five items needed are:

1. Completed Admissions Application: <https://gobama.ua.edu/apply/>
2. \$40 Application Fee
3. Official High School Transcript
4. SAT or ACT scores sent to us from SAT or ACT
5. Completed Scholarship Application: available in the student's MyBama account

The December SAT and ACT scores are the last scores we will consider for our Scholarship deadline .

## **The National Honor Society Scholarship Program**

2016-17 NHS Scholarship Program will be awarding a total of \$1 million—the highest amount ever in a single year— disbursed among 400 NHS seniors. All NHS senior members in good standing are eligible to apply.

For more information and to watch the video, please visit <http://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship?SSO=true> **The deadline to apply is February 1. Please see the NHS sponsors, Mrs. Baxley and Mrs. K. Taylor for application materials.**