



ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR PLANNING GUIDE



This planning guide should be used as a resource of information which you may need to best navigate your senior

year. A copy of this guide is also posted on the RHS Student Services Website.

Rolesville High School Student Services Directory

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RHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Credits Required	Classes Required
English	4	English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4	Math I, II, III, plus an Advanced Math *Some foundational math classes may be substituted.
Science	3	Earth/AP Environmental Science, Biology, Physical Science/Chemistry/Physics
Social Studies	4	World History, American Hist. I, American Hist. II, Civics & Economics OR World History, <u>AP US History</u> , Civics & Economics and 1 Social Studies elective.
Health/PE	1	Health and Physical Education
World Languages	0	2 credits required in order to meet minimum application requirements for UNC System schools.
Electives	10	2 of these credits should be from CTE, Arts or World Language
Minimum Total	26	

SENIOR HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

WCPSS uses the Latin Academic Honors System to recognize graduates for high academic achievement. There are 3 distinct categories for recognition: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude. Seniors receive an honor cord during the Senior Awards Program and are recognized in the graduation program.

CUM LAUDE *distinction means to graduate “with honor”, earning a cumulative Grade Point Average ranging from 3.75-3.99.*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE *distinction means to graduate “with great honor”, earning a cumulative Grade Point Average ranging from 4.0-4.249.*

SUMMA CUM LAUDE *distinction means to graduate “with highest honor”, earning a cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.25 and higher.*

****Rank for Latin Honors is calculated using a student’s final grades at the end of the 3rd quarter.**

NORTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

The North Carolina Academic Scholars Program was designed to encourage students to complete an academically challenging high school curriculum. To qualify for this special recognition, students must earn 25 units in a college preparatory course of study, while maintaining an overall four-year, un-weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students receive recognized during the Senior Awards Program and are recognized in the graduation program.

Course	Credits
English	4 credits (English I, II, III and IV)
Math	4 credits (Algebra I/Math I, Math II, Math III, and one advanced math beyond Math III)
Science	3 credits (Biology, <i>Chemistry /Physics</i> and Earth/Environmental Science)
Social Studies	4 credits (World History, American History I, American History II and Civics & Economics OR World History, AP US History, Civics & Economics and 1 social studies elective)
World Language	2 credits (one language)
Healthful Living	1 credit
Electives	3 credits (Higher level courses taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points such as: -AP -IB -Dual or college equivalent course -Advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses -On-line courses -Other honors or above designated courses)
Electives	4 credits (<i>elective credits constituting a concentration</i> recommended from one of the following: Career and Technical Education (CTE), JROTC, Arts Education, Second Languages, any other subject area)
TOTAL	25 credits

COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE FOR SENIORS

SEPTEMBER

- Create a CFNC account at **CFNC.org**, if you haven't done so already.
- Register for the SAT (www.collegeboard.org) or ACT (www.actstudent.com), if needed.
- Double-check that your classes meet graduation requirements (with your counselor).
- If you couldn't visit your top college picks over the summer, make plans to visit soon. Seniors are allowed 2 college visits per year that do not count towards exam exemptions. Turn in the **Request for Excused Absence** form for approval at least 3 days before your visit.
- Prepare to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) @ www.fafsa.ed.gov. **FAFSA application opens on October 1, 2018**
- Schedule a time to meet with the RHS Financial Aid Advisor. Sign up in Student Services.
- Research/apply for scholarships. (You will do this throughout the school year. Even once you're in college, if you want money, you have to continue to look for it!)

OCTOBER

- Early Admissions and Early Decision deadlines begin this month. At many schools, meeting the early application deadline ensures you'll be in the applicant pool for their merit-based scholarships.
- Register for the SAT or the ACT, if needed.
- Are you eligible for an ACT/SAT/College Application fee waiver? Discuss with your counselor.
- Start, or continue, working on your applications. **Applications can be found on College Admission websites, CFNC.org and Common Application (www.commonapp.org)**
- CFNC.org College Application Week (www.cfnc.org) is **Oct 15–19**. – many NC independent colleges/universities will waive their application fees during this special week. You must apply through your CFNC account to take advantage of this opportunity.
- Don't let your schoolwork suffer! Colleges will ask for **all** senior year grades.
- Schedule a time to meet with the RHS Financial Aid Advisor. Sign up in Student Services.

NOVEMBER

- Finish up your applications for any schools with Regular admission deadlines.
- Oh yeah -- did we mention the SAT and ACT? Try to take it by December at the latest so you aren't holding up any admission's decisions and deadlines.

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DECEMBER

- Okay procrastinators: Holiday break gives you lots of time to finish your essay and resume, not to mention those applications. Regular admission deadlines are around the corner!!

JANUARY

- Are all your college applications submitted? Are any other due dates approaching?
- Check your mail/email/application portals for decisions on those early admission applications.
- Bring in copies of any college admission and/or scholarship award letters to Student Services so we can recognize you at Senior Awards.

FEBRUARY & MARCH

- Send your mid-year high school grade report to colleges. (CFNC.org Transcript Manager or WCPSS)
- It's due! Regular admission deadlines for most colleges will be in Feb or March.
- Some of you will start receiving Financial Aid awards. Be sure to discuss it with the Financial Aid office or Ms. Waldrum if you need help understanding it.
- Bring in copies of any college admission and/or scholarship award letters to Student Services so we can recognize you at Senior Awards.

APRIL

- If you haven't done so yet, it's time to make an enrollment decision. Enrollment deposits are due by May 1st. Accept the financial aid offered, and send in the housing deposit, if required.
- When you get your financial aid package, review it with the Financial Aid office or Ms. Waldrum if you need help understanding it.
- Bring in copies of any college admission and/or scholarship award letters to Student Services so we can recognize you at Senior Awards.

MAY

- Enrollment deposit is due by May 1st
- Review your “to-do” list for the school you will attend. There are a lot of items to take care of before you start school in the fall.
- Send thank-you notes to those who have helped you out along the way.

JUNE

- Request your final transcript be sent to the college you will be attending. (CFNC or WCPSS). Also make sure you have registered for orientation at your school of choice.
- Working a summer job? Put some money away -- you'll need it!

All of your college preparation has paid off. Get ready for your first year of college!

UNC SYSTEM UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS – NC PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, North Carolina A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, UNC Asheville, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC Charlotte, UNC Greensboro, UNC Pembroke, UNC School of the Arts, UNC Wilmington, Western Carolina University, Winston-Salem State University

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirement that students should hold a high school diploma or its equivalent, the UNC Board of Governors has, since 1988, established minimum course requirements for undergraduate admission. The current requirements are summarized below.

6 units/credits in language	4 in English composition/literature 2 in a language other than English (World Language)
4 units in Mathematics	• Math I, II, III, plus 1 Advanced Math
3 units in Science	• Life/Biological Science (Biology) • Physical Science or Chemistry or Physics • A laboratory course
2 units in Social Studies	One must be in US History (American History I and II)
Minimum GPA (weighted)	2.5
Minimum SAT (EBRW + M)	880
Minimum ACT Composite	17

NC INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

NCICU represents 36 colleges and universities. Each is different, with a distinct character, student body, degree offerings, and campus opportunities. This range of options means that whether you're looking for a particular academic or athletic program, a specific region of the state, a traditional co-educational college or university, a women's college, or a historically black college or university, you can find the right fit for you in one of North Carolina's independent colleges or universities. The 36 schools in NCICU are:

Barton College	Duke University	Livingston College	St. Andrews University
Belmont Abbey College	Elon University	Louisburg College	St. Augustine's University
Bennett College	Gardner-Webb University	Mars Hill University	Salem College
Brevard College	Greensboro College	Meredith College	Shaw University
Cabarrus College	Guilford College	Methodist University	University of Mt. Olive
Campbell University	High Point University	Montreat College	Wake Forest University
Catawba College	Johnson C. Smith University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Warren Wilson College
Chowan University	Lees-McRae College	Pfeiffer University	William Peace University
Davidson	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Queens University	Wingate University

WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER AN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Because of the small sizes, a close-knit family atmosphere is present on these campuses. This atmosphere enables students to develop close, personal relationships with their professors—contacts that will be valuable as you enter the job market or apply to graduate school.

Much of your education, especially that which helps you develop leadership skills, comes through access to extracurricular programs like student government, service clubs, performing arts and religious groups, and intercollegiate and intramural athletics. Because you aren't competing with thousands upon thousands of other students for limited spaces to fill a particular activity, you are freer to participate in a variety of these special interest programs.

YOU CAN AFFORD A PRIVATE COLLEGE!

The important thing to remember is that the amount your family is expected to contribute to your education may be the same, whether you choose a public or private institution. Eligibility for federal financial aid is determined by national standards that take into account family income and other financial information. So don't let the cost of tuition scare you. In fact, more financial aid may be available at private colleges and universities.

The North Carolina General Assembly has established a state grant program to aid students attending North Carolina's independent colleges and universities. North Carolina students at independent colleges and universities receive more than \$88.4 million in need-based financial aid from the state.

In addition, private colleges and universities and their students have access to millions of dollars in institutional aid to provide scholarship assistance to eligible students. Students also may qualify for federal Pell Grants, as well as guaranteed student loans.

NC COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Students may decide to begin postsecondary education at a community college. There are 58 schools in the NC Community College System. All have an open door admissions policy, requiring only that a student earn a high school diploma or the equivalent. Financial aid is available. Students interested in applying to any of the community colleges in North Carolina can do so through their CFNC account at <https://www.cfnc.org>.

Programs for all educational levels are offered including non-credit programs for personal and professional enrichment and credit programs where one can earn a certificate, diploma, or Associate's degree in a field of study. Most community colleges have also established relationships with several universities for students who wish to transfer after receiving an Associate's degree or the required number of credit hours for transfer.

The College Transfer Program

Two degrees are offered: Associate in Arts (A.A.) and Associate in Science (A.S.). By enrolling in this program, you may complete course work equivalent to the general education requirements (freshman and sophomore years) to apply toward a Bachelor's degree at a four-year school.

Earning the A.A. or A.S. degree fulfills the MCR (Minimum Course Requirements) for NC four year college admissions.

Wake Technical Community College

Wake Tech offers over 180 Certificate Programs, Diploma Programs, and the Associate Degree Programs. More information on WTCC and the admission application can be accessed at: www.waketech.edu. For a listing of for-credit programs, go to: <http://curred.waketech.edu/>

Wake Tech is a member of the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA), Division I, Region 10, and offers baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, golf, cross country, and cheerleading.

Graduating Seniors who are participating in the College & Career Promise program may continue to take classes through WTCC during the summer after graduation!

COLLEGE VISITS TO RHS

Throughout the year, admissions counselors from colleges and universities will visit the RHS campus. Students are expected to sign up prior to these visits if they would like to attend. Sign-up takes place through a Google Form, and links will be sent to students through the Class of 2019 Remind. There will also be a sign-up sheet in Student Services for students who cannot use Remind. Please see your counselor or Ms. Harris if you have questions about any visits or how to sign up.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

How do you apply? Most schools require applicants to apply on-line. Applications can be found on:

- CFNC.org
- The school's admission website
- Common Application (www.commonapp.org)
- HBCU Common Application (<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>)
- Coalition Application (<http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>)

What do admissions officers consider when reviewing an application?

- Difficulty of course work selected relevant to what was offered (did you take the most challenging course you could have at your school?)
- Grades (GPA both weighted & unweighted)
- Class rank
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- Essay (not required by all schools)
- Extracurricular activities
- Community/ volunteer service
- Recommendations from teacher(s) and/or counselor or others.
- Interview (if required)

Tips on Completing Your College Application

- Be cautious of how you represent yourself in social media and even in your email address. Your email address should be professional or formal (yourname@ . . .). Do not present yourself in a way that shows questionable character...it could negatively affect your admissions decision.
- Know your deadlines!!!
- Be sure to go to the college's website for instructions and information.
- Complete your own applications – schools can usually tell if your parents fill it out.
- If you apply on-line, print a copy of your submitted application (if possible). Print and submit any pages that the school requests you mail in.
- Limit extracurricular activities to those where you've had a commitment or leadership or other significant role. If your application allows, submit your extracurricular resume as an additional sheet.
- If submitting a paper application, make a photocopy for your records. Applications can sometimes get lost in the mail or in the college admissions office.

SENDING TRANSCRIPTS

IN-STATE SCHOOLS:

For **ALL** schools within North Carolina, students can submit transcript for free through their CFNC account, using the **Application Hub**. Students may log in at **cfnc.org**. Once requested, transcripts are usually sent electronically within 48 hrs. Please be sure that your Student ID number is entered in your profile, and that your name matches exactly the way you see it listed in PowerSchool. See your counselor if you're not sure if you have an account, or need your password reset.

COMMON APPLICATION:

Invite your counselor as a "recommender" for your application. This allows us access to complete a school report and upload your transcript electronically. It is recommended for in-state schools that you also submit a transcript request through CFNC.

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS:

For out-of-state schools **NOT** using the Common Application, submit a request through the WCPSS website: <https://www.wcpss.net/transcripts>.

ACT & SAT TESTING

Most schools will require students to submit scores from either the ACT test or the SAT test to support your application. **YOU** must request, through your online account, for College Board (SAT) or ACT to send your score report. Taking the test again? Register online. Here are the test dates for this school year:

ACT	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
Oct. 27	Sept. 28
Dec. 8	Nov. 2
Feb. 9	Jan. 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14
Test Fee: \$50.50 or \$67 w/ writing* Register online at: www.actstudent.org	

SAT (RHS is now a test site!)	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
Oct. 6	Sept. 7
Nov. 3	Oct. 5
Dec. 1	Nov. 2
March 9	Feb. 8
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3
Test Fee: \$47.50 or \$64.50 w/ writing* Register online at: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat	

*Some students may be eligible for a fee waiver to cover the cost of the test. **See your counselor if you have questions on whether you qualify.**

The RHS test code or CEEB code is 343394.

Have you activated your ACT account? If you took the ACT at school last year, you already have an ACT account. Activate it to access those scores and register for new tests. To activate:

- Go to **actstudent.org**.
- Select **“Registration” --> Register Now --> Create New Account**.
- Answer **NO** to question #1, and **YES** to question #2.
- Click Continue and complete the requested information. You can find your ACT ID# at the top of your score report.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The **Counselor Letter of Recommendation** provides colleges and other organizations a holistic picture of your character, personal qualities, passions or challenges that can't be conveyed by grades or test scores. It provides insight into your personality and potential to thrive in a college setting. This is in contrast to the teacher letter of recommendation, which focuses more on your qualities as a learner and your academic performance.

Do I need a Counselor Letter of Recommendation?

- Not all colleges require a counselor letter of recommendation to accompany your application. Check the application requirements for each college on your list to see if one is required.
- **NOTE:** If applying to schools on the Common Application, the counselor letter of recommendation will automatically be completed by your counselor if the school(s) you are applying to requires it.

Instructions & Additional Information

- To request a letter of recommendation from your counselor, you must submit a completed Student Info Sheet, and any required forms (if applicable) at least **2 weeks** in advance.
- Please write your responses neatly and spell out your awards and activities if they take place outside of Rolesville High School so that your counselor can be familiar with that particular activity/organization.
- Be honest and take your time. Answering these questions is a good starting point for your applications.
- Counselors will not complete a letter of recommendation without your Student Info Sheet.

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGER EDUCATION

<i>STUDENTS: Which college admission process best suits you?</i>	
<u>NON-RESTRICTIVE APPLICATION PLANS</u> <i>Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1st to confirm enrollment.</i>	<u>RESTRICTIVE APPLICATION PLANS</u> <i>Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.</i>
Early Action (EA): Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institutions regular response date. <i>Commitment: Non-binding</i>	Early Decision (ED): Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. The application and decision deadlines occur early. <i>Commitment: Binding</i>
Regular Decision: Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time. <i>Commitment: Non-binding</i>	Restrictive Early Action (REA): Students apply to a preferred school and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm. <i>Commitment: Non-binding</i>
Rolling Admission: Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle. <i>Commitment: Non-binding</i>	

DEFINITION OF ADMISSION DECISIONS

ADMITTANCE is acceptance to a college provided you maintain your academic performance throughout the year. A college can withdraw its offer if your grades fall significantly, if your course rigor changes after admission, or if you are involved in an activity that results in disciplinary action by the school or law enforcement.

DENIAL is a final decision by the college to not offer admission. Students who are denied usually can apply again after completing at least a semester of college coursework elsewhere.

DEFERMENT is a delay of admissions decision until a later time. Many competitive schools will defer fall applications to the spring in order to receive additional grades and other information.

WAITLISTING occurs after the regular admissions process is complete. There is no guarantee a college will go to the waitlist or where an applicant will rank on the waitlist (if that is used by the school). Students on a waitlist for one college should plan to attend another college and then reconsider if later offered admission.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID

All students applying for any federal financial aid must file the FAFSA form. The FAFSA is the only application students must complete to be considered for all federal financial aid, to include:

- Pell Grants
- Student Loans
- Work Study
- Grants
- Other Federal Financial Aid Programs

You can access the FAFSA from online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. The application opens on October 1, 2018.

How can student services help?

Ms. Waldrum is at Rolesville HS every Wednesday from October until late May to assist students and their parents/guardians with the financial aid process and can assist with the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Students can come to Student Services to schedule an appointment to see Ms. Waldrum, or parents can call Student Services directly to schedule an appointment.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

An RHS scholarship bulletin is published monthly and is posted to the Student Services website. **A link to the bulletin will also be sent out to members of the Class of 2019 Remind.** There is also a list of scholarship resources in this planning guide. This is not an exhaustive list. Students and parents should research scholarship opportunities from a variety of sources. Individual colleges and universities also offer their own merit-based scholarship programs which will be offered to qualified students once accepted. Check with colleges for specific information. For local scholarship information:

RHS Student Services Online	http://www.rolesvillehs.wcpss.net --> Students --> Student Services -->College Planning --> Scholarships
RHS Student Services Scholarship Notebook	When we receive scholarship information it will be announced and copies of the applications will be located in a binder in SS.
Wake County Scholarship Guide Online	www.scholarshipplus.com/wake -> search by different categories or search for Rolesville HS
College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) (for financial aid offered by the State)	www.cfnc.org -> Pay -> Grants and Scholarships

MILITARY SERVICES

Representatives from several branches of the military visit Rolesville High School periodically throughout the year. Please see Ms. Ellis in 3508 if you need assistance with connecting with a recruiter. At other times, the Military Representatives may be reached in their Raleigh Offices. For information on all branches of the military and all ROTC programs, go to <https://www.todaysmilitary.com/>.

The **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** is an aptitude test to assess an individual's natural abilities and skills. The military branches require the ASVAB for entrance into the military. Whether you are considering the military or other career options, the ASVAB is an excellent tool to help determine your own natural abilities that will assist you in making an informed career choice.

The Military Entrance Processing Service Center offers the ASVAB on a weekly basis. Contact your military recruiter to schedule an appointment. RHS offers the ASVAB twice per year at no cost to the student. The ASVAB administration at RHS is open to all juniors and seniors regardless of their career plans. See Mrs. Ellis in 3508 for more information about taking the ASVAB test.

EMPLOYMENT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Entering the Workforce

If you have decided to get a job immediately after high school:

- Speak with Ms. Ellis or your counselor about job possibilities.
- Develop some very necessary job-finding and job-keeping skills. .
- If possible, take advantage of CTE courses available here or through Wake Tech where you can earn credentials, which will help you earn higher wages.
- Create a resume, and adapt it to reflect the needs of the potential job. Identify skills you possess that the company has in the job posting. Ms. Ellis can assist you with this.

A BREAKDOWN OF FEES AND EXPENSES FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR!

REQUIRED EXPENSES

Senior Dues: \$20 for January Graduates (payment due by Dec. 7, 2018)

\$40 for June Graduates (payment due by March 15, 2019)

(Dues cover Graduation Ceremony, Awards Ceremony, Senior Breakfast, Diploma Covers, Class Gift).

***Online payment for Senior dues is linked on the RHS website, under "Parents".*

Cap and Gown: \$46 (price increases the longer you wait)

Miscellaneous Fines (Parking, missing text book, media center fines, previous school fines)

OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Senior Pictures

Yearbook

Senior Cap and Gown Pictures

Graduation Class Picture

SAT/ACT Test

College Applications

RHS Parking Pass

Prom

Senior Memorabilia c/o '18

SENIOR EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY

Seniors may be exempted from eligible final exams each semester if the following criteria are met:

- "A" average with **3** or fewer absences for the course.
- "B" average with **2** or fewer absences for the course.
- "C" average with **1** or fewer absences for the course.

All absences count in the exemption absence total except for school-sponsored field trips, activities, and approved college days. **No senior can be exempted from a State EOC test or CTE final exam.** Teachers will determine eligible seniors in each class based on the above criteria.

REMINDERS FOR MID-YEAR GRADUATES

- RHS will not host a Mid-Year Graduation Ceremony this year. All Mid-Year Graduates are invited to participate in the June graduation ceremony.
- Mid-Year Graduates who plan to participate in the June graduation ceremony must inform Mr. Miller prior to **January 11, 2019** to ensure that your name is included in the senior lineup. Please remember to order your cap and gown.
- All Mid-Year Graduates who are planning to attend a college or university in January 2019 must submit a college/university acceptance letter or letter of intent to Mr. Miller in Student Services before **November 16th** in order to participate in early testing for final exams.

Rank dates for this school year:

Sept 26 – Beginning Rank
Feb. 11 – Mid-Year Rank

April 12 – Senior Honors Rank**
June 14 – Final Rank

STAY INFORMED

Class of 2019 Remind: To join – text @98d8e to the number 81010

RHS Website: www.wcpss.net/rolevillehs

Student Services Twitter: @RamsCounselors

RHS Twitter: @rolesvillerams

RHS PTSA: <http://www.rolesvillehsptsa.com>

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING WEBSITES

COLLEGE PLANNING AND APPLYING

www.cfnc.org	All North Carolina Colleges/Universities
www.northcarolina.edu	NC Public Colleges/Universities
www.nccommunitycolleges.edu	NC Community Colleges
www.ncicu.org	NC Independent Colleges/Universities
www.commonapp.org	Common Application
http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/	Coalition Application
https://www.collegeboard.org/	National college search/planning
www.nacacnet.org	National college search/planning
http://www.usnews.com/education	College rankings and ratings
www.petersons.com	Colleges, scholarships, test prep
http://www.princetonreview.com/	College admissions, test prep
https://collegesteps.wf.com/	College planning magazine
http://ecampustours.com/	Virtual college campus tours
www.collegeparents.org	College Parents of America
www.eligibilitycenter.org	NCAA Eligibility Center

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

http://scholarshipplus.com/wake/	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/
https://www.cfnc.org	http://www.finaid.org/
https://fafsa.ed.gov/	https://www.fastweb.com/
www.hispanicfund.org	http://www.collegescholarships.org
https://unef.org/	https://www.brokescholar.com/
https://www.collegeboard.org/	https://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/
https://www.nasfaa.org/	https://yconic.com

CAREER PLANNING

https://www.cfnc.org	http://www.bls.gov/ooh/
http://www.actstudent.org/career/	http://mappingyourfuture.org/
https://www.onetcenter.org/	https://www.ncworks.gov/jobbanks/

MILITARY ENLISTMENT

www.todaysmilitary.com	Explore all branches of the armed forces
https://www.marines.com/	Marines
https://www.navy.com/navy.html	Navy
https://www.goarmy.com/	Army
https://www.airforce.com/	Air Force
https://www.gocoastguard.com/	Coast Guard

ADMISSION'S TESTS AND TEST PREPARATION

http://www.collegeboard.org	SAT registration and prep
http://www.act.org	ACT registration and prep
http://www.princetonreview.com/	SAT & ACT Prep
www.khanacademy.org	SAT & ACT Prep
http://www.myacthub.org/productDetails	Online ACT Prep