

# ROLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2020  
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

# Meet Student Services



- Mr. Miller, Dean of Students
- Ms. Wood-Webb, Grades 9-12, A-C
- Ms. Bell, Grades 9-12, D-H
- Ms. Lucas, Grades 9-12, I-Me
- Ms. Harris, Grades 9-12, Mi-R
- Ms. McQuaig, Grades 9-12, S-Z
- Ms. Ronzcka, Counselor Intern
- Ms. Collins, SAP
- Ms. Ellis, CDC
- Ms. Fearnot, Financial Aid Advisor
- Ms. Fox, Guidance Technician
- Ms. Pearce, Registrar
- Ms. Stever, Data Manager



# Objectives for Today

Share information regarding...

- Graduation requirements
- College admissions
- SAT and ACT
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Important Senior Information
- Each of you will meet individually with your counselor to discuss your specific graduation requirements and post-high school plans.


# Graduation Requirements



How many credits do you need for graduation?

26 Credits

Content Area	Courses
English	4 Credits= English I, II, III, & IV (AP Lang can substitute for Eng III, AP Lit can substitute for Eng IV)
Mathematics	4 Credits= Math I, II, III and 1 math beyond Math III (AFM, Pre-Calculus, Essentials of College Math)
Science	3 Credits= Earth/Environmental, Biology, and a Physical Science (Physical Sci, Chemistry or Physics)
Social Studies	4 Credits=World History, Civics/Economics, American History I & American History II <b>OR</b> AP US History +1 additional Social Studies elective.
Health/Physical Education	1 Credit=Health and Physical Education
Additional Electives	10 Credits
World Language	<b>** Not required for graduation**</b> (2 credits required for admission to any UNC System school)



# Senior Honors

At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, honor distinctions are determined for graduating seniors. Seniors who have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75 and above will receive honor cords denoting one of 3 distinctions:


**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.

## **NC ACADEMIC SCHOLARS**

Seniors who have maintained at least a 3.5 unweighted GPA while completing a challenging course of study will be recognized as NC Academic Scholars. Students receive a diploma seal and a notation in the graduation program.



# Options for College



- Public: State supported, lower tuition costs, often large/comprehensive
- Private: Independent, with flexibility in admissions, higher tuition costs, usually smaller
- Community College: 2-year option for students interested in vocational training or the transfer option to a 4-year college.
- Private Technical/Trade Schools: Independent 2-year option. May be a good choice for specific training or for competitive programs at public community colleges.



# Schools in the University of North Carolina System

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1. Appalachian State University
2. East Carolina University
3. Elizabeth City State University
4. Fayetteville State University
5. North Carolina A&T State University
6. North Carolina Central University
7. North Carolina State University
8. UNC Asheville
9. UNC-Chapel Hill
10. UNC Charlotte
11. UNC Greensboro
12. UNC Pembroke
13. UNC Wilmington
14. UNC School of the Arts
15. Western Carolina University
16. Winston-Salem State University



# UNC System Minimum Admission Requirements:

<b>GPA (weighted)</b>	<b>SAT Score (New version) (EBRW + M)</b>	<b>ACT Composite Score</b>
2.5	880	17

# Private Colleges/Universities in North Carolina

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

# 4-year College Admission

- Apply early in senior year, if possible.
- How to apply? Online, through...
  - CFNC ([cfnc.org](http://cfnc.org))
  - The school's own portal (SeaLevel, AggiePortal, Pirate Portal, etc), or
  - Common Applications (Common App, Coalition App)
- Apply to at least 3 (at least 1 of these needs to be a school that matches your GPA, class rank, and SAT/ACT profile)
- Send transcripts. In-state schools: [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org). Out-of-state schools: [www.wcpss.net/transcripts](http://www.wcpss.net/transcripts).
- SAT or ACT scores required for most schools
- Application Fee, if required (CAW, fee waiver)
- Develop your resume if you have not done so yet.
- Request letters of recommendation, if required.

# SAT & ACT

- Colleges will accept scores from either/both tests.
- You are not *required* to take both, but can if you choose.
- The essay is optional for both tests (check if your school requires it)

## SAT:

- Test has 2 sections: Math, and Evidence Based Reading/Writing.
- Scores range from 200 – 800. **Maximum score = 1,600.**
- **UNC System schools require an 880 minimum for admissions consideration.**

## ACT:

- Achievement test with Math, Science, English and Reading sections.
- Scores range from 1- 36 for each area. Your composite score is an average of your 4 scores in each section.
- **UNC System schools require a minimum composite score of 17 for admissions consideration.**

# SAT & ACT

- Colleges will consider the higher of all the scores they receive (superscoring).
- Students needing to test should register through your College Board account (SAT) or ACT account.
- **RHS is an SAT test site this year!**
- Think you may be eligible for a fee waiver? See your counselor!

**\*\*See planning guide for test dates and directions for activating your ACT account.\*\***

# Community College Admission

- “Open Door” admissions
- No application fee!!
- Must have your RCN number to complete and submit your application.
- **Mid-Year graduates planning for Wake Tech.** They recommend you apply in October to have your admission processed in time to start in January.
- SAT/ACT is not required, however...most schools will require a placement exam to evaluate your math and reading skills. Good SAT/ACT scores may exempt you.

# Residency Determination Service

- Online interview required for students applying to any state supported college or university.
- You can access RDS through the CFNC homepage, or the RDS website: **[ncresidency.cfnc.org](https://ncresidency.cfnc.org)**
- RDS will tell you your residency status immediately following completion of the RDS online interview
- Most students will receive a residency classification of "resident" or "non-resident" and a tuition status of "in-state" or "out-of-state"
- Students completing the residency determination process will receive a Residency Certification Number (RCN) – **write it down!**

# Financial Aid

- Generally based on family income
- Includes Federal Pell grants, NC grants, Federal Work Study federal loans, and institutional aid.
- Apply at **fafsa.ed.gov** as soon as **Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**
- RHS will host a financial aid workshop on on October 10th at 6pm.
- Ms. Fearnot is our financial aid advisor. She is here at school on Wednesdays each week. There is a sign up in Student Services to schedule a meeting with her.



# Scholarships

- *Generally* for students who have good grades and have been active in school and/or community. However, many available based on talent/skills, hobbies, etc.
- Several are available for students going to community college!
- Start looking now at\*\*:
  - [Rolesville High School Student Services Website](#)
  - [Wake County Scholarship Guide](#)
  - College/University websites
  - CFNC.org

\*\*Refer to the [College & Career Planning Websites](#) page of your senior guide for other scholarship search resources\*\*


# If you're planning for the military....

- Get the best grades possible this year! Each branch has different entry requirements... GPA does matter!
- Meet with a recruiter (see Ms. Ellis our CDC)
- Take the ASVAB here at RHS on **October 4**, sign up in Student Services by **September 27**
- Join RHS Military Academy (see Ms. Hamilton about club membership)
- Stay on track to graduate!





# If you're planning for work...

- Get the best grades possible this year!
  - Develop your resume (see Ms. Ellis for help)
  - Take advantage of certification programs here at school (CNA, Food service, Construction) and through WTCC (HVAC, Cosmetology, etc)
  - Stay on track to graduate! (You'll earn more with your high school diploma)
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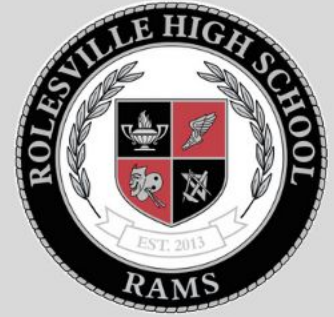
# Important Senior Information

- Senior Fees
  - \$20 for mid-year graduates. Must be paid by Dec. 2nd
  - \$40 for June graduates. Must be paid by March 6th
- Exam Exemption Policy
  - See Senior Events timeline

You can also find the guide and this presentation on the Student Services website under Grade Level Information for Seniors.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Important Notes</b>
<b>Sept. 18-19, 2019</b>	<b>Class Ring Orders (Jostens)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor Commons</b>
<b>Sept. 19, 2019</b>	<b>Senior Parent Night</b>	<b>6:00 pm Auditorium</b>
<b>Sept. 17-20, 2019</b>	<b>Senior Group Conferences</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Sept. 27, 2019</b>	<b>Senior Product Orders (Jostens)</b>	<b>First Floor Commons</b>
<b>Sept. 23- Oct. 18, 2019</b>	<b>Individual Senior Conferences</b>	<b>Student Services</b>
<b>Oct. 10, 2019</b>	<b>Financial Aid Info. Session</b>	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Oct. 21-25, 2019</b>	<b>College Application Week</b>	<b>Application fee waived for select colleges</b>
<b>Oct. 24, 2019</b>	<b>Tuxedo &amp; Drape Picture Makeup</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>Dec. 2, 2019</b>	<b>Deadline to pay Mid-Year Grad. Fee (\$20)</b>	<b>Online Portal</b>
<b>Dec. 6, 2019</b>	<b>Ring Order Delivery/Final Product Order (Jostens)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Floor Commons</b>

Date	Event	Important Notes
March 6, 2020	Deadline to pay Senior Fee (\$40)	Online Portal
March 19, 2019	Cap and Gown Delivery	Student Services Lobby
April 18, 2020	Prom	Raleigh City Club
April 28, 2020	Senior Graduation Meeting(Students)	Auditorium(second period)
April 28, 2020	Parent Grad. Infor. Session	6:00 pm Auditorium
May 20, 2020	Senior Awards Day Rehearsal	Main Gym
May 21, 2020	Senior Awards Program	Main Gym
May 21, 2020	Senior Picnic	Football Stadium
June 4, 2020	Senior Graduation Rehearsal	6:00 pm Raleigh Conv. Center
June 6, 2020	Senior Baccalaureate	TBD
June 11, 2020	2020 Commencement Exercises	12:00 pm Raleigh Conv. Center



# Senior Pictures and Yearbook

- **Oct. 24, 2019:** Senior Portrait Make-ups will be taken in the 1700 pod. Students will receive a postcard with an appt. time closer to the date. (Tux and Drape picture)
- **Yearbook Purchase:** Yearbooks are currently \$70 until Sept. 28 and may be purchased online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com).
- **Senior Yearbook Ads:** You may recognize your student's milestones and successes with a student ad. Students received a postcard with information and the prices start at \$75. These ads may be purchased and designed at [jostensadservice.com](http://jostensadservice.com).
- For questions contact Ms. Hatcher at [rhatcher@wcpss.net](mailto:rhatcher@wcpss.net)

# Upcoming College Visits



**September 25, 2019**

**UNC Charlotte**

**October 1, 2019**

**Hollins University**

**October 3, 2019**

**Louisburg College**

**October 8, 2019**

**UNC Chapel Hill**

**October 15, 2019**

**University of South Carolina**

**October 25, 2019**

**Fayetteville State University**

Sign up for all College Visits in student services



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# Questions?

**Thank you for coming!**