

# **APEX FRIENDSHIP** **HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Junior Conference**

### **Objectives**

- Review Graduation Requirements
- Plan for Senior Year
- Post-Secondary Planning

# WHO'S IN STUDENT SERVICES?



**Karina Hernandez**

Counselor, A-Co



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Financial Aid Advisor



**Sarah Carter**

Dean of Students



**Lauren Connors**

Student Services Receptionist



**Jennapher Wall**

Registrar

# Credit Detail Page by Student

Apex Friendship High  
7801 Humie Olive Rd  
Apex NC 27502

Student Name: [REDACTED] Credits Earned: 17.00  
 Address: [REDACTED] Cum Weighted GPA: 3.8125  
 Rank: 373 of 741  
 Grade: 11 Student ID: [REDACTED]  
 Birthdate: [REDACTED]

Potential 16  
Total HS Credits: 16

Principal: Brian Pittman

Date Printed: November 25, 2023

Homeroom: [REDACTED]

Course Name	Final Grade Mark	ECr	In Wgt	In UnWgt	GPA?
<b>20-21 Apex Middle</b>					
10582Y0 English/Language Arts 8	87	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
21082Y0VA NC Math 1 (MS for HS Credit)	88	1.00	3.00	3.00	No
30082Y0 Science Grade 8	88	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
40082Y0 Social Studies Grade 8	88	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
54082Y0M1 Visual Composition	87	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
60482Y0 Health & Physical Education: Grade 8		0.00	0.00	0.00	No
FC012YB81 Exploring Nutrition and Wellness	97	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
FC012YE81 Exploring Childcare	96	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
TE012YF Technology and Society	75	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
<b>21-22 Apex Friendship High</b>					
10215X0 English I Honors	82	1.00	3.50	3.00	Yes
10255X0B The Human Experience Honors	91	1.00	4.50	4.00	Yes
22095X0 NC Math 2 Honors	79	1.00	2.50	2.00	Yes
33205X0 Biology Honors	84	1.00	3.50	3.00	Yes
43035X0 World History Honors	94	1.00	4.50	4.00	Yes
60495X0 Healthful Living I Honors	93	1.00	4.50	4.00	Yes
BF102X0 Principles of Business and Finance	91	1.00	4.00	4.00	Yes
MM512X0 Marketing	94	1.00	4.00	4.00	Yes
<b>22-23 Apex Friendship High</b>					
10225X0 English II Honors	82	1.00	3.50	3.00	Yes
11412X0 Spanish I	90	1.00	4.00	4.00	Yes
11422X0 Spanish II	91	1.00	4.00	4.00	Yes
23095X0 NC Math 3 Honors	83	1.00	3.50	3.00	Yes
24035X0 Pre-Calculus Honors	72	1.00	2.50	2.00	Yes
34205X0 Chemistry Honors	83	1.00	3.50	3.00	Yes
4A087X0 AP United States Government and Politics	90	1.00	5.00	4.00	Yes
BB402X0 Business Management I	93	1.00	4.00	4.00	Yes
<b>23-24 Apex Friendship High</b>					
10235X0 English III Honors	80		0.00	0.00	Yes
11435X0 Spanish III Honors	81		0.00	0.00	Yes
2A037X0 AP Statistics	75		0.00	0.00	Yes
3A027X0 AP Environmental Science			0.00	0.00	Yes
4A037X0 AP Macroeconomics	77		0.00	0.00	Yes
4A057X0 AP Psychology			0.00	0.00	Yes
4A077X0 AP United States History			0.00	0.00	Yes
CS112X0 Project Management I			0.00	0.00	Yes

Course Name	Final Grade Mark	Earn Pts	In GPA?
<b>Graduation Checklist-</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> English 1			
<input type="checkbox"/> English 2			
<input type="checkbox"/> English 3			
<input type="checkbox"/> English 4			
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 1			
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 2			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd math _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> 4th math _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth/Env Science			
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology			
<input type="checkbox"/> a physical science _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> World History			
<input type="checkbox"/> Civic Literacy/AP Gov			
<input type="checkbox"/> American History			
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ & Personal Finance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & PE			
<input type="checkbox"/> CTE/WL/Art _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> CTE/WL/Art _____			
			CPR _____

## REVIEW YOUR CREDIT DETAIL SHEET

- What is your GPA (weighted/unweighted)?
- What is your class rank?
- How many credits do you have?
- What graduation requirements do you have left?
- Plan for senior classes with post-secondary goals in mind.

## OTHER QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- How can you maintain or improve your GPA?
- What does your course selection say about you?



# JUNIOR NEWSLETTER



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APEX FRIENDSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
**JUNIOR NEWSLETTER**  
CLASS OF 2026

**November 2024**

**School Counselors & Support Staff**

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To schedule an appointment,  
visit: [www.wcpss.net/Page/36544](http://www.wcpss.net/Page/36544)

**Additional Support**

Lauren Connors Receptionist	Jennapher Wall Registrar
Tracey Wooten Intervention Coordinator	Cathy Howard Data Manager
Christie DeBerry Schol Nurse	Amy Hawkins School Psychologist

**Promotion Requirements**

**Promotion to Grade 12:**  
Minimum of 18 credits: Three credits must be English I, English II and English III, and enrollment in remaining courses required to graduate.

**Graduation Requirements**

Curriculum	Units	Courses
English	4	English I, II, III, and IV
Mathematics	4	Math 1; Math 2; Math 3; and fourth math course based on student's post-high school plans
Science	3	Earth Science or AP Environmental Science; Biology; and either Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics
Social Studies	4	World History; Civic Literacy or AP Government; American History or APUSH; Economics & Personal Finance
Health & PE	1	Healthful Living
Required Electives	2	2 electives of any combination from either CTE, Arts Education or World Language
Additional Electives	4	Courses from any subject area <i>*To create opportunities for after graduation, we encourage students to take 4 additional electives beyond the requirement in an area of concentration (CTE, Arts, or any other subject area)</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>MINIMUM required to graduate</b>

**Early Release/Late Arrival for Senior Year**

- You may request up to two periods off at the beginning or end of the school day for work, internship, and/or other approved opportunities.
- You may submit this form during Spring registration.
- Submitting before the priority deadline: **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**, guarantees your schedule will be adjusted to include off campus periods.
- Approval is based on course availability and remaining credits needed.
- Dropping courses may impact college admissions' decisions

**Need Extra Help?**

- AFHS Student Services:** <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/13891>
- Academic Resources:** <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/36562>
- AFHS Peer Tutoring:** Please speak with your teacher to have them submit a request for an NHS Tutor.
- Emotional Support Resources:** <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/47558>

**Wake Tech's CCP**

- Take community college courses tuition-free
- Fall, Spring, and Summer courses are available
- More information: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/49151>

**To earn Latin Honors at Graduation:**

- Summa Cum Laude: 4.25 weighted GPA or higher
- Magna Cum Laude: 4.00 to 4.249 weighted GPA
- Cum Laude: 3.75 to 3.99 weighted GPA

**Mid-Year Graduation**

- Must meet with your counselor to discuss graduation requirements and post-grad plans.
- Must be approved by Mr. Pittman.
- Priority Deadline: **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**NCAA Eligibility Center**

To be certified eligible play Div. I or Div. II athletics in college, register at the NCAA Initial Eligibility Center online at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecw3/>.  
NCAA Eligibility Information Night: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6:00-7:00pm in the AFHS Auditorium.

**Career Planning**

- Start your search early! Contact our Career Development Coordinator, Mrs. Guinn ([tguinn@wcpss.net](mailto:tguinn@wcpss.net))
- Identify individuals who may provide a reference
- Career planning websites:
  - <http://career.counselormrs.guinn.weebly.com/>
  - <https://app.paper.co/majorclarity>
  - <https://www.cfc.org/plan-your-future/plan-for-a-career/>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
- NC Apprenticeship Program: <https://www.nctap.org/>
- Job Training Programs: [www.waketech.edu/programs-courses/non-credit/enhance-your-career/career-pathways](http://www.waketech.edu/programs-courses/non-credit/enhance-your-career/career-pathways)

**11th grade Planning Timeline**

Click here for recommendations for Fall and Spring activities to prepare for applying to college.

**Grade Point Average (GPA):** Your GPA is the sum of all the quality points earned divided by the total number of attempted credits.

Standard	Honors	AP or CCP**
A = 4 Pts	A = 4.5 Pts	A = 5 Pts
B = 3 Pts	B = 3.5 Pts	B = 4 Pts
C = 2 Pts	C = 2.5 Pts	C = 3 Pts
D = 1 Pt	D = 1.5 Pts	D = 2 Pts
F = 0 Pts	F = 0 Pts	F = 0 Pts

\*\* *Mainly college transfer courses*

**College Eligibility:** The Minimum Course Requirements (MCR) for the University of North Carolina System of Higher Education determine your eligibility to apply. Completing these courses means you have satisfied the minimum requirements needed to be *eligible to apply* to a public university in North Carolina. The requirements are:

- D A minimum weighted GPA of 2.5. Students with a weighted HS GPA greater than or equal to 2.5 and less than 2.8 are required to submit a standardized test score of a 17 or higher ACT or 930 or higher SAT
- D 4 credits of English
- D 4 credits of Math (Math 1, 2, 3 and one credit beyond Math 3)
- D 2 credits of Social Studies (Including 1 in U.S. History)
- D 3 credits of Science [Earth Science; Biology; Physical Science (Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics)]
- D 2 additional academic courses from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, or Computer Science (in alignment with career objectives)
- D Optional: 2 consecutive credits of the same foreign language (This is still a requirement for many out of state universities)

\*\*\*It is also strongly recommended by colleges that you take a math course during your senior year of high school. Students are also encouraged to take more than just two years of a foreign language when considering more competitive colleges/universities.

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**Interest in the Military**

- Research the different military branches: [Army](#), [Navy](#), [Marines](#), [Air Force](#), [Space Force](#), [National Guard](#), and [Coast Guard](#)
- [Military.com](#)
- Meet with a branch recruiter along with a parent or guardian
- Take the ASVAB

**Useful Websites for College Planning**

**Apex Friendship High School** <https://www.wcpss.net/apexfriendships>  
Check out our website for current happenings at our school. **Visit the Student Services section** for college admissions' profiles of our recent graduates, scholarship information, planning guides for high school and much more!

**The College Foundation of North Carolina** [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org)  
This excellent website **helps you plan for college, apply to college and learn how to pay for college**. Includes specific information on all colleges and universities in NC, including community colleges; career information; high school course planner and scholarship information. Students can use CFNC to apply to NC schools, send transcripts, and much more.

**The Common Application** – Apply to most of your colleges in one place! Juniors can create their profile, but DO NOT begin applying to school until after August 1. <https://www.commonapp.org/plan/your-path-to-college/11th-grade>

**Big Future** [www.bigfuture.org](http://www.bigfuture.org)  
Research colleges, the admissions process, financial aid, and scholarships.

**SAT Test Prep** <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>  
Free, personalized SAT test prep offered through Khan Academy. Link your PSAT or SAT Score Report or take the quizzes offered to identify your areas of need.

**ACT Test Prep** <https://rh.ev/Siljex>  
Free, ACT test prep provided by the ACT. Find full practice exam as well as order their free test prep guide.

**Basics of Financial Aid** <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/5>  
Handout provided by our Financial Aid Counselor, Linda Brannan, provides a great overview of the financial aid process. Click here for direct access to the handout

What Colleges Consider	What you Should Consider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenging course selection</li> <li>Course grades</li> <li>Standardized test scores</li> <li>Strong application</li> <li>Personal statement</li> <li>Supplement essays</li> <li>Recommendations</li> <li>Extracurricular activities</li> <li>Sports &amp; Clubs</li> <li>Work, internships, etc.</li> <li>Community service</li> <li>Demonstrated interest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your intended major</li> <li>Average GPA &amp; test scores of admitted students</li> <li>Cost</li> <li>Type/size</li> <li>Location/geography</li> <li>Campus life</li> <li>Academic &amp; professional opportunities (study abroad, internships, job placement etc.)</li> <li>Talk to college fair representatives</li> </ul>

Early Decision	Early Action
Binding: must withdraw all other applications if admitted to attend that school	Non-binding: must commit or decline typically by May 1
Can apply only for Early Action and Regular Deadline at other schools	No restrictions on applying to other schools for Early Action and Regular Deadline
Due usually between Oct 15 -Nov 1, notified by Dec 1-Jan 1	Due usually between Oct 15 -Nov 1, notified by Dec 1-Jan 30
Early Decision II is offered by some schools; similar rules but later application	A great way to take the pressure off! Beneficial for financial aid candidates!



# GRADUATION + PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS



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Math	4	Math 1, Math 2, Math 3, and 4th math course based on post-secondary plans
Science	3	Earth Science/ AP Environmental Science Biology Physical Science/Chemistry/ Physics
Social Studies	4	World History Civic Literacy American History/ AP US History) Economics & Personal Finance
Health & PE	1	Healthful Living
Requisite Electives	2	2 electives of any combination from either CTE, Arts Education, or Second Language**
Additional Electives	4	▶ 4 elective courses from any area ▶ To create opportunities for after graduation, we encourage students to take 4 additional electives to concentrate in one area (CTE, Arts, or any other subject area) ▶ You may select CTE courses that complete a Career Cluster
Total	22	MINIMUM required to graduate

## Grade 12 Promotion:

- at least 18 credits
- English I, II, III
- Schedule that, if successfully completed, will result in the fulfillment of graduation requirements.

\*\*many 4-year colleges/universities require two foreign language credits for admissions

## **SCHEDULE OPTIONS FOR SENIOR YEAR: EARLY RELEASE/LATE ARRIVAL**

- ❑ Eligible students may request up to two periods off at the beginning or end of the school day for work, internship, and/or other approved opportunities.
- ❑ Students may submit this request during spring registration.
- ❑ Please note this is a request and that completing an application **does not** guarantee that students will receive early release/late arrival; not all requests can be accommodated. Also, an early release request has no bearing on a student's parking pass application.
- ❑ Dropping courses from your schedule may impact a college or university's admissions decision.
- ❑ To maintain athletic eligibility, students must earn passing grades in 70% of the number of courses taken in the previous semester. Seniors must meet this requirement in order to participate in athletics during the spring sports season of their senior year. WCPSS also requires a cumulative overall grade point average of 1.5 or above to continue to play sports.



## SCHEDULE OPTIONS FOR SENIOR YEAR: MIDYEAR GRADUATION

- ❑ Students must meet with their counselor to discuss graduation requirements and post-grad plans.
- ❑ Request can be submitted during spring registration
- ❑ Must be submitted to Student Services no later than March 28th 2025, to guarantee your schedule is correct for the following year.
- ❑ Request must be approved by Mr. Pittman.
- ❑ Dropping courses from your schedule may impact a college or university's admissions decision.



# EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

## AP Classes

- Earn at least a 3 on the AP exam

## Career and College Promise -CCP Classes (Wake Tech Classes)

- Free tuition classes offered through any NC community college
- Simultaneously earn high school credit and college credit
- At least a 2.8 unweighted GPA is an eligibility requirement
- Not all CCP classes are weighted the same as an AP class (CTE vs CT)
- See the CCP tab on our website for more info <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/49151>
- Application for the summer and fall semester will begin late February/early March
- **CCP informational/help sessions are coming in the spring...listen out for announcements**



# WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

- 4-Year College/University
- Community College or Trade School
- Military
- Work
- Not sure



# CAREER - USUALLY THE ULTIMATE GOAL

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”

- Confucius

- **Questions to consider during the career planning process:**
  - What do you want to do? What are you good at?
  - What are the requirements for the career? How can you prepare?
  - What is the career really like? Will you enjoy it?
  - What is the expected income? Will it support your expected lifestyle?
  - How does the job market look?
- **Career Planning Resources**
  - Career Development Coordinator (CDC)- Mrs. Guinn
  - Career planning websites and interest inventories (Major Clarity)
  - Internships, volunteer experiences, job shadowing, apprenticeships
  - Electives and clubs

# MILITARY



- 100s of job opportunities within each branch
- High school diploma is required
- Military tuition assistance
- Visit [military.com](https://www.military.com) for more information
- Mrs. Guinn is the AFHS military contact
- Sign up to take ASVAB, military entrance exam

Army  
Marines  
Navy  
Air Force  
Space Force  
Coast Guard  
National Guard



**COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE/  
TRADE  
SCHOOL**

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Open enrollment

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Affordable

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Certificate and diploma programs

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Associate degree (2-year degree)

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Transfer pathways, 2+2 university  
partnerships



# NOT ALL CAREERS REQUIRE A 4-YEAR DEGREE

OCCUPATION	PROJECTED GROWTH RATE	2022 MEDIAN PAY	ENTRY-LEVEL EDUCATION
<a href="#">Air traffic controllers</a>	Little or no change	\$80,000 or more	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Nuclear technicians</a>	Little or no change	\$80,000 or more	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Radiation therapists</a>	As fast as average	\$80,000 or more	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Nuclear medicine technologists</a>	Little or no change	\$80,000 or more	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Dental hygienists</a>	Faster than average	\$80,000 or more	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Diagnostic medical sonographers</a>	Much faster than average	\$80,000 or more	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Magnetic resonance imaging technologists</a>	Faster than average	\$80,000 or more	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Avionics technicians</a>	As fast as average	\$60,000 to \$79,999	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Aerospace engineering and operations technologists and technicians</a>	Faster than average	\$60,000 to \$79,999	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Funeral home managers</a>	As fast as average	\$60,000 to \$79,999	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Respiratory therapists</a>	Much faster than average	\$60,000 to \$79,999	Associate's degree
<a href="#">Computer network support</a>			





# WAKE WORKS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Apartment Maintenance Tech  
Automotive Tech  
Construction Management Technology Project  
Manager  
EMT Paramedic  
Carpenter  
Electrician  
HVAC Tech  
Tower Technician  
Auto Collision Repair  
Plumber  
Electronic Assembler  
Geomatics Technology  
Civil Engineering  
Medical Assisting  
Accounting

**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**



**Apartment maintenance technician**  
Repair and perform maintenance on electrical, plumbing, HVAC systems and more.



**Automotive systems**  
Automotive service technicians are in high demand at dealerships and auto service centers across the Triangle.



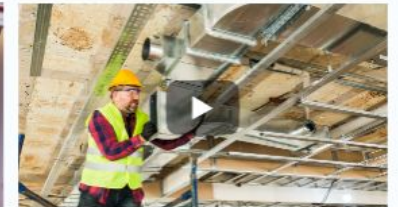
**Carpenter**  
Read blueprints and construct building frameworks, including walls, floors and door frames.



**Electrician**  
Install and maintain electrical wiring systems across a variety of environments.



**EMT**  
Learn essential skills to stabilize and safely transport patients in emergency and non-emergency situations.



**HVAC technician**  
Install and service air conditioning, heating and refrigeration equipment in residential and commercial settings.



**Plumber**  
Install and repair plumbing systems, including water pipes and drains, in residential and commercial buildings.



**Tower technician**  
Specialize in the installation, maintenance and repair of equipment on telecommunications towers.

# 4-YEAR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

There are about 50 four-year colleges/universities in NC, and thousands in the U.S.

## Which is a good fit for you?

- ★ Degree Programs Offered
- ★ Campus Life/ Social Activities
- ★ Freshman Profile (avg GPA & ACT/SAT)
- ★ Study Abroad Opportunities
- ★ Location
- ★ Size/Type
- ★ Selectivity
- ★ Support Services
- ★ Cost
- ★ Academic Programs
- ★ Internship Opportunities
- ★ Research Opportunities



# FACTORS CONSIDERED IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

## *Academic Performance*

- Academic Rigor
- GPA & Class Rank
- Test Scores

## *Personal Characteristics*

- Essays
- Extracurricular activities
- Letters of recommendation

# 4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

## What can you start doing now?

- ★ Start building your college list
- ★ Create a Common App account
- ★ Create a CFNC account
- ★ Know your dream schools' requirements and plan your senior schedule accordingly
- ★ Make an activity list/student resume. Include notes on why activity was meaningful/what you contributed/what you gained
- ★ Plan for your essays and recommendation letters
  - Many teachers would like to be asked in the Spring.
  - You must loop back to them in the Fall to confirm.
  - Practice proper etiquette when asking!
- ★ Search for scholarships
- ★ Take the ACT and/or SAT
- ★ Look at deadlines and make a plan.
- ★ **Maintain Rigor & Keep Up Your Grades!**



FIND A COLLEGE

Plan for college ▾

CFNC



SAT®

CollegeBoard

ACT®

Junior Timeline





# Common App Requirements Grid

## Application requirements

Scroll for more information

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All Colleges

College name ^	Institution ?		Deadlines					App fees ?		Common App ?		Supplements ?		Minimum standard test required ?			Recommendations ?				
	Type	ED	EDII	EA	EAll	REA	RD/Rolling	US	Int'l	PE	C&G	Portfolio	WS	Test policy	SAT/ACT tests used	Int'l	TE	OE	MR	CR	Saves forms
Appalachian State University	Coed			11/1/2021			7/26/2022	\$65	\$65	✓				Always required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	<a href="#">See website</a>	0	0			✓
Brown University	Coed	11/1/2021					1/5/2022	\$75	\$75	✓		SR		Never required	<a href="#">See website</a>	<a href="#">See website</a>	2	0	✓	✓	✓
Duke University	Coed	11/1/2021					1/4/2022	\$85	\$85	✓		SR	✓	Never required	<a href="#">See website</a>	None	2	0	✓	✓	✓
East Carolina University	Coed						3/1/2022	\$75	\$75	✓				Ignored	<a href="#">See website</a>	<a href="#">See website</a>	0	0			✓
Elon University	Coed	11/1/2021		11/1/2021			1/10/2022	\$60	\$60	✓				Sometimes required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL or Duolingo	0	0		✓	
Hampton University	Coed			11/15/2021			3/1/2022	\$50	\$50	✓				Sometimes required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL	0	0		✓	✓
High Point University	Coed	11/1/2021	2/1/2022	11/15/2021			3/1/2022	\$50	\$50	✓				Sometimes required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL	0	0		✓	✓
Howard University	Coed	11/1/2021		11/1/2021			2/15/2022	\$45	\$45	✓			✓	Never required	<a href="#">See website</a>	IELTS or TOEFL	1	0		✓	✓
New York University	Coed	11/1/2021	1/1/2022				1/5/2022	\$80	\$80	✓		SR		Never required	<a href="#">See website</a>	<a href="#">See website</a>	1	0	✓	✓	
North Carolina State University	Coed			11/1/2021			1/15/2022	\$85	\$100	✓		SR		Never required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL or PTE	0	0	✓		
University of North Carolina Asheville	Coed	11/15/2021	1/15/2022				2/1/2022	\$75	\$75	✓				Never required	None	IELTS or TOEFL	0	0	✓	✓	✓
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Coed			10/15/2021			1/15/2022	\$85	\$85	✓				Never required	<a href="#">See website</a>	IELTS or TOEFL	1	0	✓		✓
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Coed			11/1/2021			6/1/2022	\$75	\$80	✓				Never required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	IELTS or TOEFL or PTE	0	0			
University of North Carolina Greensboro	Coed			11/1/2021	12/1/2021		7/15/2022	\$65	\$65					Never required	SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay	<a href="#">See website</a>	0	0			✓

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Video Instructions- How To Create Common App Account





# Changes to UNC System **Minimum** Admission Requirements

- **Fall 2026 and Beyond:** Students with a weighted High School GPA greater than or equal to 2.50 and less than 2.80 are required to submit a standardized test score of a 17 or higher on the ACT or a 930 or higher on the SAT.
- **Two foreign language credits will be recommended, but not required**  
For students applying for first-time (freshman) admission to constituent institutions through the 2024 spring semester:
  - Two-course units of a language other than English.

**For students applying for first-time (freshman) admission to constituent institutions after the 2024 spring semester:**

- **Two additional academic courses from English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, or computer science.**  
(Note: these courses should be selected in alignment with a student's academic and career objectives. Completion of two sequential world language courses is recommended.)

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/future-students/admission-requirements/>

\*Most private and out of state schools will still require at least 2 credits of a foreign language





**YOU'RE INVITED!**

# **AFHS NCAA Night**

Thursday, January 9th 2025

6pm - 7pm

AFHS Auditorium



**Hear about the NCAA Process, eligibility, and information on how to play sports in college**

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

## NCTAP- NC Triangle Apprenticeship Program

- ❑ Classes leading to an Associate's Degree (AAS) in Mechanical Engineering Technology or Automotive Systems Technology at Wake Tech Community College or Mechatronics Engineering Technology at Vance Granville Community College and paid, on-the-job training at participating Triangle employers.
- ❑ For more information on the program, visit <https://nctap.org/>.

### NCTAP FACILITY TOURS

- Saturday January 11, 2025, at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Saturday January 25, 2025, at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Saturday February 08, 2025, at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**



# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

## Summer Ventures (<https://www.ncssm.edu/summerventures>)

- ❑ Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics is a no-cost, state-funded program for academically talented North Carolina students who aspire to careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (Open now, Deadline to apply January 5, 2025)

## Summer Enrichment/Pre-College Programs

- ❑ Many colleges in and out of state offer summer enrichment programs for high school students. Explore their websites to learn more, or utilize the Summer Enrichment Search on [cfnc.org](http://cfnc.org)

**Large Scholarships:** [Morehead](#) (UNC), [Park](#) (NCSU), [Robertson](#) (Duke/UNC), [LeVine](#) (UNCC), [Cheatham-White](#) (NCCU), [Belk](#) (Davidson).

- ❑ These opportunities happen in EARLY fall of senior year. Be ready!

# STAY INFORMED



- Check your student email
- Keep up with the Principal's messages and the school website
- Follow us on Instagram [@AFHSstudentserv](https://www.instagram.com/AFHSstudentserv)
- Pay attention to announcements, especially in homeroom
- Reach out to your counselor

## HOW TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

1. Visit: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/36544>
2. Select: Click on your counselor's name
3. Schedule: Choose a time to meet



We are Here  
to Help You!



School Counselors do more than college planning...

## How can my School Counselor help me?

### Academic Advising

- Monitor your grades, credits, promotion and graduation requirements
- Study Skills, organization, time management, help getting school supplies

### Career/College Planning

- College/career advising, recommendation/reference letters, connection to programs and resources outside of school

### Personal/Social Support

- Attendance problems, issues at home, with a friend, or with a teacher
- Anxiety, stress management, healthy coping skills



# Helpful Links

[AFHS Student Services](#)

[AFHS Career Services](#)

[UNC System Requirements](#)

[Scholarship Opportunities at AFHS](#)

[AFHS Course Selection Worksheet 24-25](#)

[Program Planning Guide & Course](#)

[Descriptions for all AFHS Courses](#)

[Common App](#)

[Common App Step-by-Step How To Videos](#)

[What can I do with this major](#)

[BLS.gov Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Major Clarity](#)

[College Board Big Future](#)

[Military.com](#)

[ApprenticeshipNC](#)

[CollegeBoard.org](#)

[ACT.org](#)

[College Scorecard](#) (college search tool)

[CFNC](#) Explore careers, colleges, and ways to afford school

# STAY TUNED FOR COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS OFFERED THIS SPRING

\*Counselors will offer sessions in the Spring for students wanting more assistance preparing for college applications.

\*Look out for announcements shared through email, homeroom, and social media.