DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN Tuesday, May 19, 2020 A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS
AP EXAMS

Class 3A - 8:30-9:30 Class 4A - 10:00-11:00 Lunch - 11:00-1:00 Faculty Office Hours - 60 minutes Athletic Awards & Virtual Signing Event, 6:00pm Bell Tower Lighted in Purple & Gold, 8:30-10:30pm



PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a new requirement by The State of North Carolina for a booster Meningococcal vaccine prior to entry for the 20-21 school year. This booster is needed for:

1) any student who is entering the 12th grade for the 20-21 school year

2) any student who is at least 17 years of age but excludes students who were born before January 1, 2003. NOTE: Your student may have already received this booster but we do not have it in our records. Please bring us an updated Immunization list from your pediatrician or the Wake County Health Center. Immunization list should be delivered to Ms. Quirk in Student Services or faxed to 919-670-4357.

GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS -- Hong Kong: Two giant pandas successfully mated for the first time during the coronavirus lockdown after living together for 13 years in a Hong Kong zoo. Ocean Park, home to Ying Ying and Le Le, shut down on Jan. 26, freeing the amusement park of its usual crowds. The species is known for its reluctance to mate and difficulties with fertility. In 2014, the World Wide Fund for Nature estimated that there were only 1,864 giant pandas remaining in the wild. It is not yet known if a cub is on its way.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

On Thursday, May 21st from 10:00am to 3:00pm we will be celebrating our seniors as they pick up their caps and gowns. To make this special for them we are having a drive through PARADE where the students will drive by four different stations to get a fun gift, their yearbook, their cap and gown, and a picture made.

Preparing for Upcoming AP Exams

All student preparing to take an AP exam should review the following resources:

<u>2020 AP Testing Guide</u>- presentation/slides on exam ticket info, steps to take to prepare for test day, exam scoring, uploading exams, etc.

2020 AP Checklist- what students need to prepare before test day

<u>Explanation Videos</u>- videos that will tell students how to access their exams, how to upload their exams, and other important info as well

<u>AP Exam Demo</u>- get experience accessing your exam before exam day and practice submitting responses <u>Required and Recommended Resource List for Exam Day</u> Seniors planning to attend Wake Tech Community College in the Fall: In an effort to assist students through the admissions process, Anthony Garnes, Recruitment & Outreach Officer, has provided a signup genius link below that will allow seniors to set up a virtual one-on-one meeting. Students who have been admitted will need to complete a new student orientation. Orientation signup is located at the bottom under helpful links.

Wake Tech has info sessions for prospective students coming up May 21st. Please share this info and link with our students/families:

https://www.waketech.edu/admissions-aid/become-a-student/recruiting-outreach/reserve-g

Student One-on-One Admission Virtual Meeting: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949aeaf29a0f94-wake

Helpful Links

- Career & College Promise (Dual Enrollment): [ccp.waketech.edu]ccp.waketech.edu
- Admission Application: [Apply.waketech.edu]Apply.waketech.edu (we do encourage students to use CFNC, but if for some unforeseen reason they cannot, please use the link provided).
- Tuition & Fees: https://www.waketech.edu/student-services/registration-student-records/payment-deadlines/ s/tuition-costs
- International Student Office (undocumented): https://www.waketech.edu/student-services/international-students-office
- Disability Support Services:
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- Yes we have an App Now!!!: https://www.waketech.edu/student-life/mobile-app
- Financial Aid Department: https://www.waketech.edu/financial-aid
- Sign Up For New Student Orientation: [orientation.waketech.edu]orientation.waketech.edu

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Seniors, If your original plan for college fell through, or if you are starting the application process a little later, the College Redirection Pool is a perfect way to learn about different colleges that still have open spots and get a better idea of what options are out there for you. Using this resource will provide you with information about many different colleges and will help you make the most informed decision about your next step. The College Redirection Pool is a system that can help students find colleges that have open admissions slots. The pool works differently than the standard admissions process. Instead of students completing an application and trying to convince a college that they are the right candidate for admittance, colleges recruit students. This means that students may be contacted by colleges that were not on their initial radar or that they didn't even know about before using the system, giving students more options in the latter half of their senior year than they may have expected. CFNC's College Redirection Pool becomes available to students on April 1 and can be used until August 31. To take advantage of this option, students create a profile through CFNC.org with information that includes GPA, test scores, and anticipated major. This profile is then available to colleges and universities throughout North Carolina. Both two-year and four-year institutions utilize this resource to fill empty spots, so there are a lot of different options available to students who are looking to continue their education in the fall.