

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

B-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS

AP Exam Makeup

Class 1B - 8:30-9:30

Class 2B - 10:00-11:00

Staff Senior Committee

Lunch - 11:00-1:00

Faculty Office Hours - 60 minutes

Department Chair Meeting



PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The following resource is an awesome "virtual college fair" for our in-state institutions and some other post-secondary options like the military as well:

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GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS -- Iceland: Icelandic whaling companies have temporarily halted whaling for the second year in a row. Iceland has continued the practice [along with Norway and Japan] despite the 1986 international ban on commercial whaling. The two Icelandic whaling companies both announced a stop in operations for the year 2020. Although the companies' decision to halt killing whales is largely for economic reasons, it underscores the decline in whale meat consumption and rise in whale watching tourism. .

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

Congratulations to Andrea Cornel for winning the North Carolina High School Athletic Associations' Tony Simeon Courage Award.

Congratulations to Addie Camak for winning the HighSchoolOT Honors Award for Women's Lacrosse Player of the Year. Addie will be playing at Queens.

Also, the following were finalists in the HighSchoolOT Honors Awards: Andrea Cornel [courage Award; Jade Demps [Volleyball Player of the year]. Jade was the NC Gatorade Volleyball Player of the Year and will be playing at Wisconsin, a volleyball powerhouse. And, finally, our Caps Crazy won the Spirit/Mascot Award. Go Caps!

Congratulations to Mennah Alkaissi who is one of three North Carolina recipients of the IB Schools of North Carolina Wynn Cherry Memorial Scholarship. The Wynn Cherry Scholarship of \$500 is awarded to three graduating seniors from IB Schools of NC who exemplify the spirit of the IB and of Wynn Cherry through their commitment to International Mindedness, the IB Learner Profile, and the IB Mission Statement.

The Princeton Review is partnering with Wake County Libraries to offer a free virtual seminar series this summer for high school students and parents interested in learning about the SAT, the ACT, and the college admissions process along with the impact that the pandemic has had on the whole endeavor. The events in the series are reproduced below along with the direct registration links.

ACT vs SAT – Friday, June 5th, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Join the experts at The Princeton Review to learn about the differences and similarities between the SAT and ACT. What are the unique challenges each test type presents? What should you consider when trying to decide which is best for you? What resources are available to help you in that decision? Come learn the answers to these questions and more in this online session. Register [here](#).

College Admissions Seminar – Monday, June 22nd, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

The college admissions and financial aid process can be stressful in the best of times, and there's a lot to think about! Happily, the experts at The Princeton Review are to support you. Come learn the key elements of the admissions process and what to think about to reduce stress and increase success. This session will also cover changes and issues to consider for this very unusual admissions cycle. Register [here](#).

SAT Seminar – Friday, July 10th, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

The experts at The Princeton Review cover everything you need to know about the SAT in this virtual seminar. Learn how the test is built and structured and what that means for you as a test-taker. Catch up on the content tested on the SAT and how the test is scored. Get a sense of how one prepares for the SAT as well as the range of resources available. Register [here](#).

ACT Seminar – Monday, July 20th, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

The experts at The Princeton Review go in-depth on the ACT in this virtual seminar. Come learn everything you need to know about the ACT, including structure, content, and approach. How should you approach time management and pacing? What are you expected to know for the Math and English sections? Why is the Science section such a challenge? Get all these answers and more at The Princeton Review's ACT Seminar. Register [here](#).

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STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [JUNIORS & SENIORS]

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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.

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

Helpful Links

- Career & College Promise (Dual Enrollment): ccp.waketech.edu
- Admission Application: 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/tuition-costs>
- International Student Office (undocumented):
<https://www.waketech.edu/student-services/international-students-office>
- Disability Support Services:
<https://www.waketech.edu/student-services/disability-support-services/current-dss-students>
- 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

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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.

