DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS BULLETIN Tuesday, June 9, 2020 A-Day

TODAY'S EVENTS Staff Check Out - All Day Class 3A - 8:30-9:30 Class 4A - 10:00-11:00 Senior Drive Through Lunch - 11:00-1:00 Lunch - 11:00-1:00 Faculty Office Hours - 60 minutes Department Chair Meeting - 2:00

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENT



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GLOBAL POINTS OF PROGRESS -- Germany: The GErman parliament has banned the use of so-called gay conversion therapy on people under the age of 18. It is the fifth country to prohibit, for minors, the controversial practice of attempting to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, following Brazil, Ecuador, Malta, and Taiwan, plus 20 states and some cities in the United States. The practice remains legal throughout much of Europe.

STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS [GENERAL]

GoPeer recently launched a 100% Free Volunteer-Powered Tutoring Program to help increase access to personalized tutoring for all K-12 students. The volunteer tutors are qualified college students who attend Harvard, MIT, Stanford, and +50 other top universities (i.e., GoPeer Tutors). Tutors are available to teach anywhere between 1-hour to 10-hours per week, per child, depending on the specific learning goals. Also, there are over 153 subjects available! If interested, students/parents can request a free volunteer GoPeer Tutor via our request form below:

<u>Request a Free Online Volunteer GoPeer Tutor</u>

You can also learn exactly how the volunteer tutoring lessons work via this article: <u>Information on</u> <u>How GoPeer's Free Volunteer-Powered Tutoring Program Works</u>.

Please feel free to share this article about the program: <u>Harvard, MIT, Stanford Students Volunteer</u> to Tutor K-12 Students for Free Counselors and financial aid experts from College Advising Corps, CFNC, and NCSEAA will be on hand for 11 Zoom sessions scheduled throughout the month of June. During these live sessions, students and parents are welcome to ask questions or seek guidance on the FAFSA application and financial aid process.

No reservations are required.

*Support will be available for Spanish-speaking students and families.

Find More Info & Live Session Links on the FAFSAFrenzyNC Website

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.

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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>here</u>.

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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]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: <u>https://www.waketech.edu/student-services/registration-student-records/payment-deadlines/tuition-costs</u>
- International Student Office (undocumented): <u>https://www.waketech.edu/student-services/international-students-office</u>
- Disability Support Services: <u>https://www.waketech.edu/student-services/disability-support-services/current-dss-students</u>
- Yes we have an App Now!!!: <u>https://www.waketech.edu/student-life/mobile-app</u>
- Financial Aid Department: <u>https://www.waketech.edu/financial-aid</u>
- Sign Up For New Student Orientation: [orientation.waketech.edu]orientation.waketech.edu Anthony Garnes, M.B.A

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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 <u>College</u> <u>Redirection Pool</u> 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.