



WAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL'S FOREST TRAILS

PARENT NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

HOW DO I... FIND POWERSCHOOL?

Hello parents of Wake Forest High School! Thank you for all that you do to support WFHS! Each month, we will be sharing a helpful "How to." These will serve as a resource for you to help your child be academically successful.

This month, our focus is on how to locate and access PowerSchool, a fully integrated, web-based, cross-platform Student Information System. Utilize PowerSchool to monitor student progress, attendance, and assignments in real time.

For information about PowerSchool, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit the WCPSS website: <https://www.wcpss.net/Domain/69>. We have also provided a tutorial video demonstrating how to access PowerSchool; simply click on the link below to access it.

<https://tinyurl.com/yxljexml>

VIDEO TUTORIAL

TIPS & SUGGESTIONS: MATH

Parents -

All of our Math I, Math II and Math III courses are using the new MVP curriculum that was adopted by WCPSS last year. You can access the materials through your child's Canvas account. Please contact your child's teacher for more information about MVP.

WFHS is administering the Math I EOC, Math II NCFE, and Math III EOC online this year. North Carolina has incorporated an online graphing calculator, Desmos, into the online tests. Your child will have the opportunity to use the program during class instruction but they can also access it at the URL address below to practice.

<https://www.desmos.com/testing/northcarolina/graphing>

WFHS Math Department

MATH PRACTICE WEBSITE

HAMLER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Greetings. Spring is almost here!

Students are beginning to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year and are currently registering for classes with their counselors.

Wake Forest High School administration and staff have been busy this year strategizing plans for incorporating Social-Emotional Learning in our everyday curriculums. Social-Emotional Learning is the process in which teachers and students acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitude and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, field and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

As always, thanks for all you do!
Go Cougars!

- PATTI HAMLER, PRINCIPAL

STUDENT SERVICES

• Counselors are meeting with all 9-11th grade students until the end of March to select classes. Course registration information, including the calendar, high school planning guide/course descriptions, CCP, early release, etc. is listed on our school website under student services tab.

• All students who register for an AP course will need to complete an AP Agreement. These require a parent signature and are due in May to the school counselor.

• Course verification sheets will be sent home after spring break. This will include a list of courses students signed up for. Parents/students will have a chance to change selections when given these verification sheets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MARCH 6: STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL**
- **MARCH 8: EARLY RELEASE DAY**
- **MARCH 11: PTSA MONTHLY MEETING**
Media Center, 6:00 PM
- **MARCH 11: ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING**
Media Center, 7:00 PM
- **MARCH 12: JROTC SPIRIT NIGHT**
Culver's, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **MARCH 14: BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING**
7:35 AM
- **MARCH 16: MATTRESS SALE**
Hosted by Wake Forest Band. Event at Mattress Warehouse, 11718 Retail Drive, Wake Forest. Sale prices 30-70% off. Profits benefit our band program
- **MARCH 21-29: MID-TERM EXAMS**
1st and 3rd periods - 3/21
2nd and 4th periods - 3/22
Makeup exams - 3/25
Third quarter ends - 3/26

- **MARCH 23: JROTC COMPETITION AT WF**
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **MARCH 28: WFHS PTSA SPIRIT NIGHT**
Texas Roadhouse, Wake Forest location only, 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM. There will be a bowl to put receipts in.
- **MARCH 28: JROTC SPIRIT NIGHT**
City Barbeque, 11:30 AM - 10:00 PM
- **MARCH 28-30, APRIL 4-6: FREAKY FRIDAY**
Spring musical production presented by WRAP. Show begins at 7:00 PM nightly.
- **MARCH 29: TEACHER WORKDAY**
- **APRIL 6: PRACTICE ACT/SAT**
Provided through Business Alliance, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **APRIL 6: TRENTINI SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET**