



# WAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL'S FOREST TRAILS



## PARENT NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021

### HOW DO I... TAKE THE ACT?

All Juniors in North Carolina are required to take the ACT. The test is given in school and at no cost to students (juniors only). This year the ACT will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

- Tuesday, 2/23/21, is an asynchronous day to allow all juniors to test without missing instruction in classes
- Every junior should complete the [WFHS ACT Survey](#) to allow us to best plan for testing day
- Students should arrive to school by 7:20 for testing; students arriving after testing has begun will need to return on the makeup date to test
- Any testing student with a valid driver's license may park in the parking deck on ACT testing day. There is no fee to park and students may park in any numbered space in the deck.
- Students will be screened prior to entering the building (temperature check and questions)
- Students must wear a face mask and adhere to all safety protocols and directives at all times
- All math problems may be completed without a calculator but you are permitted to use a calculator from the approved list on the Math test; students should bring their own approved calculator on test day; WFHS is not able to provide calculators to students
- Breakfast and lunch will be available on test day; please complete the survey noted above to ensure we have an accurate count of meals needed
- Students will be required to remain in the testing rooms until the test session ends; students with the signed [ACT Early Release form](#) will be dismissed at the end of the testing session (approximately 11:30 for most students)
- Students without the form will be required to remain on campus until dismissal at 2:13

- Students remaining on campus after testing will be supervised in the cafeteria
- Students will be seated according to distancing guidelines and will not be able to socialize
- Face masks must be worn at all times (exception: during the directed lunch time)
- Students may bring work to complete or a book to read while waiting; WFHS will not be able to provide any materials and teachers will not be available to students at this time.

### TIPS & SUGGESTIONS: SOCIAL STUDIES DEPT.

Registration for next school year is right around the corner. Be sure to check out the electives that the Social Studies Department offers.

African American History  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Lessons of Vietnam  
 Law & Justice

AP Psychology  
 AP European History  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Government & Politics

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS**  
6:00 PM, 2nd Wednesday of the month, at the American Legion Post #187 (225 E. Holding Avenue)  
Athletic Booster Club contact info: [wfhsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:wfhsboosterclub@gmail.com)
- **FEBRUARY 24: CAREER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**  
[Click here](#) for more information

### HAMLER'S HIGHLIGHTS



It does not feel like it, but spring semester is here! I would like to thank all the WFHS Cougar Families for working with us as we continued to navigate through virtual learning. As you may know, WCPSS had decided that all schools would remain in remote learning through mid-February.

The WFHS Behavioral Health Assessment Team meets monthly to discuss concerns with student attendance, motivation, and learning. Here is a link for ["The Cougar Communicator, Home Version."](#) Hopefully, you will find something that will assist you and your student.

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

### STUDENT SERVICES

Course registration for the 2021-2022 school year will take place in February and March. Our Curriculum Fair will be online this year. The link will be posted on our school's website on February 11. This video will give students and parents information about courses offered in each department. All 9-11 grade students will receive an email from their school counselor in late February with core course recommendations for next year. There will be a video posted of how students should register for courses. This should be completed online between March 1-19. GoogleMeet sessions will be available with counselors to answer questions and assist with the registration process. Students should check their email for this important information.

All students who are taking Advanced Placement courses this year should sign up to take AP exams in May. They must go into their Collegeboard AP Portal to register for the exam. The spring class deadline to register is March 5. These are free of charge if students register by the deadline. The fall deadline was in November and there is now a \$40 charge for those exams. Email [linscoe@wcpss.net](mailto:linscoe@wcpss.net) with questions.

WHO: Current 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Students  
 WHAT: 2021-2022 Course Registration  
 WHERE: \*Details to come\* More than likely will be held virtually  
 WHEN: March 2021

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:  
[10th Grade Course Selection Sheet](#)  
[11th Grade Course Selection Sheet](#)  
[12th Grade Course Selection Sheet](#)  
[Early Release Form](#) (Seniors only...exceptions made for CCP students in all grade levels)  
[Dual Enrollment Form](#)  
[Mid-Year Grad Form](#)  
[WCPSS Course Planning Guide](#)