



**GREEN LEVEL HIGH SCHOOL**

Spring 2024 Junior Night - April 11th

## Q&A

**1. What resources can students utilize to know what scholarship they can apply for?**

Seniors get invited to a Scholarship Canvas through Green Level. We always encourage students to visit the college/university's website for institutional scholarships. Students can also search for scholarships on the CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) website.

**2. Can you talk about ROTC as an option for enlistment and enrollment?**

For information about ROTC or enlistment, please visit the Rising Senior Parent Night presentation linked on the GLHS website. Military recruiters are also a great source of information! Reaching out to our presenter, SSG Fields, is a great option.

**3. What is the initial Army NG commitment time?**

The Army National Guard offers many different enlistment options for students. Please schedule a meeting with a recruiter to discuss enlistment eligibility and options. For more information, please also visit the Army National Guard FAQs for Parents page. <https://www.nationalguard.com/parents-faqs>

**4. What are the potential downsides of doing a schedule reduction your senior year. Is it perceived negatively by colleges?**

It is up to each student to reach out to their colleges for answers regarding schedule reductions. In most cases, colleges prefer students to have a complete schedule, or they expect students are filling their schedule reduction time with a job, internship, volunteer work, or a Dual Enrollment course.

**5. What assistance can we expect from school counselors during the college application process?**

Counselors will meet with Seniors for a Senior Appointment in September-October to discuss progress on their plans. We also have a Senior Night in early Fall to review the application process. Seniors have special grade level advisories to share pertinent information. Students are always welcome to schedule an appointment with their academic counselor for assistance.

**6. Does it matter when to take the SAT/ACT? Can we submit scores from tests taken in Sophomore year ?**

The SAT/ACT both have Math questions that cover through Math 3 so students are encouraged to take their SAT/ACT after this point. When you submit your SAT scores-your score report includes all previous scores for individual colleges to superscore. For the ACT, your score report is individual and you must submit each score you intend for a college to consider. Colleges do not have a strict timeline for which years you take the test, but do prefer a more recent test as this indicates your most recent achievement. Individual colleges may have their own requirements so students are encouraged to read through each college's admission requirements.

**7. Where can we find the Senior packet?**

The Senior Packet can be found on the GLHS Website under the *Student Services* tab. Here is a direct link: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/48575>

**8. How early should my student reach out to their teacher for a recommendation?**

Students can start requesting recommendations as early as Late Spring of their Junior year, but most will ask in the Fall once returning to school. Through the CommonApp students will formally request by submitting the recommender's email address and name. CommonApp will send the recommender a link. Our advice is to ask the recommender at least two weeks in advance to allow the recommender time to write a glowing recommendation!