



Senior Night

Class of 2025

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Student Services Team



Agenda

- Post-Secondary Plans
- Senior Timeline
- Handout Reminders
- What's Next? 3 sessions for you to pick from!

Immunization Requirement

North Carolina law now requires all rising 12th graders to receive a meningococcal vaccine booster before starting 12th grade. The vaccination must be done before the 24-25 school year begins. Parents will need to provide a copy of their child's immunization record showing proof that the meningococcal vaccine has been completed prior to the first day of school. This is a 2-dose immunization; the 1st dose was required in the 7th grade in Wake County schools. Please send your immunization updates to hestrada@wcpss.net or jmiller3@wcpss.net Fax: 919-589-6734 Attention-Records.....More information is located [HERE](#)

UNC System Admissions Update

For students entering in the Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 semesters:

1. High School GPA: A minimum weighted GPA of 2.5.
2. Standardized Test Scores: Students with a weighted High School GPA greater than or equal to 2.50 and less than 2.80 are required to submit a standardized test score (ACT or SAT).

Post- Secondary Plans

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Post-Secondary Plans: 3 Es



Employment

Earn a career certificate and get to work. Look for apprenticeship, internships and job-shadowing from employers who may offer tuition reimbursement.

Resource:
Mr. McAuliffe, CDC



Enlistment

Start your journey after high school in Military service. We will have Military recruiters on campus during lunch to talk about options and enlistment.

Resource:
Mr. McAuliffe, CDC and/or Recruiter



Enrollment

Find a school that is right for you and apply. Start your college tours, take your SAT/ACT and look into potential majors.

Resource:
Caseload Counselor

Employment



After graduation, enter straight into the workforce!



Current part-time jobs may lead to full time jobs.



Look for jobs on GLHS Career Development (Indeed.com, LinkedIn, GlassDoor, Google for Jobs, NCWorks, and many more.)



Enroll in Trade School to help with desired career.



Not sure what career to enter into after graduation? Use search engines like NCCareers.org to help search for different careers. <https://nccareers.org/find-career/reality-check>

Questions for your graduate



What career path would I like to have?



How do I see myself becoming qualified for this career path?



Why do I want to go down this career path?





Enlistment



Army



**National
Guard**



Air Force



Marine Corp



Space Force



Coast Guard



Navy

Questions for your graduate



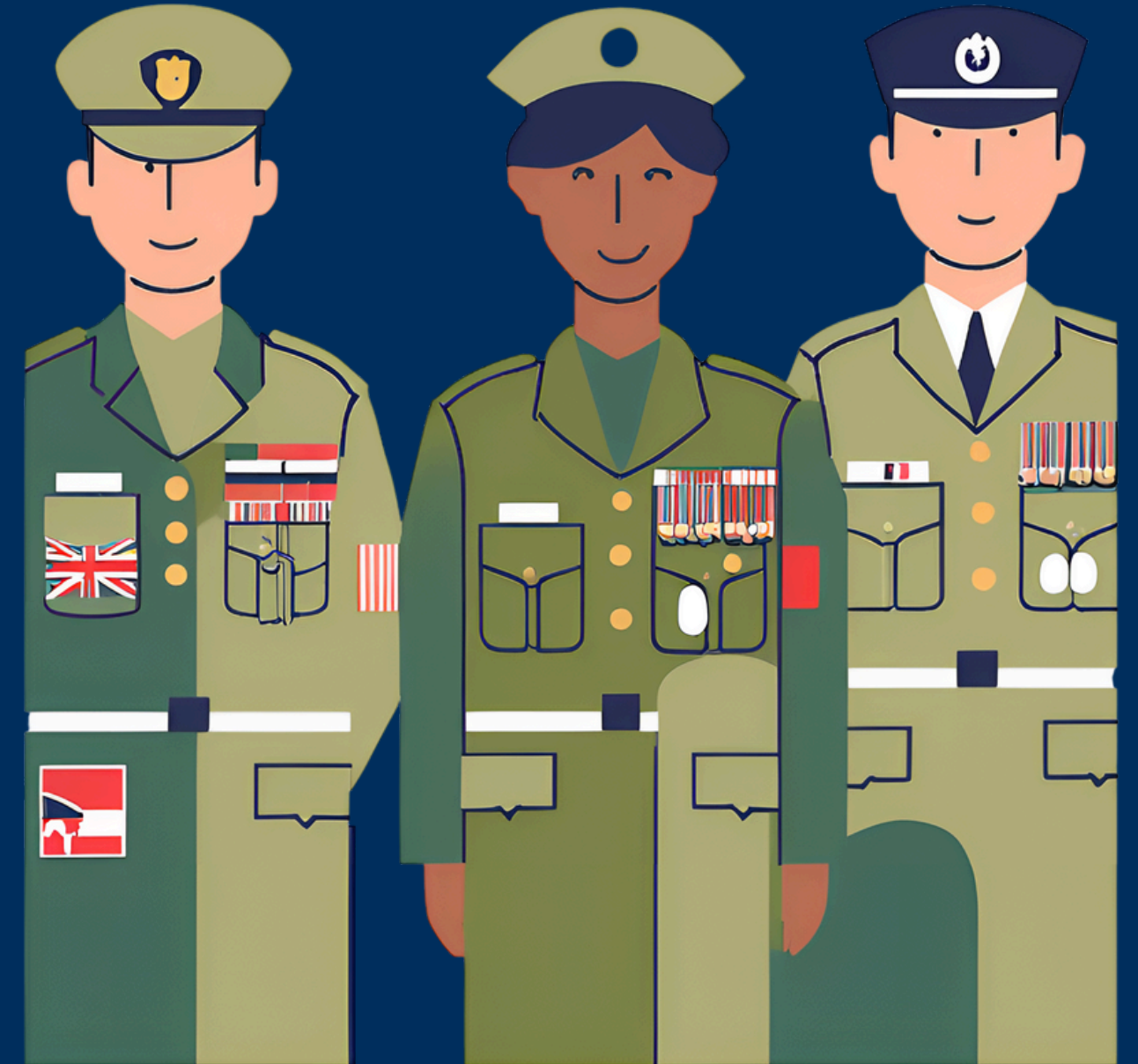
What necessary steps have you taken (ASVAB, speaking with recruiter)?



How do I see myself accomplishing my desired rank (Enlisted soldier vs commissioned officer)?



Why is this the path I've decided to go down?



Enrollment



Certification



**Two Year
Degree**



**Four Year
Degree**

Certification



- **Prepares graduates for a specific professional career path**
- **Programs take between 6 week to 2 years to complete**
- **Emphasizes practical skills and fieldwork**
- **Types of trade school: Dental Assistant, Physical Therapy Aide, Pharmacy Technician, Veterinary Assistant, and so much more!**
- **you can earn credentials at all of our North Carolina Community Colleges (ex: Wake Tech, Durham Technical, and Johnston County Community College)**
 - **Private trade Schools: Miller Motte, Paul Mitchell School of Raleigh, MyComputerCareer**

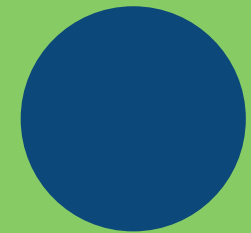
Two Year Degree



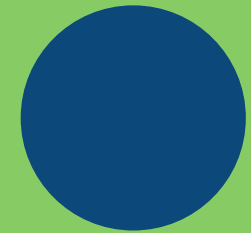
- **Community Colleges award certificates and associate's degrees**
- **Complete in 2 years or less**
- **Average annual cost of tuition & fees is \$3,440; No residential dorms**
- **Less strict admissions requirements. Specific program may have additional requirements.**
- **Average class size is 25–35 students**

Wake Tech Community College has **University Partnerships** with all UNC System Schools to allow students to transfer to a 4-year university as a junior after completing their associate's degree at Wake Tech.

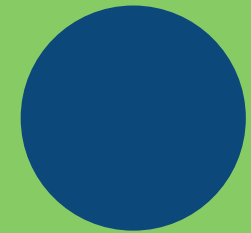
Four Year Degree



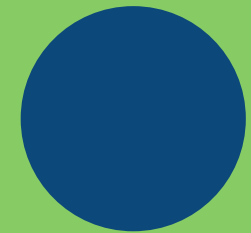
Typically complete in 4 years



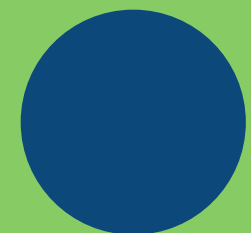
**Average annual cost of attendance is ~ \$20,000
(for NC public universities)**



**Look at grades, test scores, essays,
extracurricular activities, & more**



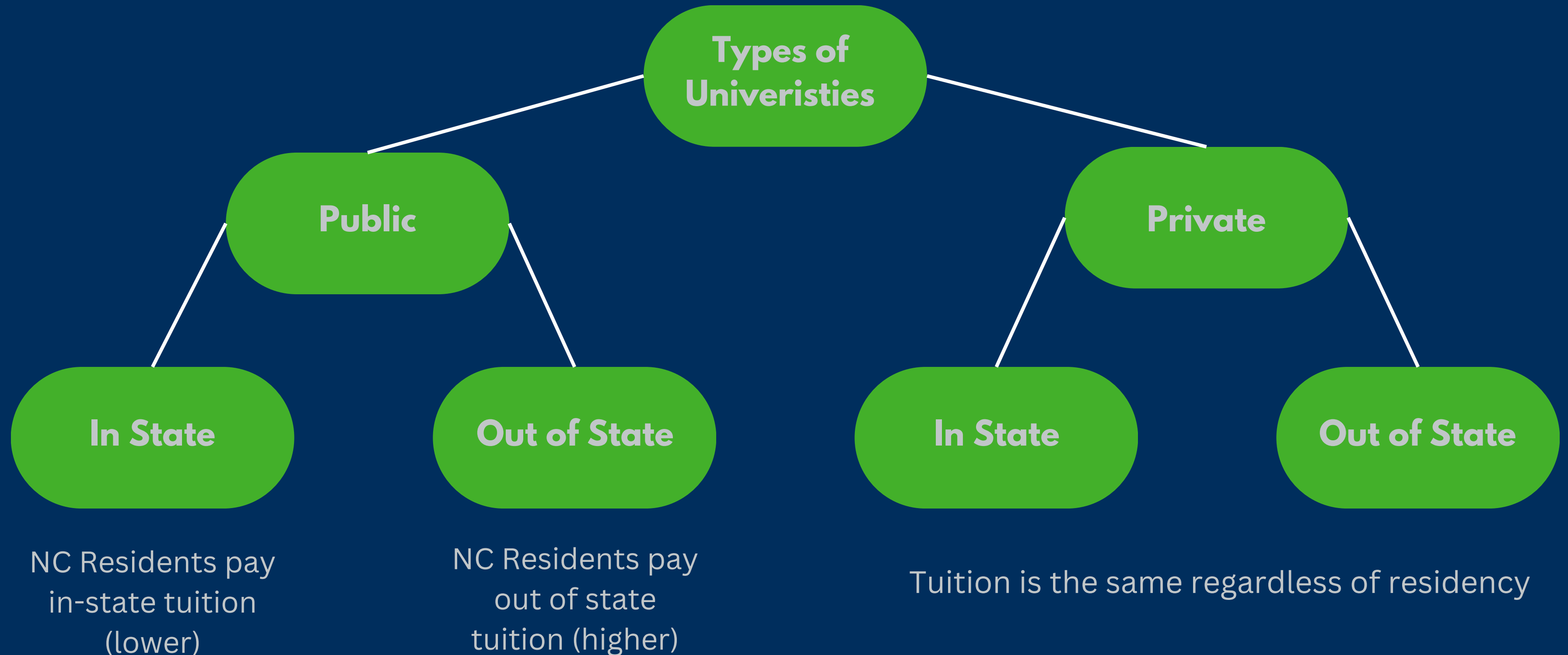
Typically offer on-campus housing



**Class sizes may vary from 20–300
depending on the school**



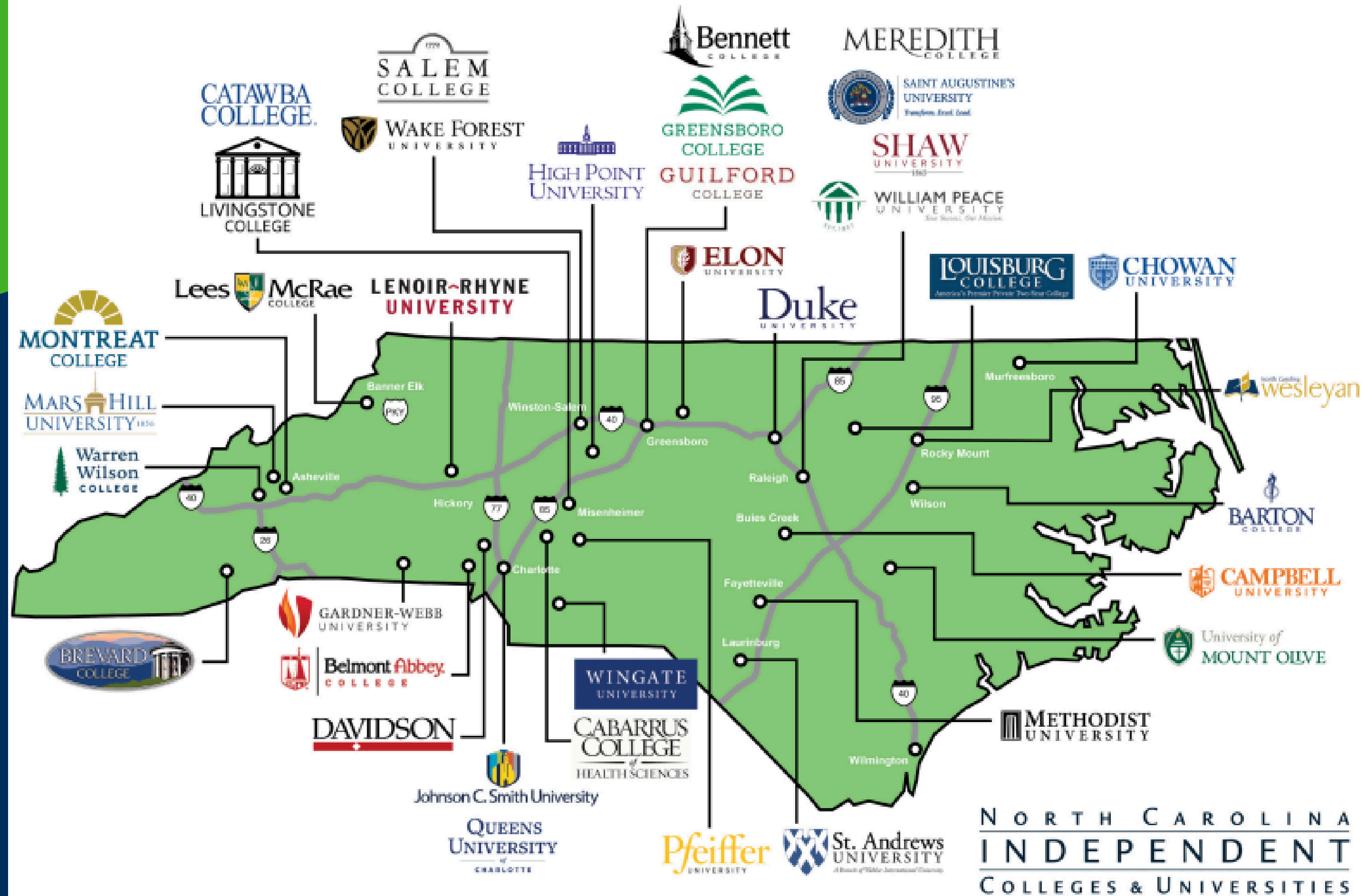
Things to Consider: Four Year University



UNC System Schools



NC Independent Schools



Questions for your graduate



What is your list of schools you are considering?



How can I help you narrow the list down when the time comes?



Why is this this the right school for you in the end?





Senior Year Timeline

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September

Create a list of deadlines

Review transcript/credit detail

SAT/ACT Testing opportunity

Resume/list of activities/essays

Senior Conferences begin

Follow up with recommenders

Competitive Scholarship deadlines may start

October

CSS Profile

Begin work on RDS

ASVAB

Finalize test scores

Finalize college and scholarship applications

Early Action and Early Decisions deadlines

College Application Week-CFNC

Scholarship Interviews

November

Early Action and Early Decision deadlines

Keep a check on email for any communication from colleges/recruiters/employers

College Fairs (CACRAO)

Career Fairs



December

FAFSA Opens (Financial Aid Rep Info coming soon)

Continue conversations with recruiters

Take a rest as you've worked so hard this first semester

If you're an mid-year grad-make preparations for your plans in January!

January

Finalize any Regular Decision Applications

Finalize any Rolling Decision Applications

Community College Applications

Scholarship Interviews may begin/wrap up

NCAA Transcripts sent

February

Finalize FAFSA, if not complete

Keep a check on email for any communication from colleges/recruiters/employers

Counselors send Mid-Year Reports on your behalf

Scholarship Applications

Job Applications

Continue working any rolling admission or Community College Applications



March

Finalize FAFSA, if
haven't already

Scholarship
Applications

Job Applications

Career Fairs or
Career Interviews

April

Scholarship
Deadlines

Job Interviews may
continue

Continue to meet with
Recruiters to ensure
proper placement

May

Submit Deposits
(Enrollment, Housing,
etc.) **MAY 1**

Complete any Financial
Aid Documents

Complete any required
forms for Enrollment

Complete any necessary
forms for Enlistment
and Employment

June

Graduation!

Final Transcripts and
reports submitted on
your behalf

Sign up for
orientation

Course selection for
upcoming year

Solidify job
placement/selection

July

Attend orientation

Attend basic training

Senior Conferences

Senior Conferences started
September 3rd – Counselors will be
assigning students randomly to an
appointment time via Google
Calendar.

**Students: Please be sure to check
your WCPSS email!**



Senior Night

Thursday

5-7pm

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- Post-Secondary Plans/Timeline
- College Representative Panel
- SAT/ACT and Important Docs
- Financial Aid Information

Handout Reminders

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GREEN LEVEL HIGH SCHOOL

Fall 2024 Senior Night Sessions - September 5th 5-7pm

Overview of Senior Year

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Offered
Session 1: 5:00-5:25

Auditorium

College Rep Panel

Offered
Session 2: 5:30-5:55
Session 3: 6-6:25

Auditorium

Financial Aid Overview

Offered
Session 2: 5:30-5:55
Session 3: 6-6:25
Session 4: 6:30-6:55

Media Center

Standardized Testing and Application Compents

Offered
Session 2: 5:30-5:55
Session 3: 6-6:25
Session 4: 6:30-6:55

Room 1216

Meet Our College Reps



Rachel Devlin

Recruitment and
Outreach Officer

**Wake Technical
Community College**



Jon Westover

Associate Vice
Provost and Director
of Admissions

**NC State
University**



Rose Brown

Assistant Dean of
Undergraduate
Admissions

**Wake Forest
University**



Thank You

For Attending!