



Silver Hawk SENIOR Bulletin



We're Here For YOU!

VMCCA's Counseling Team provides you academic, personal and social support. We're here to help you navigate your educational journey and make informed decisions about your future.

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Dean of Students



Upcoming Events

August 28 - Individual Senior meetings begin

September 28 - Senior College Night (VMCCA Media Center @6 PM)

October is College Application Month!

October 16-20 - CFNC Free College Application Week!

All Year Long - Scholarship searching on VMCCA's website:
www.wcpss.net/Page/48189



Graduation & Honors

The Class of 2024 Graduation will be held on May 23, 2024 at 8AM at Meymandi Concert Hall!

There are three types of Honors recognized at VMCCA's graduation:

Latin Honors

Based on Mid-year GPA

Cum Laude:

3.79-3.99

Magna Cum Laude:

4.0-4.2499

Summa Cum Laude:

4.25 and Above

NC Scholars

Diploma Endorsement

Requirements:

• 3.5 unweighted GPA after first semester

• Future Ready Course of study (specifically Chemistry or Physics)

• Two levels of World Language

• Four CTE or Arts Courses

Silver Hawk Scholar

VMCCA Specific Award

Requirement:

• Minimum 3.0 weighted GPA on mid-year GPA



Financial Aid Help

Financial Aid appointments begin in September. More information will be shared on the VMCCA website:

www.wcpss.net/Page/48188



Career Planning

Start your career planning early by checking out VMCCA's Career Development page at www.wcpss.net/domain/16827 and contacting any of VMCCA's Career Development Coordinators: **Mr. Baldwin** (rbaldwin2@wcpss.net), **Ms. Ireland** (aireland@wcpss.net), and **Ms. Oliver** (oliver@wcpss.net).

Useful Career Planning Websites:

▶ College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC)
<http://cfnc.org>

▶ NC Careers
www.nccareers.org/

▶ NC Workforce Department of Commerce
www.nccommerce.com/workforce/job-seekers/toolkit

▶ Major Clarity
<https://platform.majorclarity.com/>

▶ MyFuture
www.myfuture.com

▶ 16 personalities
www.16personalities.com



SAT/ACT Dates

SAT

CollegeBoard.org

August 26

October 7

November 4

December 2

March 9 (digital)

May 4 (digital)

June 1 (digital)

ACT

ACTstudent.org

September 9

October 28

December 9

February 10

April 14

June 8

July 13



College Planning

Useful College Planning Websites:

www.wcps.net/domain/18796

VMCCA's Student Services page will keep you up to date with college resources, scholarship information, planning guides for high school and more.

www.CFNC.org

The College Foundation of North Carolina is an excellent website which helps you plan for college, apply to college and learn how to pay for college. Includes specific information on all colleges and universities in NC, including both four-year and community colleges; career information; high school course planner and scholarship information. Students can apply directly to North Carolina schools, send transcripts, and much more. **Click on "Create My CFNC" to set up your personal CFNC account.**

www.bigfuture.org

Big Future's website contains information on the researching colleges, the admissions process, financial aid, and scholarships.

www.khanacademy.org/sat (for SAT Test Prep)

Khan Academy offers **FREE** personalized SAT test prep. You can link your PSAT or SAT Score Report or take the quizzes offered to identify your areas of need. This service provides detailed responses and videos providing feedback on how to find the right answers. They have a question bank of over 3000 questions and 8 full practice exams on which you can practice.

www.act.org

ACT offers **FREE** ACT test prep and resources. You may find full practice exam as well as order their free test prep guide.



College Admission Statistics for Public Colleges/Universities in NC

North Carolina Public Colleges & Universities	Avg Weighted GPA	Avg SAT	Avg ACT
Appalachian State	4.06	1249	27
East Carolina University	3.75	100-1200	17-23
Elizabeth City State University	3.38	989	18
Fayetteville State University	3.36	976	17
NC A&T State University	3.8	1098	20
NC Central University	3.44	1083	20
NC State University	4.31	1379	31
UNC Asheville	3.89	1225	25
UNC Chapel Hill	4.49	1445	29
UNC Charlotte	4.05	1255	24
UNC Greensboro	3.73	1212	25
UNC Pembroke	3.61	1068	20
UNC Wilmington	4.13	1306	27
UNC School of the Arts	3.90	1218	27
Western Carolina University	3.84	1158	22
Winston Salem State University	3.44	995	17

Please check individual college websites for ranges and most up to date information.



Military Interest

To learn more about the different military branches:

- **Research** Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard.
- **Meet** with a branch recruiter when they visit VMCCA.
- **Schedule** a meeting with a branch recruiter on your own.
- **Take** the ASVAB and review your score.



College Sports

To learn more about playing college sports, visit the NCAA website:

www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/8/student-athletes-future.aspx

To be determined eligible to play Division I or Division II athletics in college, **register at the NCAA Initial Eligibility Center online** at : <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



NC College Admissions Deadlines & Visit Info.

NOW is the time to research college admissions deadlines and visit colleges which interest you!

CFNC has a comprehensive table to view this information



Remember:

Your counselors are here to help you if you need college planning assistance or feel overwhelmed.