

Welcome Students and Parents to

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**SENIOR
COLLEGE &
FINANCIAL AID
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Garner Magnet High School at South Campus
Student Services
September 25th, 2018

College Counseling

Duke College Advising Corps:

Ethan Levine

- Contact email:
gmhs.cacduke@gmail.com

- Provide college counseling
- Set up visits
- Help complete applications



Graduation Requirements



- Minimum of 26 credits
- Complete Future Ready Core Requirements

View in detail on the Garner web site
Academics > Academic Regulations > Promotion/Graduation Requirements

Graduation credits and requirements are reviewed during Senior Meetings (beginning early October).

Post-Secondary Options

Which is right for me??

- 2- Year College
 - Community or Technical College
 - Junior College
- 4- Year University
 - 16 Public Universities
 - Independent Colleges and Universities
- Work/Military



Wake Tech

- The only requirements for entrance to Wake Tech are a high school diploma and Accuplacer test scores and/or SAT/ACT scores (see WTCC website for additional information).
- **Options:**
 - 2-year Associates Degree
 - College Transfer Program
(transfer to a 4-year university after two years)
- A great option for students who would like to “start over” academically.
- Affordable - \$79 per credit hour (about \$1068 total cost for a full 12 credit semester).



UNC System Admissions Requirements

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Math, 1 unit for which Algebra II is a prerequisite (it is recommended that students take a math during their senior year).
- 4 units of History
- Earth Science, Biology, and a Physical Science
- 2 levels of the same foreign language
- SAT and/or ACT
- Minimum Requirements:
 - GPA: **2.5**
 - New SAT: **880**
 - ACT: **17**

Independent Colleges and Universities

- Private and independent colleges sometimes have more flexible entrance requirements. Check with individual schools for specifics.



- Don't let sticker price deter you from considering a private or independent college. They usually give great financial aid packages!!!!



*Go to www.ncicu.org for more information.



Making Choices About College

- Best Match-Fit Factors:

Your list of things desired in a college

- Examples:

- Affordability: financial aid packages/scholarships
- Location
- School Size
- Majors and areas of study
- Support System [1G Program?]
- Campus “feel”/demographics
- Opportunities(i.e. Study abroad, athletics, internships)

- CFNC.org
- [CollegeBoard Big Future](#)



College Majors

- Most schools don't require students to declare their major until sophomore year
- Some schools though do require intended major upon application
- There's no financial penalty for switching majors: only have to pay more if you take longer to graduate
- Students frequently "change" their major during freshman & sophomore year

Senior Planning Checklist

Seniors

- Start Planning NOW!
- Discuss expectations and financial aid with your parents.
- **MEET DEADLINES!!!!**
- Make sure applications are sent in at least a week before the deadline to ensure prompt arrival and make copies of all applications.
- Teacher/counselor should get **at least two weeks** to complete any recommendations.
- Keep a folder for each college & a calendar with deadlines & documentation of any contact with admissions officers, etc.

Parents

- Help your child clarify realistic goals.
- Discuss your expectations and/or financial limitations with your child.
- Allow student to complete his/her applications. Personal responsibility is a part of becoming an adult!
- Visit colleges with your child if possible or at least take a virtual tour @ www.cfnc.org
- Consider travel accommodations

Application Portals

■ COMMON APPLICATION

- Nearly 700 Members (Nationwide/International)
- 23 North Carolina Members:

Appalachian State	Barton College	Catawba College
Davidson College	Duke University	East Carolina University
Gardner-Webb University	Guilford College	High Point University
Johnson & Wales University	Meredith College	North Carolina A&T
NC State	Queens	Salem College
St. Andrews	UNC Asheville	UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte	UNC Greensboro	UNC Wilmington
Wake Forest	Warren Wilson College	

■ CFNC

- Portal for North Carolina Schools only

■ Individual School Portal

Requesting Transcripts

- Each college/university requires an official transcript.
 - Use CFNC to send your transcript to any NC college or university.
 - The request policy is in your folder and on the GMHS website
- Students > College Planning**

The image shows a screenshot of an official transcript from Blytheville High School. The document is titled "Official Transcript" and includes the school's name, address, and contact information. It lists the student's name as "Caitlyn Marie" and their ID number as "0000000000". The transcript shows a list of courses with their corresponding credits and grades. The student's overall GPA is listed as 3.00. The transcript also includes a section for "Current Year Schedule (Semester 1 and 2)" and a "Comments" section.

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MATH 1	3	A	3.00	3.00		
SCIENCE 1	3	A	3.00	3.00		
HISTORY 1	3	A	3.00	3.00		
ART 1	1	A	3.00	3.00		
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Counselor Statements and Teacher Recommendations

•Counselor Statements

- Some colleges or universities will want a counselor statement along with your transcript. Please complete the form (students > college planning > recommendation letters) at least 2 weeks in advance.

•Recommendations

- In general, **teachers** are the best source since they see you everyday in the classroom setting.
- Pick your teacher recommenders wisely. It's important that your teacher knows you personally.
- When requesting a recommendation, you should provide a resume* listing all activities you participated in while in high school.
- Promptly send a thank-you note to each person who gives you a recommendation.

*See the Career Services tab on the website or Lisa Daughenbaugh (Career Development Coordinator) for examples of/assistance with resumes.

SAT vs. ACT

- BOTH accepted at all colleges and universities in NC.
 - SAT - reasoning test
 - ACT - achievement test.
- Learn about the tests, register, and practice online:
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - www.actstudent.org

*Testing dates and SAT vs. ACT
information located in your folder.*



Scholarships

- Scholarship opportunities for GMHS students are located on the GMHS website
- Scholarship opportunities are updated weekly throughout the ENTIRE school-year. It is up to YOU to check frequently.
- Contact Counselor Stacy Davidson for more information or to ask specific questions.
- sdavidson2@wcpss.net



**PLAN TO PARTICIPATE
IN DIVISION I OR
DIVISION II
ATHLETICS IN
COLLEGE?**



**YOU MUST REGISTER
WITH NCAA
CLEARINGHOUSE ONLINE**
www.ncaaclearinghouse.net



**Contact Counselor Ben
Bondurant for more information**
bbondurant@wcpss.net



FAFSA Day

Saturday, October 27th, 2018.

Students can learn more about FAFSA Day, what to bring and how to register at [CFNC.org/fafsaday](https://cfnc.org/fafsaday) or by calling toll free 866-866-CFNC.

Registration information at cfnc.org.



CFNC College Application Week

October 15th-19th, 2018



**During this week, students can apply
online for free at participating
colleges/universities through CFNC.**

College Foundation of North Carolina

www.cfnc.org

- Career Center
- Student Planner
- College Portraits
- Online Applications
- Paying for College



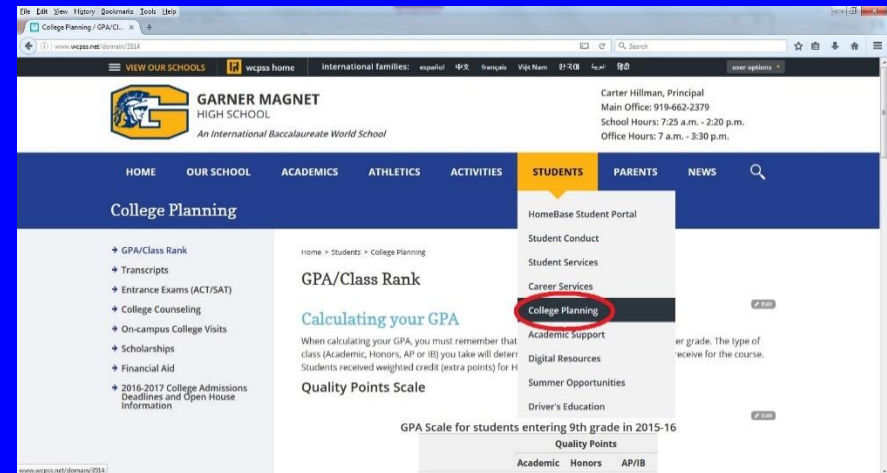
Plan, Apply, and Pay for College

Resources on the GMHS Webpage

<http://www.wcpss.net/garnerhs>

Students > College Planning

- Transcript Request Policy & Instructions
- Scholarships Listing
- *Updated frequently!*
- Financial Aid Resources





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