



Welcome to Freshman/Sophomore Information **k**Night

— Tuesday, September 26, 2017 —
6p-8p





Good Things

What I Wish I Knew as an Underclassman

Miya



Oumie

Jasmine

Marquay

Meet Our Counselors

Ms. Sanders: 9th Grade

Ms. Clarkson: 10-12th A-F

Mrs. Davis: 10th-12th G-N

Ms. Holmes: 10th-12th O-Z

Ms. Martz: SAP Counselor

Mrs. Ratliff: Dean of Students



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Text **@KHSCD20** to 81010--->Sophomores



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More info here - <http://bit.ly/ps-dir>

Anthony Byrd,
Career Academy
Career Development
Coordinator



Career Academies
of the Wake County Public School System



<http://www.wcpss.net/knightdalehs/careeracademies>

Career Development Coordinator

Mrs. Sonya Meeks Email: smEEKS@wcpss.net

The CDC assists students in making the connection from School to Work by ensuring that seniors experience the post secondary career they are most interested in. This only works when the student takes advantage of the available services which include but are not limited to the following:

- Career Interest Inventories
- Resume Writing and Job Applications
- Classroom Speakers
- Lunch and Learn Series
- Career/College Fairs
- Professional Panels
- Job shadowing
- Internships
- Site Based Learning Experiences



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College Financial Planning in the 9th and 10th Grades

Sarita Broadway,

CFNC



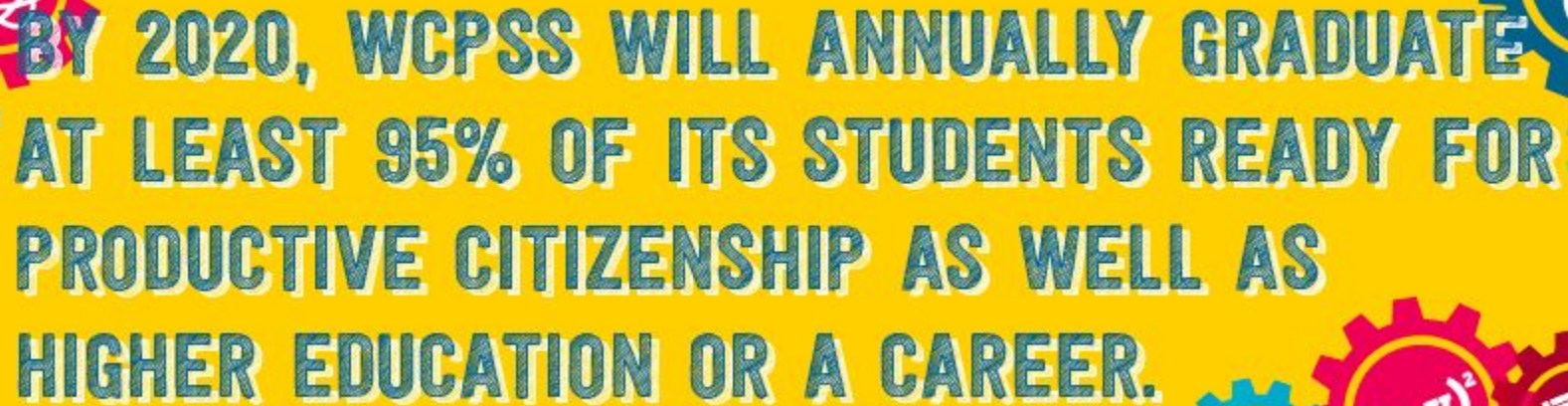
Jessica Martz,
Student Assistance
Program
Counselor



Attendance and Emotional Health

- Attendance
- Emotional Health
- The Teenage Brain
- Basic Needs
- Coping Skills
- Social Media
- Peer Conflict and KHSCD mediation
- Programming

WCPSS STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

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**BY 2020, WCPSS WILL ANNUALLY GRADUATE
AT LEAST 95% OF ITS STUDENTS READY FOR
PRODUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP AS WELL AS
HIGHER EDUCATION OR A CAREER.**

WCPSS STRATEGIC PLAN

Graduation Requirements



4 English (English I, II, III*, IV*)

4 Math (Math I, II, III, Advanced Math*)

4 Social Studies (World History*, American History I & II*, Civics and Economics)

3 Science (Biology, Physical Science **OR** Chemistry, Earth Science*)

1 Health/PE

10 Electives (2 levels of a foreign language if attending 4 year college/university)

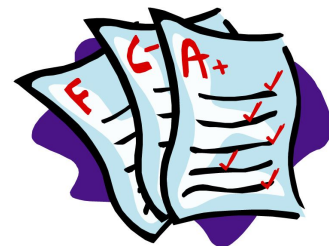
=26 Credits

*indicates an AP option

Class of 2020!

Class of 2021!

10 Point Grading Scale



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	Unweighted	Weighted	
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Honors</u> (Weighted)	<u>Advanced Placement</u> (Weighted)
A=90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B=89-80	3.0	3.5	4.0
C=79-70	2.0	2.5	3.0
D=69-60	1.0	1.5	2.0
F<59	0	0	0

Promotion Requirements



From Grade	Promotion Criteria	Credits
9	English I, two credits in the areas of mathematics, social studies, or science, and three additional credits	6
10	English II, one credit in mathematics, one in social studies, one in science, and two additional credits	12
11	English III and enrollment in a program which, if successfully accomplished, will result in the completion of graduation requirements	18

Important Dates

October 3-Wake Tech CCP

Information Session

October 11- PSAT

November 8- PreACT



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SAT and ACT Information (PSAT/Pre ACT)



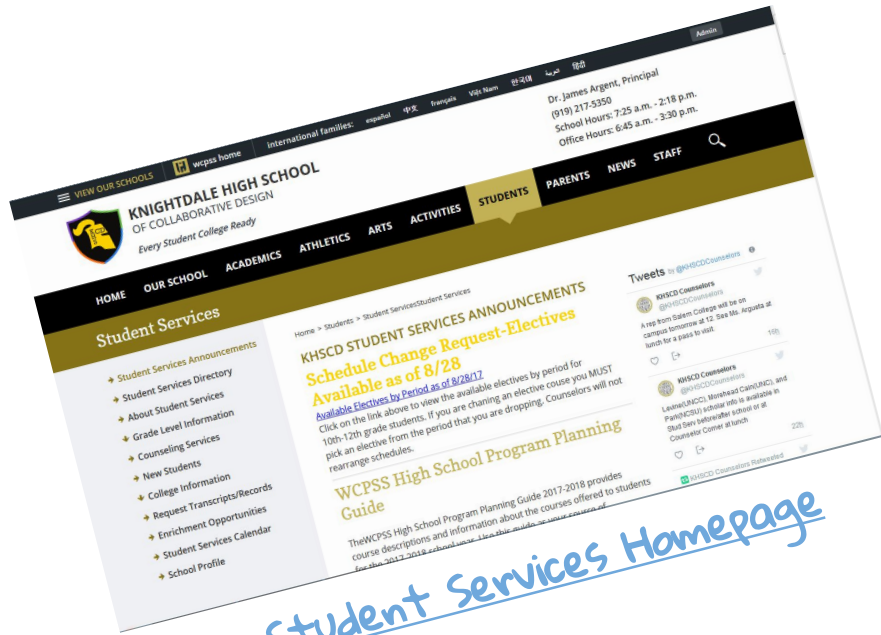
- Scoring Scale: 400-1600
- Math, Writing & Language, and Reading Sections
- Optional* Essay
- Register at collegeboard.org



- Scoring Scale: 1-36
- Math, English, Reading, and Science Sections
- Optional* Essay
- Register at act.org

- All KHSCD students take the PreACT their sophomore year.
- All KHSCD students take the ACT for *FREE* in spring of their junior year.
 - Most colleges/universities will accept either the SAT or ACT.
 - [Which test should I take?](#)

Student Services Website/Getting Involved



Student Services Homepage



KHSCD Club's Page



<http://knightdalehighptsa.com/>

Mattie Gaddy-Parks,
Admissions Counselor



North Carolina
School of Science
and Mathematics

GO Center - Ms. Argueta, College Advisor

GO Center Student Services Room 1131

- College search
- SAT/ACT info & test prep
- College Applications
- Scholarships
- Recommendations
- College Essays
- College Visits
- Financial Aid



Schedule an **advising meeting** through Mrs. Minori or Ms. Argueta in **Student Services**.

Drop in: Ask your teacher for a GO center pass to come work on desktops for college related work; as space and time allow.

E-mail: khsacd.dukecac@gmail.com

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The logo for AP Capstone features the letters 'AP' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'A' is dark blue and the 'P' is light green. To the right of 'AP', the word 'Capstone' is written in a dark blue, serif font. A small trademark symbol (TM) is located at the top right of the word 'Capstone'.

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AP SEMINAR (Year 1)

Team Project & Presentation

Individual Research-Based Essay & Presentation

End-of-Course Exam

AP RESEARCH (Year 2)

Academic Paper

Presentation & Oral Defense

4 AP COURSES & EXAMS
(Taken at any point throughout high school)

AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

AP Seminar

In this yearlong course, students develop and strengthen analytic and inquiry skills, exploring two to four relevant issues chosen by the student and/or teacher.

Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles; research studies; foundational, literary, and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to consider an issue from multiple perspectives, evaluate the strength of an argument, and make logical, fact-based decisions. Students question, research, explore, pose solutions, develop arguments, collaborate, and communicate using various media.

AP Research

AP Research allows students to design, plan, and conduct a yearlong research-based investigation on a topic of individual interest, documenting their process with a portfolio. This allows students to demonstrate the ability to apply scholarly understanding to real-world problems and issues.

Students further the skills developed in AP Seminar by learning how to understand research methodology, employ ethical research practices, and access, analyze, and synthesize information to build, present, and defend an argument. Students may choose to do one of the following:

- Dig deeper into a topic studied in an AP course.
- Work across academic areas with an interdisciplinary topic.
- Study a new area of interest, perhaps one for further study at the college level.

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Wake Tech CCP Program



College Transfer Pathway

CTE Pathway

Student must have a 3.0 weighted GPA and demonstrate college readiness through test scores in order to be approved for the CCP program.

[Wake Tech CCP Website](#)

AP Classes at KHSCD

English

- *AP English Language and Composition
- *AP English Literature and Composition

Science

- *AP Biology
- *AP Chemistry
- *AP Environmental Science
- *AP Physics 1

Social Studies

- *AP Human Geography
- *AP Psychology
- *AP US Government and Politics
- *AP US History

Math

- *AP Calculus AB
- *AP Calculus BC
- *AP Statistics

Foreign Language

- *AP Spanish Language and Culture
- *AP Spanish Literature and Culture

CTE

- *AP Computer Science Principles

Preparing for College in the 9th and 10th Grades



WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY

Class Meetings

Freshman
Class

(Auditorium)

Sophomore
Class

(Learning
Commons)

Please fill out the evaluation form after the class meeting and leave it with a school Ms. Holmes or Ms. Sanders.

Thank you all for coming this evening!

