

Welcome, **Parents and Students,** to **Senior kNight!**

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School Counselors



Capturing Kids' Hearts

- **Relationship, Leadership, and Teaching Model**
- **Engage- Welcome, Affirm, Handshake**
- **Xplore- Good Things**
- **Communicate- Senior Planning Guide**
- **Empower- Q&A, Next Steps**
- **Launch- Quote**



"If you have a child's heart you have his head"
Flip Flippen

Senior Meetings

Senior Meetings- Individual meeting with counselor to discuss credits needed for graduation, post-secondary plans, answer questions (all students will receive Senior Planning Guide, and various resources)

Meetings will occur during **Sept and Oct.**

- 1st semester-English and Civics courses
- scheduled times (TBD)



Graduation Requirements

4 English (English I, II, III/AP English Language, IV/AP English Literature)

4 Math (Math I, II, III, 4th Math-Essentials of College Math, Adv. Functions & Modeling (AFM), or Honors Pre-Calculus)- ***higher level math strongly recommended for college**

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

(World History, AP US History, SS Elective, Civics & Economics)

3 Science (Biology, Earth Science or AP Environmental Science, Physical Science or Chemistry)

1 Health/PE

10 Electives (2 Credits of Foreign Language required if applying to a 4 year college)

26 total Credits



College Application Process

- Transcripts
- College Admissions Test and sending scores
- Requesting recommendations/counselor statements
- Personal Statements
- [NC College Application Deadlines](#)



Transcript Requests

In-State
[CFNC](#)

Out-of-State/NCAA
[Scrib](#)



Send Your Transcript Online!

College Foundation of North Carolina

You can send your NC high school transcript electronically to any NC college or university for FREE.

SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT NOW AT [CFNC.ORG](#)

GET THIS

The advertisement features a young woman with brown hair, wearing a yellow shirt and a blue backpack, holding a green folder. The background is a solid yellow color. The College Foundation of North Carolina logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are three small circles and a double arrow icon.



STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

The advertisement shows three young women in blue graduation gowns and caps. The woman in the foreground is smiling and waving. The background is slightly blurred. The text is overlaid on a blue banner at the bottom.

Scholarships- request form in Student Services



College Admissions Tests

SAT

Online registration
(Collegeboard.org)
Writing is optional
1600 max score
No penalty for guessing
\$46-Without Writing Section
\$60- With Writing Section
Test waivers (2) available for
eligible students & College
application fee waivers (4)

ACT

Online registration (act.org)
Writing is optional
36 max score
No penalty for guessing
\$46-Without Writing Section
\$62.50- With Writing Section
Test waivers (2) available for
eligible students



Test Scores

All test scores **MUST** be sent through the testing agency. KHSCD school code-**342124**

- SAT- Collegeboard.org
- ACT- act.org

FREE if you request scores sent when you register and up to a certain point after exam, afterwards there is fee associated. (4 schools) *SAT- if eligible for waiver, can select 4 additional schools for free
\$12- SAT \$13-ACT



Recommendations

Counselor Statements

- At least **10 school days in advance** (Do NOT wait until the last minute)
- Fill out all sections of the form (if paper request)
- Be sure to list the correct counselor (online requests)
- Upload resume and Student Profile to Google Classroom (access codes will be provided during interviews)

Handwritten resumes and profiles will not be accepted.

If you do not adhere to these policies, your counselor may be unable to provide your recommendation in a timely fashion.



Personal Statement

Some schools may require you to write a **personal statement/essay about yourself** (overcame an obstacle, achievement, goals)

Be sure to write drafts and have teacher, college advisor, or counselor to give you feedback.

Be sure to use proper English and grammar, and no spelling errors!



Application Options

- **Early Action**- non-binding application option where students are notified of their decision early
- **Early Decision**- BINDING application option where students are notified of acceptance by December. Students must only apply early decision to one college and are agreeing to attend school if accepted. Not recommended for students where finances are a large determining factor
- **Regular Admission**- application option where students apply between November to February, depending on school's deadline.
- **Rolling Admission**- no hard deadline, can apply late into the year. Decisions within 4-6 weeks



Community College

NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement-
governs the transfer of credits between NC
community colleges and NC public universities

- Assures admission into one of the 16 UNC system schools
- Allows graduates of 2 year Associates in Arts or Science to transfer as a Junior



Paying for College

- [FAFSA](#)-**FREE** Application for Federal Student Aid
 - Determines eligibility for federal aid, some state grants, work-study, some scholarships, and loans
 - Opens **Oct. 1**- use 2016 taxes (Apply EARLY)
 - Need assistance?- Financial Aid Advisor/College Advisor
- Scholarships-free money
 - Scholarship bulletin
- Financial Aid Night- November 14 6pm



Military

Recruiters frequently visit campus during school year.

See Mrs. Meeks to set up a visit outside of scheduled time.

ASVAB- required for military entrance

Options to attend school and enlist after graduation (College ROTC)



Senior Year Tips

- Keep the rigor- colleges consider senior year course load in decisions
- Successfully complete Senior year- college acceptances are conditional
- Stay out of trouble! Counselors are required to report changes to disciplinary status.



Mark Your Calendars

- Wake County College Fair- Sept. 17 (NC State)
- Senior Meetings- Sept. 18-Oct. 10
- Financial Aid Night- November 14
- College Application/FAFSA Week
Nov. 13-17
- Mandatory Graduation Meeting-
 - 2/15 (6:30p)
 - 3/14 (6:30p)
 - 4/18 (9:30a)



Empower: Q&A, Next Steps

Launch: "At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." **Jane D. Hull**



**Thank you, Parents and Students, for
attending Senior kNight!**

**Please take a moment to complete
our evaluation!**

