

SENIOR INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

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North Carolina University System Minimum Admissions Requirements

4 English
4 Math (including a higher level math above Algebra 2/Common Core 3)
3 Science (Earth, Biology and a Physical Science)
2 Social Studies (US History plus one more). **Please note: WCPSS requires World History, Civics and American History 1 and 2)**
2 Foreign Language (levels 1 and 2 of the same language). **Please note: WCPSS does not have a foreign language requirement for graduation purposes**
1 Healthful Living
Minimum GPA for class of 2013 and beyond: 2.5
Minimum ACT for class of 2013 and beyond: 17
Minimum SAT for class of 2013 and beyond: 800

Sending Standardized Test Scores

In order for test scores (SAT, ACT) to be official, they must be sent directly to the college from College Board (SAT) at www.sat.collegeboard.org or from the ACT at www.actstudent.org

Sending Transcripts

How to send transcripts to any North Carolina College, University or Community College

For all NC schools, transcripts must be sent electronically by the student through the CFNC website, www.cfnc.org.

- 1) If you do not have a CFNC account, you will need to create one by clicking on "Create My CFNC Account"

- 2) Click on "Apply" and select "To College"
 - 3) Click on "Transcript Manager" and follow directions
- *There is no charge for transcripts sent through CFNC.

How to send transcripts for scholarship applications and out of state colleges, universities and community colleges

*All transcripts for out of state schools and scholarship applications must be ordered from www.wcpss.net/transcripts.

- 1) Select "I am currently a student attending Wake County Public Schools" then follow the directions

*Students can request 3 transcripts for free; each subsequent transcript is \$5

*Questions about transcript processing should go to the SHS Registrar, Ms. Batista ibatista@wcpss.net

How to send transcripts using the Common Application

In the Common Application, list your counselor's name and email address and ensure that it is typed correctly. Your counselor will upload a copy of your transcript and complete the counselor section of the recommendation.

Scholarship Websites

www.scholarshipplus.com/wake WCPSS scholarship guide

www.fastweb.com Free scholarship search engine

www.finaid.org Comprehensive financial aid site with links to free scholarship search programs

www.collegeboard.com Free scholarship search service. Gives expected family contribution estimator

www.collegenet.com Scholarship search

www.cfnc.org Access to scholarships and college information. A great resource!

www.ncseaa.edu NC State Education Authority

www.uncf.org United Negro College Fund plays a critical role in enabling more than 65,000 students each year to attend college

www.naacp.org Scholarships available for outstanding students

www.hsf.net Provides financial support for Latinos going to college. Hispanic Scholarship Fund site

www.collegequest.com Peterson's guide to financial aid

If you need a letter of recommendation please give your counselor at least two weeks' notice and fill out the Personal Information Sheet so they can write a letter highlighting what you would like them to share.

Remember that you get 2 college visits that do not count against your senior exam exemption. You must fill out the appropriate form ahead of time with Mrs. Bunton in the attendance office.

If you have any questions at all please email your counselor or come by Student Services and fill out an appointment slip. We are here to help you!

This Powerpoint will be on the Student Services website under the "Just for Seniors!" link for you to refer to as needed and share with your parents if you like.

Stay in touch and get important 12th grade information using Twitter @mrs_carpino and Remind 101 by texting @6cfb72 to the number 81010 (you will receive a welcome text) or <https://www.remind.com/join/6cfb72>

Just for Seniors! website: SHS website > Students > Student Services > Just for Seniors!

