



Senior News

May 2016

WAKE FOREST HIGH

Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2016

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

NEEDING FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

The college you are attending will want your final transcripts sent to them. If you are registered on CFNC they will automatically send them if you indicate which college you want them to go to.

All other final transcripts must be ordered on the school district website: www.wcpss.net/transcripts. You will be considered a current student until June 30th and transcripts will be free. **After the 30th there will be a charge.**

Yearbooks are sold out! They will be distributed to Seniors at the senior picnic! The Senior Picnic will be May 26th. The afternoon of the Senior Awards ceremonies.

AP Exams

AP Exams will be May 2—13th

Check out the school's the important dates calendar in this letter for exam schedule. Exams will be held at the WCPSS Transitions Building at 530 E. Perry Avenue, Wake Forest, NC and the Media Center

Senior Debt

Textbooks not turned in by June 3rd will considered a DEBT! You must resolve this debt immediately. You will not receive graduation tickets if it is not resolved.

FEES: College Board charges a **\$15 unused exam fee** for any exam that is ordered but not used. College Board charges a **\$45 late testing fee**. Students are responsible for this charge if they miss the exam, or have to take an alternate exam due to late testing.



SHOW US THE MONEY



Students if you receive any award letters for scholarships please make sure we get a copy of them in student services. Even if you choose not to accept the scholarship for any reason we still need a copy of the award letter. Every offer counts. This information is reported to the district and then the state.

We currently stand at \$3,145,984.00. The goal was set at \$7,000,000. Just to beat last years total. Send those letters in PLEASE!

May 26th SENIOR AWARDS and SENIOR PICNIC

Attendance is mandatory; Cap and Gown must be worn. Department Awards begin at 7:30 AM sharp in the Auditorium. The **SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY** begins at 9:30 am in the gym. Parents are invited to attend this awards ceremony in the gym. Plan to be seated by 9:20 AM.

SENIOR PICNIC immediately follows the awards assembly. Picnic is open to seniors, junior marshals and yearbook distributors only! (No family or guests). Dress for this day is casual attire. Wear your senior T-Shirts under your cap and gown. Dress code always applies.

Test Dates and Deadlines for Registration

ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
June 11	May 6	May 7-20

SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
June 4	May 5	May 6-25



Congratulations !

Class of 2016

Valedictorian: Kayla Holder

Salutatorian: James Dalton

Jostens

Senior delivery dates:

Final delivery—Wednesday, May 11th

Students are required to have a cap and gown to walk in the ceremony. If you haven't ordered yet call Josten's at 919-789-8500.

FINAL EXAMS

YES

SENIOR EXAMS

June 2nd: Periods 3 & 4 (Teacher made)

June 3rd: Periods 1 & 2 (Teacher made/CTE)

Senior Exam Exemption: Any senior earning an "A" average with no more than 3 EXCUSED absences for the semester, a "B" average with no more than 2 EXCUSED absences for the semester and or a "C" average with no more than 1 EXCUSED absence for the semester may be excused from exams excluding courses with EOC's and other state mandated tests, including CTE courses. If you have any UNEXCUSED absences, you will not be exempt.



GRADUATION PRACTICE—JUNE 7

Raleigh Convention Center 3:30—5:30

Report to the Convention Center no later than 3:15 pm. Seniors are **REQUIRED** to be at practice! **Do NOT wear your cap and gown.** Parking spaces are \$7.00, carpooling is recommended. **BE ON TIME! If practice is missed, students will not be allowed to participate in the Commencement Exercises or obtain any tickets.** Graduation tickets will be distributed at rehearsal to any student who has no fines and who has no detention/discipline to serve. NOTE: All tickets are being given out to students at this time. There are no extra tickets.

Important Upcoming Dates

- May 2 AM—AP Environmental Science & Chemistry
PM—AP Psychology
- May 3 AM—AP Spanish Language and Computer Science
PM - AP Physics 1
- May 4 AM English Literature
PM—Physics II
- May 5 AM—Calculus AB/BC
6:30 JROTC Boosters
7:00 FFA End of the Year Banquet
- May 6 AM—United States History
PM—European History
- May 7 Chorus at Carowinds
- May 9 AM—AP Biology
- May 10 AM—AP US Government & Politics
PM—AP French Language
- May 11 AM—AP English Language
Josten's Final Delivery Day
- May 12 PM—AP Statistics
8:00 Field of Dreams
- May 13 AM—AP Human Geography
PM—AP Latin May 21
7:00 Dance Concert
- May 14 5:00 Special Needs Prom
- May 15 7:00 Band Concert
- May 16 7:00 Spring Variety Show
- May 19 5:00 Spring Sports Banquet
7:00 ITS Inductions—Drama Studio
- May 24 7:00 Chorus Concert
- May 26 Odyssey of the Mind World Competition— May 28th
9:15 Senior Awards
PM Senior Picnic
- June 2 Senior Exams: Periods 3 & 4
- June 3 Senior Exams: Periods 1 & 2
7:00 Drama Awards
- June 7 3:30 Graduation Rehearsal (Mandatory)
- June 12 4:00 Graduation
- July 27 Cougar Camp 8:00—12:30
- August 4 Cougar Camp 8:00—12:30

May 4: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Chi Rho Omega Chapter Crystal Creech Shepherd Memorial Scholarship. Open to high school seniors who live in or attend high school in Knightdale, Wendell, Wake Forest, Rolesville or Zebulon. The application is open to African American male and female students who meet and/or submit the following supporting materials. A minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5; participation in school and community activities, standardized test score results (ACT or SAT); Two recommendation letters; an official current high school transcript; senior photo and a completed essay and leadership question. Application must be postmarked by May 4th and sent to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Chi Rho Omega Chapter, PO Box 434, Knightdale, NC 27545; Attention: Scholarship Committee. Application? Questions? Requirements? Visit www.chiroomega-aka.com or email them at info@chirhoomega-aka.com.

May 8 Research Triangle Park, Black Business Resource Group This scholarship is for an African American graduating high school senior who is a resident of Wake, Durham or Orange Counties in NC. They must have a weighted GPA of 2.75 or above, be involved in community service and planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 yr. college. Applications are Available at <http://drive4education.org>.

May 29 Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities. Two \$1,000 scholarships. This scholarship will be awarded to two students with documented disabilities. Applicants must be residents of Raleigh. Selection will be based upon academic performance, financial need, character, school and community activities, honors or awards, and ability to express him/herself in written form. Applications are available in Student Services.

May 31 Fallen Linemen Foundation Three \$1000 scholarships are available to graduating seniors from a families of electric linemen that have been injured while on the job and students interested in the career of being a lineman. Three scholarships are available. One for Jr. College students. More information and applications are available at www.fallenlineman.com.

Wake County Schools Scholarship Information Site: <http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/>

Children of War Veterans Scholarships are available to qualified children of North Carolina War Veterans. If a veteran parent was a resident of North Carolina when he or she entered military service, you may be eligible for a scholarship from the State of North Carolina to attend an approved university, community college or technical institute within the state of North Carolinad. Funds provide scholastic support to help children of certain disabled, deceased, combat or POW/MIA veterans. More information is available at: <http://www.doa.state.nc.us/vets/scholarshipclasses.aspx>.

The US Department of State has information on many excellent scholarships available. Please check out the following website and explore your opportunities. <http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c21963.htm>

The North Carolina Community Foundation at www.nccommunityfoundation.org/scholarships has numerous scholarships available with different due dates. Please check out this site and Apply! Apply! Apply!

DRESS CODE FOR GRADUATION

Dress code for graduation will be strictly enforced. We ask for students full cooperation. Questions? Please check with Ms. Newhouse or Ms. Michelle Jones. Any student who cannot acquire an item necessary to meet the dress code requirement, due to extenuating circumstances or extreme hardship should discuss this matter with Ms. Newhouse or Ms. Jones.

BOYS: Wear dress shoes (no topsiders, boots, or tennis shoes), dress socks, dark dress trousers (no jeans), dark tie and a white/light colored dress shirt.

GIRLS: Wear dress shoes or dress sandals (no colorful hose or shoes). Shoes must have a heel strap and a moderate or low heel. Wear either a skirt and blouse or a dress; No clothing should be seen below the hemline of the gown. Reminder: be sure to leave your purse with a parent. There will not be a place to secure such items during graduation and they are not allowed on stage.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES— SUNDAY, JUNE 12—4:00 PM

Students should arrive no later than 3:00. Doors will open to the public at 3:15. **BE ON TIME.** All debts must be paid before diplomas will be released. Only students who are eligible for graduation on or before June 12th will be able to participate in graduation exercises. Parking at graduation this year will be \$7.00. Try to arrive early so that finding a parking space will not be a problem.

Please write students name with a dark marker on the inside of your graduation cap on the mortarboard, not the fabric.

LifeTouch Studios will photograph the moment each seniors receives a diploma. Proofs and ordering information will be distributed at rehearsal. There is no prepayment.