



Senior News

October 2015

WAKE FOREST HIGH

Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2016

YOUR STUDENT SERVICES STAFF IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

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ACT/SAT INFORMATION AND TEST DATES:

Students may take one or both for college admission entrance. Registration may be completed online at collegeboard.org and actstudent.org. SATII Subject Tests (formally Achievement tests): Some colleges require subject tests for placement. Contact the college's Office of Admissions for details. Keep all registration information in a safe place so you are able to refer back to your scores and send them to colleges of your choice.

<u>ACT</u>			<u>SAT</u>		
<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
October 24	September 18	Sept 19-Oct 2	Oct. 3	Sept. 18	Sept 19-22
December 12	November 6	November 7-20	Nov. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 10-27
February 6	January 8	January 9-15	Dec. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 6-23
April 9	March 4	March 5-18	Jan. 23	Dec. 28	Dec 29-Jan 12
June 11	May 6	May 7-20	March 5	Feb. 19	Feb 20—23
			May 7	April 8	April 9-26
			June 4	May 5	May 6-25

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Applications for the 2016 GMS opened August 1, 2015. To be eligible for the Gates Millennium Scholars Program students must:

- Be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American/Pacific Islander or Hispanic American;
- Be Citizens, legal permanent residents or nationals of the United States;
- Have cumulative GPA of 3.3 on an un-weighted 4.0 scale or earned a GED;
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities;
- Meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria;
- Enroll for the first time at a US located, accredited college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma) in the fall as a full-time degree seeking, first year student.

Deadline is January 13, 2016.

The GMSP provides support for the cost of education by covering unmet need and self-help aid; renewable awards for scholars maintaining satisfactory academic progress; Graduate school funding for continuing GMS in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science; leadership development programs with distinctive personal, academic and professional growth opportunities.

Jazmine Langley, a 2015 graduate from Wake Forest High School, was awarded this scholarship and would like to help students from our school successfully navigate the application process. If you are interested in applying and meeting with Jazmine please sign up in Student Services. She will be here the 13th of October to meet with students.

YEARBOOKS

Senior ad information is available on the yearbook website. Ad order forms and deposits are due by November 6. Prestige will be on campus for senior portraits on Oct. 7 and 8 in the media center. These sessions are for seniors who have not been able to schedule an appointment to take their official yearbook photos (reminder: one tux/drape photo and one casual photo are taken for the senior's official yearbook photo). There is a \$15.00 sitting fee. For more information please call Lisa Davis at 919-377-0026 ext. 113.

Yearbooks are currently on sale at their lowest price of the year. To order, call 866-282-1516, or order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com.

The yearbook staff will be participating in Josten's Adopt a Senior program this year. Senior parents will be contacted by a yearbook student (either by telephone or email) to let them know about upcoming deadlines related to many senior events. Please make certain to return your information slip to your first or third period teacher as soon as possible so we may include your family in this process.

MID -TERM EXAM SCHEDULE

Oct. 14	PSAT (10th Grade)
Oct. 15	ARTS
Oct. 16	English & Health/PE; Early Release Day
Oct. 19	Science & CTE
Oct. 20	Math and World Language
Oct. 21	PLAN Test (10th Grade)
Oct. 22	Social Studies
Oct. 23	Exam Make—Up Day and the Quarter Ends

ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

The 2016 ELK MVS contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications are available at www.elks.org/scholars/mvs. Applications must be submitted to the Elk Lodge closest to their permanent US Residence. Check out the link at www.elks.org/lodges and find the closest lodge to you! The applications are due on-line and at the closest Elks Lodge by Friday, December 4th, 2015.

College Visits in October as of 10/1

All visits are scheduled during Cougar Time (8:45-9:15) in Student Services Conference Room.

- 10/1** Salem College
- 10/5** Meredith College
- 10/12** UNC Pembroke
- 10/19** Louisberg College
- 10/29** Colby Sawyer College

Be sure to listen to announcements during the month for additional College visit appointments.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Search on line for any scholarships that are available from the school you want to attend. Be search specific in looking for scholarships in your area of study, talents or interests. Also search for scholarships specific to your nationality. There are so many out there. APPLY, APPLY APPLY!!!

Student Athletes

As the year begins student services will receive requests from colleges to review athletes transcripts. This is an important step in the recruitment process. **In order to send them your transcripts we must have permission from your parents.** Permission slips are available in student services for your parents to sign. These forms allow us to fax out your transcripts to coaches immediately when they request them. Don't miss out.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

For any and all scholarships you are awarded, whether you accept them or not, please bring your award letter to Student Services.

Morehead Caine Scholarship at NC State	10/15/15	Fully funded	Be nominated by your high school or apply directly on line. You must apply to UNC by the Early Action deadline of October 15 th . To self-nominate go on line to Moorehead-Caine.org. You must be a competitive applicant to the University of North Carolina.
Levine Scholars Program UNC Charlotte	10/15/15	Fully Funded	Students must attend UNC Charlotte and be nominated by their school counselor by October 15th. This scholarship provides full tuition, room and board for eight semesters of undergraduate study at UNC Charlotte. Scholars will also have access to funding for four summer experiences and a service grant. The value of the scholarship over four years is \$105,000 for North Carolina residents. See your counselor as soon as possible if you are interested in being nominated.
Nuestra Juventud Univision 40's Scholarship	10/30	Varies	This scholarship program recognizes the academic achievements and leadership qualities among Hispanic High School Seniors in the WUVC-Univision 40 viewing area. Candidates must be entering the 12 th grade, must be applying to a college/university in the fall of 2015 and must be of Hispanic descent. The winners will be chosen based on Leadership, Academic Achievement, Hardship and Character. Information is available in student services.
NCSU Park Scholarship	11/1/14	Fully funded	The Park Scholarship is online and is part of the NC State Undergraduate Admissions application. The Park Scholarship is a four year scholarship. Over 40 scholarships are awarded each year. Must apply to NC State by October 15 th . To self -nominate go to www.park.ncsu.edu .
VFW Voice of Democracy	11/1/15	\$1,000 - \$30,000	Audio Essay: "My Vision for America". Download the application at www.vfw.org and search for Voice Of Democracy.
Ron Brown Scholar Program	11/1/15	20 @ \$10,000 per year	Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Black/African American and current high school senior. Applicants should demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. www.ronbrown.org
Thomas Wolfe Scholarship	11/15	Fully Funded	THE THOMAS WOLFE SCHOLARSHIP is for full undergraduate support for student writers at North Carolina Chapel Hill. The Thomas Wolfe Scholarship seeks to identify and reward students with exceptionally focused literary ability and promise. Students must apply to both the University and the Scholarship to be considered. Deadline for the scholarship application is 11/15. For more information and the application go to: http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarship/tws .
Wake Forest Woman's Club Scholarship	11/13	2,000 – 24,000	The 2,000 scholarship from the Local Woman's Club is available to a Wake Forest High School Senior only. One senior will be chosen and then sponsored for the competition with 12 other seniors at the district level for additional scholarship money. The District level winner will compete at the State level for a 6,000 a year scholarship for four years amounting to 24,000. Local deadline for submission is November 13. Applications are available in Student Services.
Robertson Scholarship Duke or UNC Chapel Hill	11/15	Fully Funded	This award is available for graduating high school seniors who are planning to attend Duke University or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Applicants must enroll full time, and be high-achieving, well-rounded students. 36 awarded annually. The Robertson Scholars Program provides full tuition, room and board, and mandatory fees for each scholar for all four years of undergraduate study if the student maintains eligibility criteria. Scholars receive a laptop and have access to three summers of generous funding, as well as support for up to two semesters of study abroad.
Goodnight Scholars Program	12/10/15 Self Nominate	Fully Funded	Must apply to NC State by October 15, 2015 and select a stem major. (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) Rank in the top 2% of his/her graduating class. Score above 1400 on the SAT and or scores above 32 on the ACT. Have at least a 3.9 (un-weighted) GPA and/or 4.8 (weighted) GPA. Qualified students will be invited to apply for the scholarship. If you would like to self -nominate complete a nomination form on line by December 10 th , 2015.

Very Important Upcoming Dates:

October

- 10/1 Salem College 8:45 AM
- 10/3 Marching Band Competition @ Wakefield
- 10/5 Meredith College 8:45 AM
- 10/6 Student Athlete Parent Night / NCAA Updates 6:00 pm
- 10/7 Senior Portraits on-site
Class Ring Orders in Café'
5:30 Class Ring/Graduation product orders night
- 10/8 Senior Portraits on-site
Graduation Cap and Gown Orders
- 10/10 JROTC Fish Fry
Lion Witch and the Wardrobe
2:00 & 7:00
- 10/12 UNC Pembroke 8:45 AM
- 10/12-10/16 Homecoming
- 10/14 PSAT at Wake Forest High
Class Ring/Graduation product make up order day
National Honor Society Induction
- 10/16 Early Release
- 10/19 Louisburg College Visit
8:45 AM in Student Serv.
- 10/22 Make-Up Picture Day
- 10/26 Teacher Work Day
- 10/29 Colby Sawyer College Visit
8:45 AM in Student Serv.
- 10/30 Report Cards

College Open Houses

UNC Charlotte: November 7, March 19th and April 23rd.

Register to visit at admissions.uncc.edu.

Hofstra University: Fall Open Houses October 25th and November 14th. Check in begins at 9:00AM. RSVP at Hofstra.edu/visit

NC School of Science and Math: October 17th—Nueva Vista Multicultural Open House
November 15—Turning Over New Leaves Open House
December 12—Uni-Wonderland Open House

Salem College Open House Events : 10/25 Fall Visits for High school seniors

NC State: Open House 10/17—9:00 AM—2:00 PM

ncsu.edu/openhouse

Benedict College: 12/7 8:00 AM registration begins

Roanoke College: Fall Open House 10/10; Information session and tours 10/12; 11/3; 11/11. Fall Open House 11/21.

Hampton University On-Site Admissions Event: 10/26 at 6:00 PM. At Martin St. Baptist Church in Raleigh. For more information go to <http://admissions.hamptonu.edu/>

FREE SCHOLARSHIP FAIR

Meet with College and University Admissions Representatives for a chance to be accepted and awarded scholarships on-site with applications fees waived at selected schools.

Date: Friday, October 2

Time: 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Where: North Carolina Central University

Leroy T Walker Complex

1801 Fayetteville St, Durham, NC

Bring: Multiple copies of transcripts, ACT/SAT test scores, letters of recommendation, and an essay titled "Why I want to go to College", and a resume.

This program is open to all students. Students can register for this event on-line at www.infinitescholar.org.

Requesting Transcripts for College Applications:

All Official Transcripts are to be requested online at wcpss.net/transcripts or through CFNC. Only unofficial transcripts can be mailed to your home.

Unofficial transcripts used for application information may be picked up in Student Services.

CFNC

If you are planning on going to college in North Carolina you may register with CFNC.

You will be able to take virtual tours of over 110 NC colleges, find out about scholarships, loans and financial aid. Important upcoming dates for events are posted.