



## Senior Quick Reference Guide

### **A. SAT/ACT TESTING:**

Register for the SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Register for the ACT: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**\*If you are applying to colleges for October or November, you should take the test as early as possible! There are some schools that are test optional this year due to COVID-19 <https://tinyurl.com/42vpd57v>**

<b>ACT Test Dates &amp; Deadlines</b>		
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late registration
October 23, 2021	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
December 11, 2021	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>
February 12, 2022	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	January 21 <sup>st</sup>
April 2, 2022	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	March 11 <sup>th</sup>
June 11, 2022	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
July 16, 2022	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	June 24 <sup>th</sup>

<b>SAT Test Dates &amp; Deadlines</b>		
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late registration
October 2, 2021	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
November 6, 2021	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	October 26 <sup>th</sup>
December 4, 2021	November 4 <sup>th</sup>	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>
March 12, 2022	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
May 7, 2022	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	April 26 <sup>th</sup>
June 4, 2022	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	May 25 <sup>th</sup>

**B. 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](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or from ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). **Students will have to pay a fee to send scores and Student Services does not receive official score reports.**

**C. SENIOR RANK:** Seniors are officially ranked twice during the senior year. Once in the fall semester and again in April to determine NC Scholar and Honor Grads. Transcripts will not be available until after **September 23, 2021**. <https://tinyurl.com/ppwctyma>

### **D. APPLYING TO COLLEGE:**

- **Common Application:** [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member institutions by providing an admission application – online and in print – that students may submit to any of the 900 members.
  - **Counselor Statements & Transcripts—for online/electronic submission**
    1. On the online form (if applicable for that college—e.g. **the Common Application**), list your school counselor’s correct email address.
    2. Student should either email or drop off a copy of their resume to their counselor to help in writing letters of recommendation.
    3. Counselor will send a copy of the transcript (e.g. available for the Common Application) and complete the counselor section of the recommendation.
- **Teacher Recommendations:** Please provide your teachers with enough time in order to complete them for you. Allow at least 2 weeks prior to any deadline you are trying to meet. You can provide them and your counselor with this brag sheet <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/49733>
- **Applying through CFNC:** [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)  
College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) is a free service of the State of North Carolina that helps students plan, apply, and pay for college. CFNC is a partnership of Pathways, N.C. State Education Assistance Authority, and College Foundation, Inc.
  - First, you will need to create an account, which takes about 5 minutes. You will need to know your Student ID number, home address, phone number, email and what high school you attend. After creating an account you will have access to all of the portals CFNC offers
  - Resources Include:
    - Apply to any school in North Carolina online
    - Access Free SAT/ACT test prep

- Explore colleges, careers and potential majors
- Complete the Residency Determination or RDS (**See item G. below for link**).
- Utilize **the College Redirection Pool**, April – August. (For students who have not applied or been accepted to college.) <https://www2.cfnc.org/crp>

#### **E. REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS**

- Please note: Transcripts will not be available for release until **September 23, 2021**.
- You may request transcripts using one of the methods listed below:

<b>Method</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>How it's sent</b>
College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC): <a href="https://www1.cfnc.org/ExternalScripts/My_CFNC/transcripts.asp">https://www1.cfnc.org/ExternalScripts/My_CFNC/transcripts.asp</a> (NC colleges only)	Free	Electronically: Automatically sends transcript on the date requested through CFNC Transcript Manager. The final transcript is also sent to all requested schools- Mid-year not included.
Common Application:	Free	Once you provide your counselor's email address your counselor will upload your transcript into the portal.
Scrib Order Online: For Out of State Colleges/Universities & Scholarships <a href="https://wcpss.scriborder.com/applicationCurrent">https://wcpss.scriborder.com/applicationCurrent</a>	First 3 transcripts Free \$5.00 per additional transcript	Mail and/or electronically Done by the school registrar <a href="mailto:psidney@wcpss.net">psidney@wcpss.net</a>

#### **F. SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- The scholarship newsletter is updated monthly for students that are looking for scholarships. It is available on our school website. It will include a list of other scholarship resources as well as information on the school nominated scholarships offered by various agencies.
- To apply for a school nominated scholarship, you should check the school newsletter and website for instructions
  - <https://tinyurl.com/2yb95b9e>
- Scholarships for students in WCPSS: Wake County Public School System site
  - [www.scholarshipplus.com/wake](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/wake)

#### **G. FINANCIAL AID:**

- FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (this is a Free Application)
- Financial Aid Counselor: Contact Ms. Sharpe at [Vsharpe@wcpss.net](mailto:Vsharpe@wcpss.net) or visit the Students Services Department to schedule an appointment.
- RDS: Must be completed by all students who wish to apply for aid for in state tuition.
  - <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>

#### **H. ATHENS DRIVE COLLEGE INFORMATION 2021-2022**

- Please refer to our school website for information regarding College Application
- <https://sites.google.com/wcpss.net/adhscollegeapps/home>
- **This is a one stop shop for information about the Common Application and More!**