



Senior News

WAKE FOREST HIGH

November, 2016

Cougar Pride

Graduating Class of 2017

The Student Services Staff is here to help

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Construction Academy			

Your School Counselors

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Requesting Transcripts for

College Applications:

All official transcripts are to be requested online at CFNC.org(in-state) or wcpss.net/transcripts (out of state). If you are applying to school on the common application, your counselor will upload your transcript. 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 must 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 also posted.

Transcripts may be requested through CFNC for in state colleges.

Join Today! **CFNC.org**

COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from college campus's will be visiting us throughout the year. We will schedule them during Cougar Time (8:45AM-9:15 AM) Tuesday through Thursday. Unless posted otherwise all visits will be held in the Student Services conference room. Please refer to the calendar of events for dates and times of visits.

Very Important Upcomming Dates:

November

- 11/2 Senior Panoramic Picture 7:45AM
North Carolina Honors Chorus
Rehearsal
9:30 AM Civics PLT Speaker
- 11/3 Meredith College will be visiting at
8:40am in Student Services
- 11/4 NCTC Competition 10:00—11:00 am
- 11/5 NC Honors Chorus Clinic
7:00—9:00 NCTC Competition
SAT & SAT Subjects testing
- 11/6 North Carolina Honors Chorus Clinic
- 11/7 Blood Drive at WFHS 7:30—1:30
6:00 pm Winter sports parent meeting
in the Media.
- 11/8 Election Day!
Two Hour Delay for the start of school
- 11/9 UNC Pembroke will be visiting in
Student Services at 8:40am
- 11/10 UNC Charlotte will be visiting in
Student Services at 8:40am
10:00 am Drama
- 11/11 Holiday—No School
- 11/14 8:40 Army Recruiter Isidro
Hernandez in Student Services to meet
with anyone interested in the Army.
- 11/15 UNC Greensboro 8:40 AM
5:30 Fall Sports Banquet
- 11/16 Louisburg College will be visiting in
Student Services 8:40am
- 11/17—11/19 North Carolina Theatre State
Competition
- 11/19 9:00 AM—Raleigh Christmas Parade
- 11/23 Teacher Work Day—No School
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/25 Holiday
- 11/28 School Resumes

SAT AND ACT TEST DATES FOR 2016—2017

Date of Test	Test	Register By	Register w/late fee	Get Scores By	
				Web	Mail
11/5	SAT	10/7	10/25	11/29	12/8
12/3	SAT	11/3	11/22	12/23	01/02
12/10	ACT	11/4	11/18	12/26	12/31
1/21/17	SAT	12/21	1/10/17	2/9	2/18
2/11	ACT	1/13	1/20	2/27	03/04
3/11	SAT	2/10	2/28	3/30	4/8
4/8	ACT	3/3	3/17	4/24	4/29
5/6	SAT	4/7	4/25	5/25	6/3
6/3	SAT	5/9	5/24	6/22	7/1
6/10	ACT	5/5	5/19	6/26	7/1



FAFSA: Wake Forest High School has a FAFSA advisor on campus in student services for you and your student to meet with on Tuesday mornings by appointment.

Her name is Ms. Winters and she can be reached by email at swinters@wcpss.net.

Families will use 2015 tax returns to file the FAFSA for the 2017-18 academic year to submit their forms in the fall, instead of waiting until early 2017.

Contact Student Services to make an appointment!

Non College Specific Scholarship Opportunities

North Carolina High School Athletic Association Endowed Fund Scholarships: The NCHSSA Endowed Fund offers several scholarships to eligible student-athletes of member schools. Scholarship information and applications can be found at <http://www.nchssa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships>. Please note that each scholarship has its own application that is potentially sport-specific as well as its own deadline. Please read each opportunity closely.

BBB Torch Scholarship: The BBB Torch Scholarships recognize students who personify high ethical standards as demonstrated through leadership, community service, personal integrity and academic history. **Entries due November 30th.** They offer four \$1,000 scholarships, one \$3,000 scholarship and one \$5,000 scholarship. Your application qualifies you for each of them. For more information and applications go to <http://www.bbb.org/raleigh-durham/educational-foundation/torch-scholarships/>

Elks Club Scholarship The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships yearly. Male and female students compete separately. This scholarship is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. To learn more about this scholarship and to download the application, please visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm> **The deadline to apply is November 30th.**

Sun Trust: You could win a \$500 scholarship. Enter the Sun Trust Off to College Scholarship. Go to <http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarshipsweepstakes/index.html>

Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship—Junior Women's Club of Raleigh: Each year this club awards a \$1,500—3,000 one time scholarship. The deadline for this scholarship is December 15th. One student will win at the local level and then go on to compete at the District Level. For more information and application go to <http://jwcraleigh.org/our-community/scholarships/sallie-southall-cotton-scholarship/>

Wake Forest Women's Club: A Wake Forest High School student will win a \$2,000.00 scholarship and be sponsored to compete in the district level with 12 other students for the possibility of winning \$24,000 (\$6,000.00 a year for four years). Please come by student services and pick up an application. This scholarship is available to Wake Forest students only. Deadline is November 13th.

GE – Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program.

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;
- demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);
- be citizens of the United States of America;
- be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and
- plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

In addition, semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee.

For additional information and to apply, please visit <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> **The deadline to apply is January 5.**

John F. Kennedy Scholarship: The contest marks the 100th anniversary of JF Kennedy's birth. To celebrate the 2017 Profile in Courage Essay Contest is featuring a first place prize of \$20,000 with cash awards for the top 25 essays and a special contest topic. For contest requirements as well as to read about the contest topic for the Centennial please visit : www.jfklibrary.org/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/contest-information-and-topic-guidelines.aspx. The submission deadline is January 4th.

Center for Scholarship Administration: The Center administrates numerous scholarships with funds provided through corporations, foundations, individuals and trust funds. To review the guidelines and scholarship availability dates and deadlines please go to www.csascholars.org/ . Click on Scholarships on the toolbar menu for the listing of opportunities.

Scholarships for Undocumented Students: Please review each scholarship's eligibility requirements and deadlines. <http://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/>

2017 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award Graduating seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2017 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. For more information and to apply please click the following link <http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/> The deadline to apply is December 18.

Assistance League: This program focuses on providing scholarships, on a need basis, to deserving students throughout the Triangle area. Scholarships are awarded for work leading to a certificate program, associates degree, or an initial bachelor's degree. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, single working parents, careers in health care or previous scholarship winners. To review program details and to apply, please visit <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/> **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

Bill of Rights Institute: This program focuses on providing scholarships, on a need basis, to deserving students throughout the Triangle area. Scholarships are awarded for work leading to a certificate program, associates degree, or an initial bachelor's degree. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, single working parents, careers in health care or previous scholarship winners. To review program details and to apply, please visit <http://altriangle.org/philanthropic-programs/scholarship/> **The deadline to apply is March 1.**

Discover: You could win \$2500 to pay for college. Easy to enter, plus bonus entries, No purchase or student loan necessary to enter the contest. To sign up, please visit <http://www.discover.com/student-loans/scholarships/award.html> Last chance to enter is February 28.

Unigo \$10,000 Scholarship

Is college worth it? You invest your time, money, and energy into getting a college degree. The return could be your education, experiences, relationships, a career, a sense of purpose, or something else entirely. Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? In 250 words or less, tell us why.

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

"Weighing the expected investment and return, is college worth it for you? Why?"

The Unigo \$10K Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around March 31. To apply, please visit <http://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/Unigo-10k-Scholarship> **The deadline to apply is December 31, 2016.**

Ronald McDonald Scholarship Programs: Offering scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Applications accepted after Oct. 1st.

Go to www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships for more information and applications.

Please explore the numerous opportunities found via the scholarship link <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/universityscholarships/> The left tool bar at this site will direct you to the opportunities as well as requirements and deadlines.

College Application Week will be Nov 14-18th. Students will be able to meet the counselors in the media center each day for help towards any of the three E's (Enrollment, Enlistment, and Employment). Sign up to participate through our WFHS Student Services website!

Monday 11/14	1st period- media center computers	<i>Help with applica- tions</i>	Cougar time- me- dia center back tables	<i>College Essay Help</i>
Tuesday 11/15	2ndperiod- media center computers	<i>Help with applica- tions and financial aid</i>	Cougar time- me- dia center back tables	<i>HBCU "college fair"</i>
Wednes- day 11/16	<i>Wear a College T-Shirts Day</i>		ALL LUNCHES	<i>College Trivia for Candy</i>
Thursday 11/17	3rdperiod- media center computers	<i>Help with applica- tions</i>	Cougar time- me- dia center back tables	<i>Tech & Trade school "college fair"</i>
Friday 11/18	4thperiod- media center computers	<i>WTCC "on site ad- missions day"</i>	<i>Wear a College T-Shirts Day</i>	

Yearbooks are currently on sale for the lowest price of the season! Last year we sold out, so be sure to place your order so you are guaranteed to get a book. Payment plans are available as an option when you order online. Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com or call 866-282-1516 and order today.

Student Athletes

NCAA: Students who plan to enroll as college freshman next year and participate in sports should complete the NCAA Eligibility Clearinghouse Form online at:

www.eligibilitycenter.org. If you are unsure that you have registered and plan to play a college sport, you should see your counselor as soon as possible.

<http://www.athleticscholarhsips.net/> for scholarship opportunities