



EARLY COLLEGE

Application & Selection

Early College High Schools help students get a head start on college while they earn their high school diploma.

WAKE LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy, 6-12+

- partners with St. Augustine's University
- <https://www.wcpss.net/wakeyoungmen>

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy, 6-12+

- partners with St. Augustine's University
- <https://www.wcpss.net/wywl>

- Early college students take college courses as well as the courses required to earn a high school diploma over a five year period and earn free transferable college credit.
- Offer a single-gender academic program preparing young men and women for life-long learning through rigorous instruction
- Grades 11-13 are at Saint Augustine's University located in the historic Oakwood neighborhood of Raleigh, NC.
- Emphasis on leadership development, entrepreneurship, and community service.

EARLY COLLEGES

Wake Early College of Health and Science, 9-12+

- partners with WakeTech Community College
- <https://www.wcpss.net/healthscienceec>
- Provides opportunities to explore careers in the health and sciences through partnerships with Wake Tech, and WakeMed Health and Hospital.

Wake STEM Early College, 9-12+

- partners with North Carolina State University
- <https://www.wcpss.net/stemec>
- Follows the NCSU Engineering Design Process as our foundation to solve our problems and complete our projects.

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COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMIES

North Wake College and Career Academy, 9-12+

- **partners with WakeTech Community College**
- <https://www.wcpss.net/northwakecca> Students will be able to complete studies in one of five programs as part of their graduation credits. The school will offer Culinary, Business Administration, IT/Tech Support, Early Childhood Education and Emergency Medical Science.

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy, 9-12+

- **partners with WakeTech Community College**
- <https://www.wcpss.net/vernonmalonecca>
- Students at Vernon Malone College and Career Academy complete studies in one of the seven Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs as part of their high school graduation credits, these include Biopharmaceutical Technology, Collision Repair, Cosmetology, Multi-Trades Technology, Nurse Aide, Simulation and Game Development and Welding.

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EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

? Apply online - earlycolleges.wcpss.net/apply

- Current WCPSS students

- ☐ Begin application October 15, deadline to create an account December 14

- Students new to WCPSS

- ☐ Enroll in WCPSS beginning October 15 at wcpss.net/enroll

- ☐ Begin application once they have received the student ID number

- ☐ Deadline to create an account December 14

- Must have an email address and student's ID number

- ☐ Must match birthday, next grade and house number to create account

- Self-identify parent level of education

- ☐ Used only for data purposes– not used in scoring application

- Notification of results is February 23, 2021

- ☐ Sign back into your application account to see results

- ☐ If not selected for first choice, will be assigned to applicant pool

EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Identify school(s) for which you wish to be considered
 - ❑ May apply to as many as you are eligible
 - ❑ may identify them first choice, second choice...
 - ❑ May change or remove a choice
 - ❑ If North Wake or Vernon Malone CCA, must also rank a pathway(s)
 - ❑ If WYWLA...must sign parent statement
- Identify 3 recommenders
 - ❑ Enter the email for each recommender
 - ❑ ELA, MAT, Administrator or Counselor
 - ❑ Be sure to alert recommender to watch for email with link
- Complete essay for each school ranked as a choice
 - ❑ May continue to edit until you select “submit”
 - ❑ Must select “submit” in order for application to be complete

EARLY COLLEGE SELECTION PROCESS

- ❑ Only complete applications will be scored
 - Refer to status page for verification
 - ❑ Ensure essay complete and submitted
 - ❑ Ensure recommenders have submitted recommendation
 - ❑ Ensure all documents uploaded
- ❑ Applications scored against a rubric
 - Scored by teams including school and college/university staff
- ❑ Highest priority for siblings who meet minimum score (70)
- ❑ Each applicant assigned a number randomly
- ❑ Priority points added to random number according to score
 - 90 – 100
 - 80- 89
 - 70 – 79
- ❑ Scores of less than 70 do not get any priority points



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