

WHAT **STARTS** ^{HERE} **CHANGES** ^{EVERYTHING}



WCPSS High School Diploma

- Honors Classes
- AP Level Courses
- Business & Industry Credentials

Wake Tech Community College Career Certificates

- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Science
- Hospitality Management
- IT - Tech Support

Career Development

- NWCCA Business Council
- OnSite Career Development Center
- Career Exploration
- Job Shadowing Experiences
- Summer Internships
- Entry-Level Employment

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About North Wake College & Career Academy

North Wake College and Career Academy (NWCCA) is an innovative early college high school. The school is a partnership between Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) and Wake Tech Community College (WTCC). Our rigorous and innovative educational approach utilizes Project Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex real-world question, problem, or challenge.

Students complete their high school diploma taking honors and AP level courses and earn business education credentials through WCPSS Career and Technical Education (CTE). Students also earn a Wake Tech Community College certificate in one of five program areas (Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Emergency Medical Science, Hospitality Management and IT-Tech Support) and are eligible to enroll in additional college level courses through WTCC to earn free, transferable college credits while still in high school.

To greater enhance students' learning experience, NWCCA has established a comprehensive career development program that focuses on college and career readiness. Businesses and industry experts power this program by providing employability skills training, career exploration activities, job shadowing experiences, summer internships and employment opportunities.

Career Pathway Opportunities After High School

NWCCA Program of Study	NWCCA + 1-year @ WTCC	NWCCA + 4-year College/ University	4-year College/ Univ. + Grad Sch.	
Culinary Art	Kitchen Manager Station Chef	Restaurant Manager/ Restaurant Owner		
Early Childhood Education	Teacher Assistant	School Teacher	School Principal/ District Admin	
Emergency Medical Science	Paramedic Emergency Medical Technician	Registered Nurse	Physician Assistant Physician	
Hospitality Management	Hotel Assistant Manager	Hotel Manager/ Event Planner		
Information Technology (Tech Support)	Hardware Support Technician	Computer Science Engineer	Chief Technology Officer	

The chart above illustrates some career pathways within a program area. It is intended to provide an idea of how the knowledge and skills learned at NWCCA translate into completing an Associate of Applied Science/AAS degree at Wake Technical Community College, or to a four (4) year college/university.



Our Wake Technical Community College Program Areas

Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts program prepares students to assume positions as culinary professionals in a variety of food service settings, including full-service restaurants, hotels, resorts, clubs, catering operations, contract food services, and health facilities.

Career Opportunities

- Line Cook
- Kitchen Manager
- Station Chef
- Assistant Pastry Chef

Salary Range: \$23,000 - \$55,000 with an Associate of Applied Science/AAS degree.

Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students to work with children from birth through age eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Career Opportunities

- Child Development Programs
- Preschools, Public and Private Schools
- Recreational Centers
- Head Start Programs, and
- School-age Programs

Salary Range: \$20,300 - \$45,300 with an Associate of Applied Science/AAS degree.

Emergency Medical Science

The Emergency Medical Science program provides high-quality, hands-on instruction in emergency medical care to prepare Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and paramedics to meet regional demand. Students learn through intensive, scenario-based instruction and the use of state-of-the-art simulation equipment.

Career Opportunities

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic

Salary Range: \$25,625 - \$37,585 with an Associate of Applied Science/AAS degree.

Hospitality Management

The Hospitality Management program prepares students for professional positions in hotels, resorts, inns, restaurants, clubs, and other institutions. The curriculum allows students to build and apply the administrative and practical skills essential for success in the hospitality industry.

Career Opportunities

- Hotel Assistant Manager
- Restaurant manager
- Event planner
- Customer Service

Salary Range: \$28,640 - \$51,030 with an Associate of Applied Science/AAS degree.

Information Technology (Hardware Support)

The IT Technical Support program prepares students for employment with organizations that use computers to process, manage, and communicate information. It provides hands-on experiences that allow students to implement, support, and customize industry-standard computer information technology.

Career Opportunities

- Hardware Support Technician
- Networking Support Technician
- Cybersecurity Support Technician

Salary Range: \$33,087 - \$68,680 with an Associate of Applied Science/AAS degree.

Admission to the college program offered by Wake Technical Community College requires rising Junior students to take and pass the ACCUPLACER Test. This test assesses the student's English, reading, and math college readiness. Each program of study offered by Wake Technical Community College has different prerequisite requirements. Please contact **James Sanders at jrsanders1@waketech.edu for questions.*



Apply Online



• wcpss.net/northwakececa, or
• earlycolleges.wcpss.net/apply

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How to Apply to North Wake College & Career Academy?

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Step One

Go to earlycolleges.wcpss.net/apply

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Step Two

Create a parent account. Must have an active student ID number. (Students new to WCPSS must enroll at office of student assignment, or at their base school. Locate enrollment packet at wcpss.net/enroll).

3

Step Three













Complete online Early College application and select North Wake College and Career Academy as your first (1st) option.

Application includes:

- Student-written essay
- Recommendations from English and Math teachers and Administrator/Counselor
- Previous 2 years of grades
- Current grades
- 2 years of standardized test scores


*Notification of Results
February 19, 2018*


Top 12 Reasons to Apply @ NWCCA

 Free College Credits	 Career Certificate	 CTE Business Credentials
 Project Based Learning	 State-of-the-Art Technology	 Summer Internships
 Entry-Level Employment	 Small Student Body	 OnSite Career Development Center
 World Language Spanish	 Sports at Wakefield HS	 Transportation Express Busing

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