



Sophomore/Junior Parent Night

Welcome SRMHS Classes of 2016 and 2017
and Parents!

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Graduation Requirements

The classes of 2016 and 2017 are under the Future-Ready Core Course of Study

- English 4 Credits
- Math 4 Credits
- Science 4 Credits
- Social Studies 4 Credits
- Healthful Living 1 Credit
- Electives 9 Credits*
- Graduation Project - Pass all components

*For a minimum total of **26 Credits**

Specific Course Requirements in Math

- Algebra I /Math I
 - Geometry /Math II
 - Algebra II /Math III*
 - An Advanced Math*
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- * Students and parents may opt out of Algebra II/Math III and/or the advanced math, and substitute other math courses (such as Intro Math, Foundations of Math II, Foundations of Math III) by signing the math course waiver form

Options for After Graduation

- College
 - > UNC system public four-year colleges
 - > Private colleges
 - > Out-of-state four-year colleges
 - > Two-year junior colleges
 - > Two-year community/technical colleges
- Military
- Employment
- Gap year/volunteer service before college

Going to College?

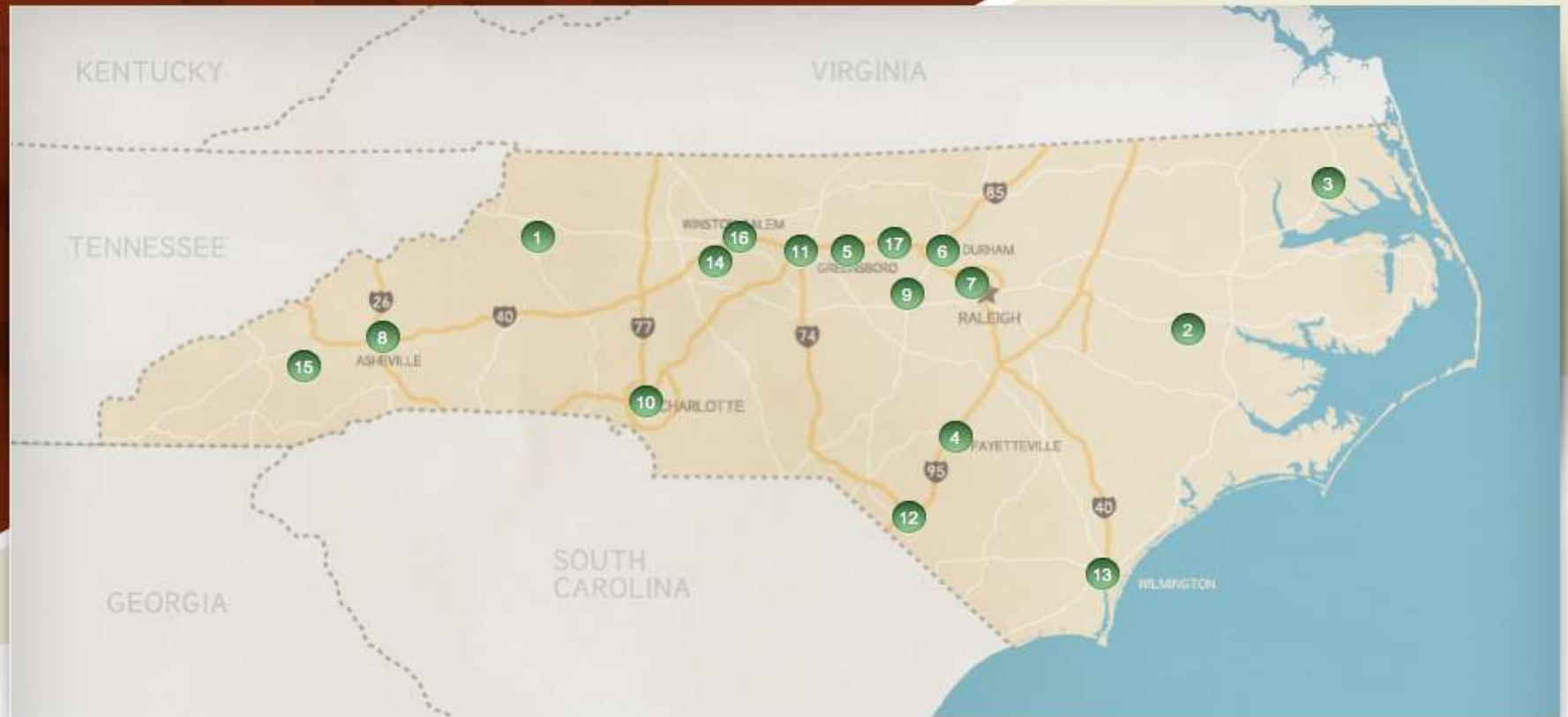
- ◎ Plan college visits to schools you are interested in attending.
- ◎ Consider ALL your college options: Public, private, in-state, out-of-state, two-year, four-year, etc.
- ◎ Be knowledgeable about admissions criteria and application deadlines!
- ◎ Choose a “dream” school and at least one “safe” school that you would not mind attending.

The UNC System

- Appalachian State
- East Carolina
- Elizabeth City State
- Fayetteville State
- NC A & T State
- NC Central
- NC State
- UNC Asheville
- UNC Chapel Hill
- UNC Charlotte
- UNC Greensboro
- UNC Pembroke
- UNC School of the Arts
- UNC Wilmington
- Western Carolina
- Winston-Salem State

16 Universities

OUR 17 CAMPUSES



1. Appalachian State University
2. East Carolina University
3. Elizabeth City State University
4. Fayetteville State University
5. North Carolina A&T State University
6. North Carolina Central University
7. North Carolina State University
8. UNC Asheville
9. UNC-Chapel Hill
10. UNC Charlotte
11. UNC Greensboro
12. UNC Pembroke
13. UNC Wilmington
14. UNC School of the Arts
15. Western Carolina University
16. Winston-Salem State University
17. NC School of Science and Mathematics

College Admissions

- Minimum Admissions Requirements for the UNC System:
 - > 2.5 GPA
 - > 800 SAT (CR + M)
 - > 17 ACT (Students must take the writing section)
- Students planning on attending a 4-year college or university should register to take the SAT and/or ACT at least once during their junior year.
- **SAT (\$52.50)**
 - > January 24, 2015
 - > March 14, 2015
 - > May 2, 2015
 - > June 6, 2015
- **ACT (\$54.50 w/Writing)**
 - > February 7, 2015
 - > April 18, 2015
 - > June 13, 2015

Register at: www.collegeboard.org

Register at: www.actstudent.org

The ACT

- All juniors will take the ACT here at school on March 4. This is an official test that can be used for college admissions. WCPSS pays the test fee.

The ACT PLAN

- Practice test for the ACT given to all sophomores.
- Score reports were distributed in homeroom this week.
- Refer to the orange handout and to the booklet “Using Your ACT PLAN Results” for more information.

ACT PLAN Scores

- The PLAN is on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 32 (highest) .
- The ACT is on a scale of 1 to 36.
- For more information about the ACT and how to prepare for it, go to <http://www.actstudent.org/>

The PSAT

- Practice test for the SAT given to all sophomores.
- Can also be taken by juniors. (Must register and pay \$14.)
- Junior year scores can be used to qualify students for National Merit Scholarship Programs.
- Score reports were given to students in homeroom this week.
- Refer to the blue handout.

PSAT Scores

- On a scale of 20 (lowest) to 80 (highest).
- The SAT is on a scale of 200 to 800.
- AP Potential – PSAT scores are used as an indicator that the student could be successful in an AP class.
- For more information about the PSAT and SAT, go to the College Board website at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Average GPAs and SAT scores for Students Accepted to UNC System Colleges

● Appalachian	4.05	1140 (CR + Math)
● East Carolina	3.59	1075
● Elizabeth City	3.15	870
● Fayetteville St.	2.95	840
● NC A & T	3.4	910
● NC Central	3.1	875
● NC State	4.42	1235
● UNC-CH	4.56	1305
● UNC-Char.	3.57	1085
● UNC-G	3.64	1035
● UNC-P	3.36	925
● UNC-W	4.06	1190
● WCU	3.67	1030
● WSSU	3.15	885

Average GPAs and SAT scores for Students Accepted to Some NC Private Colleges

● Campbell	3.75	1130
● Davidson	4.0	1350
● Duke	(not reported)	1470
● Elon	3.93	1215
● High Point	3.5	1100
● Meredith	3.25	1070
● William Peace	3.3	922
● Shaw	2.5	800

How Do I Learn About Colleges?

- ⦿ Research colleges online through their websites, CFNC.org, and other websites such as The College Board.
- ⦿ Attend college fairs and talk to representatives when they visit our campus.
- ⦿ Plan visits to colleges. Spring Break is the perfect time!

Greater Raleigh National College Fair

- Raleigh Convention Center
- Tuesday, March 10
- 4:30 – 7:30 PM
- Over 100 colleges represented, both in-state and out of state
- Register online at:
<https://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=All>

Earning College Credit in High School

- Wake Tech Career & College Promise
 - > Visit www.waketech.edu You must attend an information session the semester BEFORE you intend to take a class.
- AP Courses
 - > Take the AP Exam and, with a qualifying score, colleges will award course credit or placement.
- CTE Course Articulation Agreement
 - > Certain CTE classes can earn you college credit depending upon your final grade and exam score.

NCAA Eligibility

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center online after your junior year if you plan to play a sport at a Division I or Division II college.
- www.eligibilitycenter.org



Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Our financial aid advisor, Ms. Norwood, is at SRMHS one day per week, and can help students and their families with the FAFSA and other financial aid documents
- Scholarship information is posted regularly on the Student Services page of the school website

Military



- Talk to a military recruiter. Military service can provide job training in over 140 occupations and can provide money for college.
- The ASVAB will be given at school on Feb. 13. It is a good career aptitude test for any student to take, whether interested in the military or not. (Prep class on Feb. 2; see Ms. Frazier.)

Employment/Career Development

- Consider doing an internship your senior year!
- Part-time or summer employment can provide valuable work experience.
- Career and College Promise is a dual enrollment program through the community college system which allows high school students to take community college courses for both high school and college credit.
- For more information, see Ms. Frazier.

Course Registration

- Will begin on February 2 and end on February 27.
- Counselors will meet with students in classes to help them select courses.
- Juniors already had a group meeting with the counselors, where they received a copy of their transcript, credit checklist, and college planning info.

Course Registration (cont.)

- Course selection verification forms will be sent home with students on March 24. Changes can be made at that time.
- Once course selections are finalized, there will be NO CHANGES, so encourage your student to choose carefully.
- Counselors will not be available for individual conferences about registration.

Course Registration (cont.)

- A course contract, signed by student and parent, will be required of all students selecting one or more AP courses.
- More information about AP classes will be provided in the spring.

Questions?



- Thank you for coming to our presentation!