

HAWKS!





IT'S YOUR GOLDEN YEAR



Rising Senior Night 2024



Meet The Counselors!



Terry Harbolick Grades 10-12 Last Names A-D



Corina Murray Grades 10-12 Last Names E-K



Michaela Hogan Grades 10-12 Last Names L-Q



Julianne Salvadore Grades 10-12 Last Names R-Z



Davina Washingtor Grade 9



Kristie Jones Dean of Students



Belinda Crawford SAP Counselor

Contact your counselor:

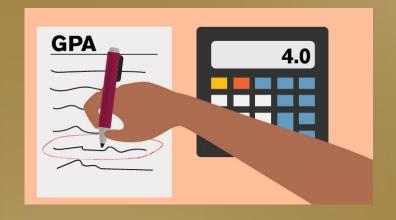


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Unweighted vs Weighted GPA



Both weighted and unweighted GPA can be found at the bottom of your transcript.

Unweighted GPA DOES NOT include quality points for courses.

Weighted GPA DOES include quality points earned from course rigor...

AP/Dual Enrollment Courses get 1 extra Point. Honors get .5 extra Point.

Dual Enrollment

High school students in North Carolina can get a head start on college – for free! They can take college courses and earn college credits while still in high school! Career and College Promise, or CCP, allows eligible high school students to take college courses at Wake Tech. It is sometimes referred to as dual enrollment.

Counselors are in the media center every Tuesday during A lunch! Stop by to learn more about CCP classes!



Popular CCP Pathways:

Associate in Science Associate in Arts



Popular elective classes:

COM-120 Introduction to Interpersonal
Communication
ART-111 Art Appreciation
DRA-111 Theatre Appreciation
MUS-110 Music Appreciation
MUS-112 Introduction to Jazz
PSY-150 General Psychology
SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology

College Options

2 Year Community College	4 Year College/Universities
 No GPA Requirement 	 GPA Requirement
Must meet College Readiness	o SAT/ACT Score
 Foreign Language Requirement does not have to be met 	o Foreign Language Requirement for most
 Transfer programs with acceptance to 4 year after completion of 2 years 	Admissions has become competitive
Lower Cost per Credit	Offers a unique experience for independence
 Earn specialized associates degree 	 On-campus living opportunities

Brag Sheets/Recommendations

Creating a brag sheet will help you keep track of all your activities, clubs, and awards. You will be asked to share this with anyone you will want to request a letter of recommendation from.









College Admissions Tests

The ACT and SAT are two different tests that can be used as part of your college admissions materials. You may use one, the other or both.



Every student will be given the ACT in the SPRING of their Junior year. You can find information about registering and testing dates by scanning the QR code.



Financial Aid/Scholarships

You must complete the FAFSA to apply for Financial Aid to help pay for college. Students may be awarded loans, grants, and work study. Colleges will use the FAFSA to award scholarship money. The application is located at https://studentaid.gov/





Scholarships

Ms. Sharpe is our financial aid and scholarship expert! You can schedule a meeting with her by emailing: vsharpe@wcpss.net

College Essays

Most college applications are found on the Common App website. The majority of your time will be spent on completing essays. Here is a webpage with typical essay prompts to help you get started:



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Career Exploration!

Dr. Britt, our Career Development Coordinator is a great ressource for all things career related! Schedule a meeting with him to see how he can help:Email: bbritt@wcpss.net

Some of the things he offers are:

- Job Shadowing
- Guest Speakers
- Internships
- Business Tours
- Self Assessments
- Interest Inventories
- ASVAB Testing
- College Fair

Major Clarity is your online access to career planning and personal portfolio.

ALL students have an account. Use your WCPSS login information to access your account. This will allow you to then explore career clusters, courses, colleges, and build your resume!



Military Resources











United States Air Force: Recruiting Office - Sgt. Joe

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Phone: 919-208-1001

United States Navy:

Recruiting Office - EN1 Sonny Tovar

Phone: 919-280-5291

Email: sonny.ovar@navy.mil

United States Army:

Recruiting Office - Channing

Hosey SSG

Phone: 919-539-8484

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United States Marines:

Recruiting Office - Sgt. Jacqueline Bendorf

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