



HAWKS!



*IT'S YOUR
GOLDEN YEAR*



Rising Senior Night 2024

Meet The Counselors!



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Contact your
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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	○ SAT/ACT Score
○ Foreign Language Requirement does not have to be met	○ 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/>

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



Scholarships

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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app**



Career Exploration!

Dr. Britt, our Career Development Coordinator is a great resource 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!

The logo for Major Clarity features the word "Major" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. A stylized blue outline of a graduation cap is positioned to the right of the "r" in "Major". Below "Major", the word "Clarity" is written in a similar bold, blue sans-serif font, with the "C" being significantly larger and more prominent than the other letters.

Military Resources



United States Air Force:
Recruiting Office - Sgt. Joe
Jenness
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
Email: channing.r.hosey.mil@army.mil

United States Marines:
Recruiting Office - Sgt. Jacqueline Bendorf
Phone: 919-460-0090
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