

Senior Message: August 28, 2016

Senior Car Parade: Class of 2017, kick off your senior year by participating in the car parade on Aug 29! Line up at the Cary Tennis Park any time after 6am; the parade will begin at 6:45. Cars will be judged in four categories: Most School Spirit, Most Original, Tackiest, and Best Overall. Please note that students must remain inside the car from the time they leave the Tennis Park until they arrive in the Green Hope parking lot!

Senior Shirt Day: Remember to wear your senior shirt tomorrow. If you did not pick up your shirt, Mr. O'Brien will be in his room (3310) at 6:00 am. You can also pick it up from him all week.

Senior Portraits: If you were not present for senior portraits in July, Strawbridge Studios will offer some "Studio" hours for students who wish to have portraits made on the various backgrounds. Customer Service (866) 624-6229 will be handling all of those appointments. Make-ups for basic cap/gown will be at the school, date TBD.

Morehead-Cain and Park Scholarships: We will have an interest meeting for the **Morehead-Cain Scholarship** (full scholarship to UNC Chapel Hill) and **Park Scholarship** (full scholarship to NC State) on this **Thursday, September 1st at 2:30pm** in the Media Center. Both scholarships are very competitive, and most students who receive these awards far exceed the rigorous admission requirements for both schools (e.g., high GPA and test scores, very competitive class rank, leadership roles, community service, extra-curricular involvement). School nomination applications for both scholarships will be available under "Resources" on the Student Services' website (From the GHHS homepage, click the "Students" tab and click "Student Services"). All students interested in pursuing the school nomination for these scholarships must attend the interest meeting.

Senior Night: Senior Night will be held on **Tuesday, September 6th at 5:30pm** in the auditorium. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. We will cover: graduation requirements, post-secondary planning and the college application process. Representatives

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from Alabama, Duke, NC A&T, NC State, UNC Chapel Hill and Wake Tech will present and participate in a question and answer session.

Late Arrival and Early Release Forms: Seniors can request late arrival/ early release forms to be processed during this timeline as well. Please complete the "Late Arrival/Early Release Request Form" available on our website or from Student Services. **Forms are due by 3:00pm on September 7, 2016.** We know that your student's academic program is of high importance. We thank you for our understanding and cooperation in allowing us to give each student appropriate consideration.

Senior Presentations: Senior Presentations will take place on **Wednesday, September 7th**. Students will be called to the auditorium based on their last name during 1st and 2nd period. We will address graduation requirements, standardized tests, and post-secondary options and resources. Students will learn how to access the Senior Packet, which contains information that will assist with the college application process. Senior Presentations are for students only.

Senior Conferences: Senior Conferences will begin on **Monday, September 12th**. Each senior will have the opportunity to meet with his/her assigned counselor individually. We will review transcripts and discuss progress towards graduation requirements during the individual sessions. Senior Conferences are for students only. Seniors will sign up for appointments online using SignUp Genius and more information will be given at the Senior Presentation.

Class Ranks and Transcripts: WCPSS re-ranks students every year in September. Transcripts, with updated class rankings, will be made available beginning **September 27th**.