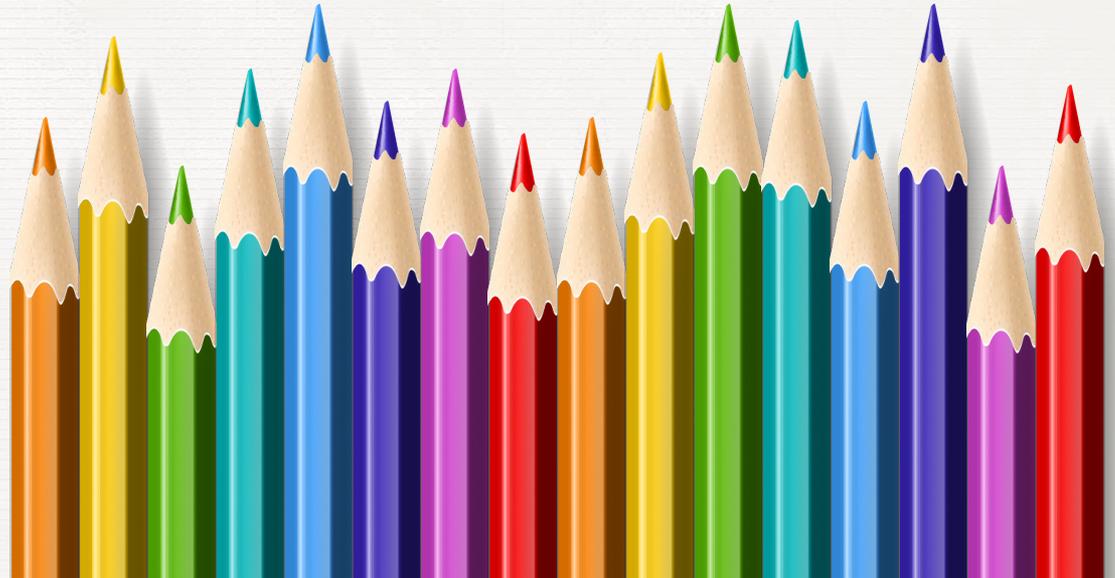


SOARING THROUGH JUNIOR YEAR



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Class of 2026**ACTION REQUIRED**

As of 2020, state law mandates that ALL seniors must have their second Meningitis vaccination before they begin their senior year.

Please submit a copy of your immunizations, showing the Meningitis vaccinations, via email to: yssanders@wcpss.net or drop off in the main office.

This proof must be received from each rising senior BEFORE the first day of the 2025-2026 school year.

Today's Objectives

- x Student Services Overview
- x Graduation Requirements
- x Preparing for Senior Year
- x College Planning
- x WTCC Reminders
- x 2025-2026 Course Registration
- x Next Steps





Meet the Team



Tracy Taylor
Dean of Students
(Hablo español)



Stacy Davidson
Counselor A - L



Rossy Garcia
Counselor M - Z
(Hablo español)

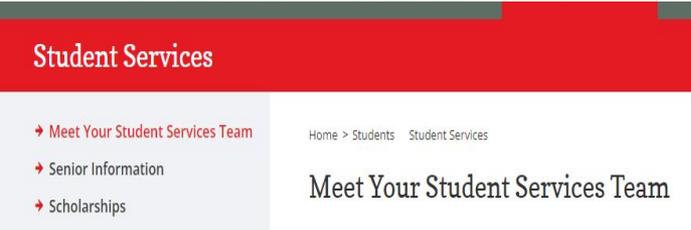


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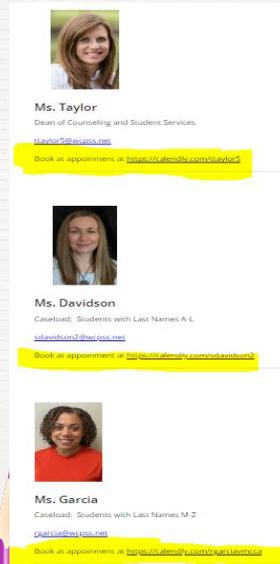


How to make an appointment...

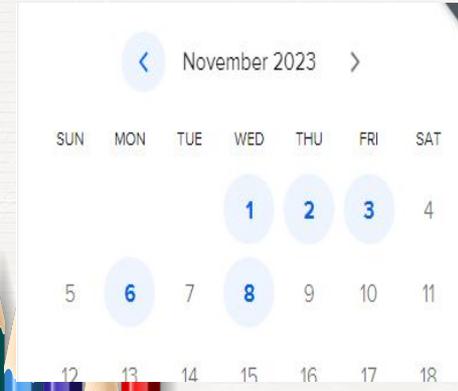
1. Visit the Student Services page of the VMCCA website.



2. Click the Calendly link under your School Counselor's name.



3. Click a date with a blue dot and fill out the info. You will get a confirmation email.



Graduation Requirements

English 4 credits

- ★ English I
- ★ English II
- ★ English III/AP Language
- ★ English IV/AP Literature

Math 4 credits

- ★ Math 1
- ★ Math 2
- ★ Math 3
- ★ Math 4 (or any upper level math)

Science 3 credits

- ★ Earth & Environmental Science/AP Environmental Science
- ★ Biology
- ★ Physical Science/Chemistry

Social Studies 4 credits

- ★ World History
- ★ Civic Literacy
- ★ American History/AP US History
- ★ Economics & Personal Finance

Health/PE 1 credit

- ★ Healthful Living

Electives 6 credits

- ★ 2 credits required in same area
 - World Language
 - Fine Arts
 - Career & Tech Education (CTE)



22 Credits Total





Preparing for Senior year

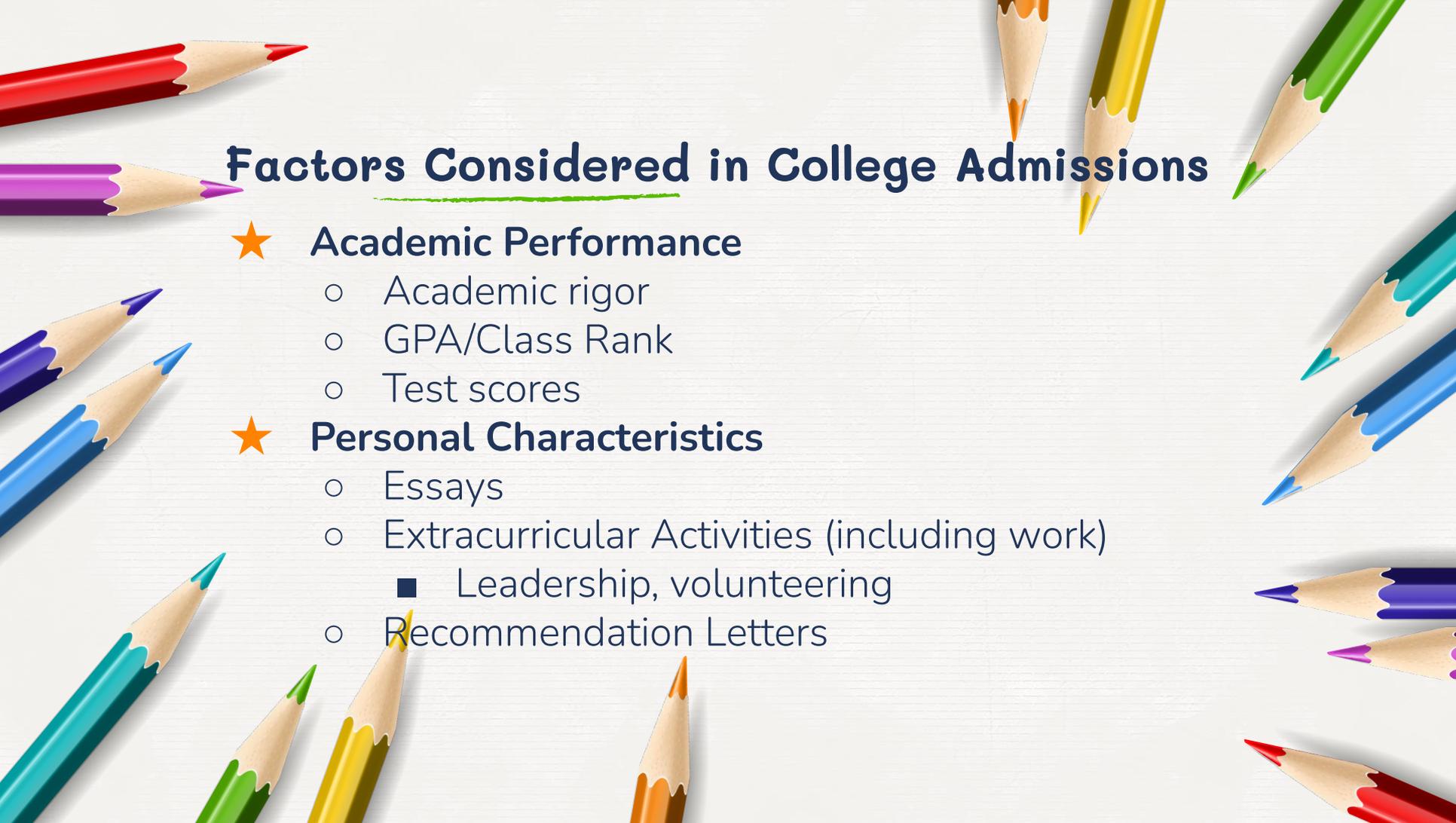
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Post-Secondary Plans

- ✗ **Career Development Coordinator - Mr. Baldwin**
 - Career exploration / internships
- ✗ **Grade 13**
 - Pursue a 5th year at VMCCA and attend WTCC tuition free
 - WTCC courses must be in your program area
 - Students who take advantage of 5th period classes, summer courses, and Grade 13, may be able to earn an associates degree in their program area
- ✗ **Community College - Wake Tech**
 - Open admission policy
 - College transfer program
- ✗ **College/University**
 - Start exploring a range of colleges - develop a list
 - Big Future and CFNC great resources for developing college list
 - SAT/ACT – UNC System Schools TBD
 - All Juniors took ACT in March - those scores can be submitted
- ✗ **College Visits**
 - One of the best ways to see if a college is a good fit for you
 - Many colleges provide virtual tour videos, can be helpful if not able to visit in-person
- ✗ **Summer Plans**
 - Consider summer programs, volunteer opportunities, and/or work





Factors Considered in College Admissions

★ Academic Performance

- Academic rigor
- GPA/Class Rank
- Test scores

★ Personal Characteristics

- Essays
- Extracurricular Activities (including work)
 - Leadership, volunteering
- Recommendation Letters

Components of college application process

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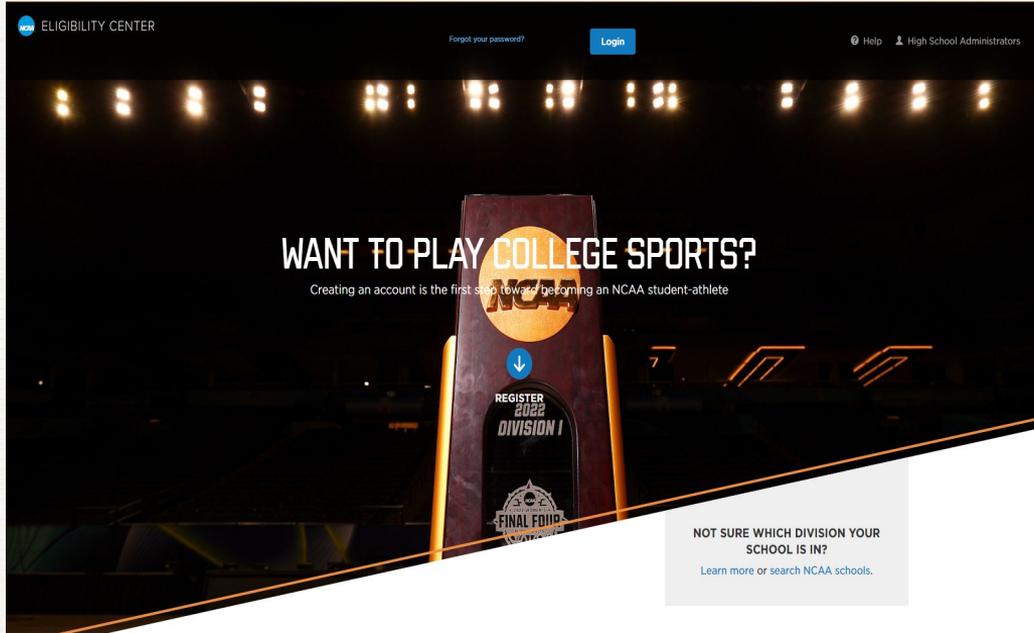
How to apply to college using the Common App

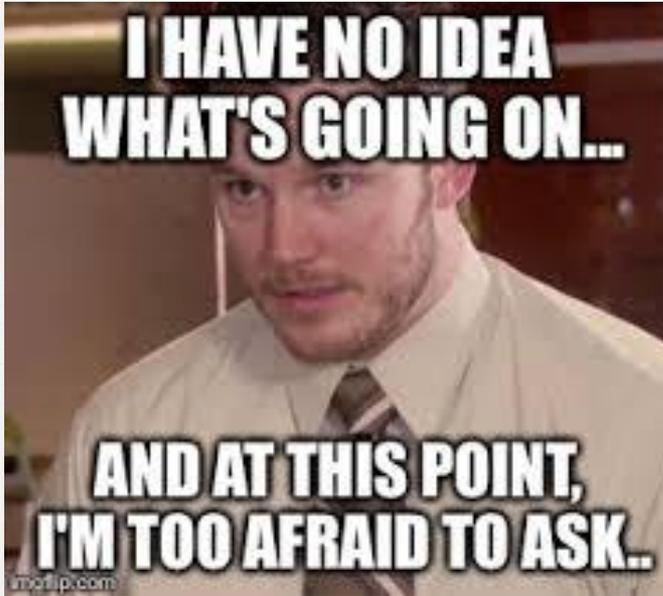


Division I & II College Athletes

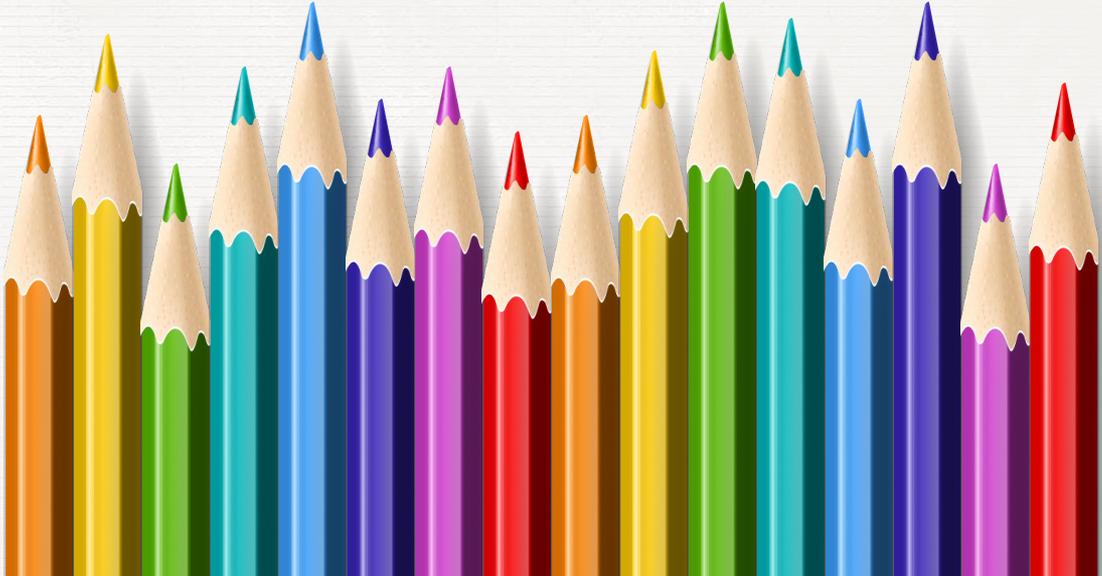
Register with NCAA Eligibility Center - \$100 fee

- Fee waiver available for those who qualify - contact Mrs. Taylor
- Notify **Mrs. Taylor** if you apply so she can upload your transcript



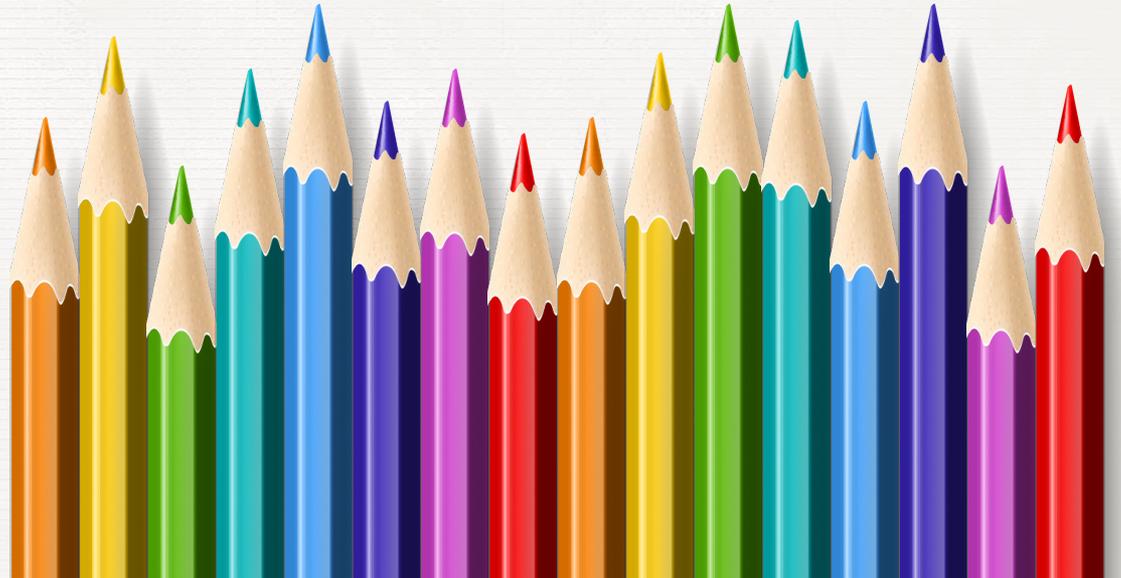


Questions so far?



Course Registration

2025-2026 School Year



WTCC courses - Reminders



- ✗ **During Senior year, you will have either 1 or 2 WTCC classes per semester.**
 - WE has 1 class period per semester
 - BP, NA, FMT, SGD, and COS have 2 class periods per semester
- ✗ **Students are expected to attend at least 90% of all scheduled class meetings.**
 - If absences exceed 10%, instructor will submit a withdrawal form to WTCC Registration and Records.
 - If withdrawn after the 10th day of VMCCA/WCPSS classes, the grade will reflect as a WF.
 - WF = Withdraw Failing (Zero GPA quality points)
- ✗ **WTCC GPA**
 - Enrollment in your WTCC Program area marks the beginning of your college GPA and transcript.
 - If your WTCC GPA drops below a 2.0, you will **NOT** be eligible for financial aid **after high school graduation.**
- ✗ **Stay connected**
 - It is essential for students to check both WCPSS student email and WTCC email.
 - During senior year regular communication will be shared via WCPSS student email.

5th Period



Fall	Spring
ENG 111 - Writing and Inquiry	PSY 150 - General Psychology
HUM 110 - Technology and Society	COM 120 - Intro to Interpersonal Communication

- ★ Juniors and seniors may enroll in up to 2 dual-enrollment courses per year (one each semester)
- ★ Minimum GPA 2.2 (2.8 for ENG 111)
- ★ Final grade of C or above, college transfer credit
- ★ AP-equivalent quality points toward high school GPA





Ms. Gina Beaudry

Director of Career &
Technical Education
Partnership

WTCC



Schedule an appointment -
gvbeaudry@waketech.edu



Registration Instructions



1. Review credit check sheet.
2. Write your first and last name and your counselor's name where indicated at top of your course selection sheet form.
 - a. Davidson - Last names A - L
 - b. Garcia - Last names M - Z
3. Check your WTCC Program area.
4. Check off your remaining GRADUATION REQUIREMENT courses (based on credit check sheet).
5. **Then**, select the number of elective courses along that correspond to your WTCC Program area. **Total of 4 or 6 WCPSS courses (core and electives)**
 - a. Two (2) credits of the same foreign language is highly encouraged for 4-year colleges/universities, but not required to graduate.
6. **Lastly**, select 2 alternate courses (elective courses) by writing "A" on the line.
7. **Discuss - Talk with your teachers about their recommendations for your course selections if you are unsure.**



Next steps....

1. Review Course Registration with parents/caregivers.
2. **Ask your counselor about your teacher recommendations in PowerSchool if you are unsure about which course to select:**
 - a. **ex/Physical Science, Chemistry Honors, Physics Honors**
3. Have your Course Selection ready at individual meetings with counselor. Individual conferences with school counselor begin the week of March 3rd.



Questions?