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THE BASICS

- **CEEB Code: 343251**
- “Vernon Malone CCA,” “Vernon Malone,” “VMCCA”
- Mascot: Silver Hawk
- Application-based Enrollment
- Community College Partner: Wake Tech Community College (WTCC)
- Program Types: Certificate, industry certifications, professional licensure, and/or diplomas, and/or Associate degree programs at Wake Tech Community College.
- Grades Served: 9-12, Optional “Grade 13”
- Sports: through Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School
- Accreditations: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), NC Cooperative Innovative High School (CIHS), Certified National Magnet School

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Enrollment: 354

Senior Class Size: 74

Grade 13 Enrollment: 19

Gender: Male (51%), Female (49%)

Race/Ethnicity:

- Black/African American = 38%
- Hispanic = 26%
- White = 26%
- Two or more = 5%
- Asian = 3%
- Other = 2%

BACKGROUND

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy opened its doors in August 2014. The school is located steps away from downtown Raleigh, NC. The building was repurposed from a Coca-Cola Bottling Plant. VMCCA is one of five early college high schools in the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS). Students submit an application for admission to these schools in order to enroll. Accepted students are offered a seat in one of our six program areas. Our school partners with WTCC to offer dual-enrollment opportunities for students during 11th and 12th grades..

Students may elect to continue for a 5th year of high school, or “Grade 13.”

ACADEMIC CALENDAR/SCHEDULING

At Vernon Malone, courses are taught within a traditional 4x4 block schedule, with semesters resembling a collegiate academic calendar (fall/spring). High school curriculum is taught at the Honors level, whenever possible. Additionally, students may have the option to take Advanced Placement courses. Students have limited flexibility in their course scheduling due to our small school size, as well as the inclusion of their Dual Enrollment classes within the high school day.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

In addition to taking classes towards high school graduation, students enroll in community college coursework during the 11th and 12th grades. These courses are taught by WTCC instructors on the VMCCA campus. Earned credits may be used towards certificates, diplomas, and/or Associate degree programs at WTCC.

ADDITIONAL DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students who meet academic requirements may choose to enroll in additional college-level transferable coursework, such as: ENG 111, PSY 150, COM120 and HUM110. These courses are offered once per academic year in addition to the regular academic school day. Some students may choose to take these or other courses over the summer.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

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| 1- Biotechnology - Bioprocess Manufacturing Technology | 4- Nurse Aide |
| 2- Cosmetology | 5- Simulation & Game Development |
| 3- Facilities Maintenance Technology | 6- Welding Technology |

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete a minimum of 22 credit hours, including the following coursework:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Mathematics
- 4 credits of Social Studies
- 3 credits of Science (1 lab)
- 1 credit of Physical Education
- 2 credits of Electives - *Foreign Language Recommended*

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

American History Honors	Magnet Art & Design I Honors
AP Biology	Magnet Art & Design II Honors
AP Calculus AB	Magnet Art & Design III Honors
AP Computer Science Principles	Magnet Art & Design IV Honors
AP Environmental Science	Marketing
AP Language and Composition	Microsoft Excel Honors
AP Literature and Composition	Microsoft Word & PPT Honors
AP Pre-Calculus	NC Math 1
AP U.S. History	NC Math 1 Honors
Biology Honors	NC Math 2 Honors
Chemistry Honors	NC Math 3 Honors
Civics Literacy Honors	NC Math 4 Honors
Collision Repair Fundamentals	Physical Science
Collision Repair I	Python Programming I
Collision Repair 2	Python Programming II
CTE Internship	Spanish I
Discrete Math for Comp Sci HN	Spanish II
Earth/Envi. Science Honors	Spanish III Honors
Econ and Personal Fin Honors	Spanish Heritage I
English I Honors	Spanish Heritage II Honors
English II Honors	Teams Sports
English III Honors	Tech., Eng., & Design Honors
English IV Honors	Weight Training & Conditioning
Healthful Living Honors	World History Honors
Law & Justice Honors	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students may request to enroll in any AP course for which they have met prerequisites. Scheduling limitations may restrict enrollment in some cases. AP course offerings vary each year depending on student interest and availability.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy recognizes the benefits of connecting students with their community. Students may have the opportunity to complete an internship experience in coordination with a local business/ organization or their college program areas.

PROGRAM AREA FIELD EXPERIENCES

- **Cosmetology:** clients may enter the salon for services from students on the Advanced floor (CCP COS112, CCP COS 114).
- **Nurse Aide:** clinical rotations (CCP NAS101, CCP NAS 102).

VMCCA'S OPTIONAL "GRADE 13"

Students may elect to remain enrolled in an additional year of high school, or "Grade 13." These students enroll in additional coursework in their programs of study. All students enrolled in Grade 13 participate in face-to-face instruction on the WTCC campuses. Additionally, students must enroll in one high school course during each semester of Grade 13.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES AND TRANSCRIPTS

All dual enrollment courses are listed on students' WCPSS high school transcripts. Students' collegiate GPAs are only available via the WTCC transcripts. It is the student's responsibility to provide WTCC transcripts.

- Courses with the name "CCP" are taken through the VMCCA Program of Study, though not typically covered by the NC [Comprehensive Articulation Agreement](#) (CAA). These courses are offered during the VMCCA school day under the instruction of WTCC professors.
- Courses listed with only the college course code/name (eg-ENG 111) typically earn college credit per the [CAA](#), and an additional quality point in the high school GPA.

QUALITY POINTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK

	AP	Honors	Standard	
A = 90 - 100	5	4.5	4	
B = 80 - 89	4	3.5	3	
C = 70 - 79	3	2.5	2	
D = 60 - 69	2	1.5	1	
F = 59 - 0	0	0		0

CLASS RANK AND GRADUATE DISTINCTIONS

Class rank is determined by weighted cumulative GPA and is displayed on high school transcripts. Beginning in 2018-2019, WCPSS designates the following Latin Honors in lieu of a Valedictorian/Salutatorian:

1. **Summa Cum Laude:** 4.25 or higher weighted GPA
2. **Magna Cum Laude:** 4.0 - 4.249 weighted GPA
3. **Cum Laude:** 3.75 - 3.99 weighted GPA

VMCCA CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS

Total Graduates in Class of 2024 = 94

- Mid-Year (December) Graduates = 2
- Traditional (May) Graduates = 92
- Grade 13 Graduates = 10

POST-SECONDARY PURSUITS

4-year schools= 42% 2-year schools= 50%
Entering the Workforce=7% Military= 1%