Senior Night

Green Hope High School

Class of 2026

Agenda

Topics Covered

- Graduation Requirements

- Post Secondary Options

- Standardized Tests

- Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Upcoming Events for Seniors

- College Representative Panel

Student Services

Krisi Font	A - Cle
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Laura Nickels	Ham - Li
Sarah Corey	Lia - Pa
Emma Bumgardner	Pe - Sn
Jessica Wallace	So - Z

Justin McIntyre	Dean of Students
Tiffany Cooper	SAP Counselor
Angie Murrane	Admin Assistant
Cathy Dillon	Registrar

Student Roles

Own your process

Keep up with deadlines

Seek out resources as needed

Make good decisions
Personal, social, academic

Parent Roles

Listen

Advocate

Co-Research

Encourage

Question for parents to ponder: Does your child know how to access appropriate resources when they are unsure of next steps?

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
Healthful Living	1
Electives	6
Total	22

World Language

Not required for graduation

Two levels in the same language is recommended for university admissions requirements
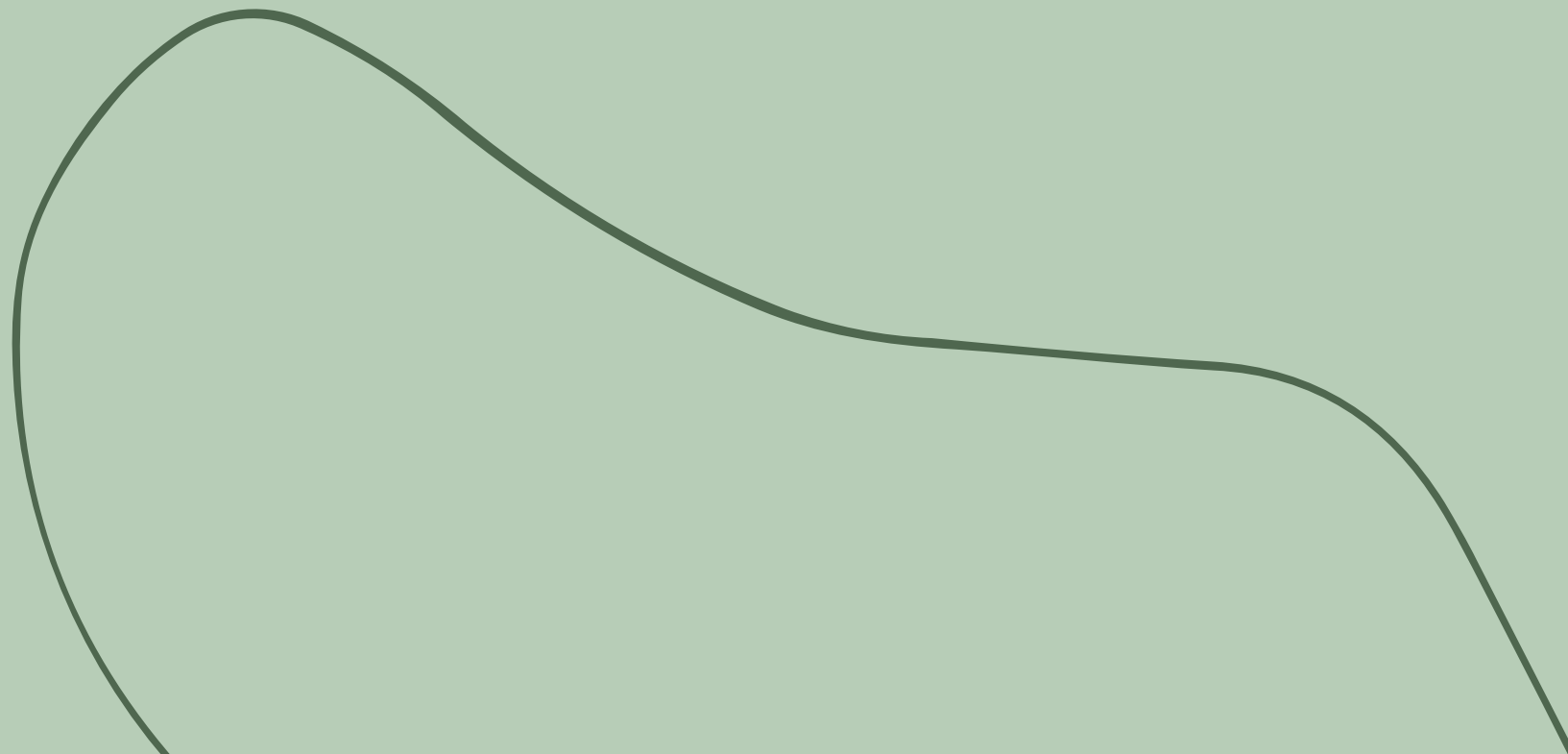
Post-Secondary Options

Seniors: What is your pathway?

- Military
- Work
- Community College
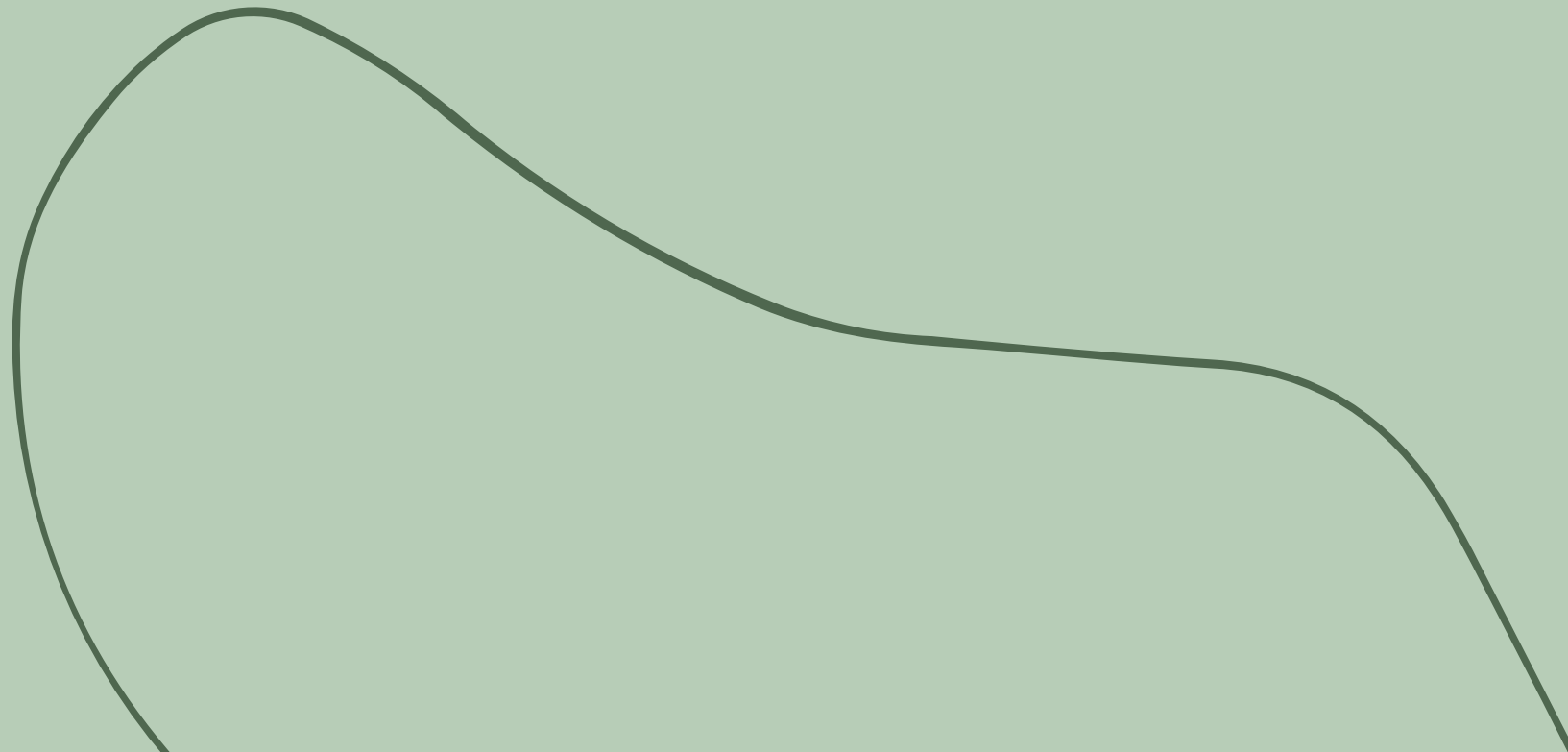- Four Year College/ University

Military

- ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

- Contact Mr. Katsuleris if student is interested in learning more about joining the military or taking the ASVAB

Preparing Students for Work

- Career Assessments

- Job Shadowing

- Internships

- Career & College Promise (CCP)

Career Development Coordinator (CDC)

Mr. Katsuleris

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Community College

- Economical

- Offers Associate degrees and Certificate programs

- Offers programs for transferring to a 4-year colleges

Four-Year College & University

- **How to apply:**
  - Common Application (Common App)
  - CFNC - College Foundation of NC
    - For NC colleges only
    - Residency Determination
  - Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success (CAAS)
  - College Websites
    - For out-of-state colleges not on Common App or CAAS

CFNC: NC College Connect

- Weighted GPA of 2.8+
- Receive automatic enrollment to select NC colleges and universities
- Eligible students will see their list of tailored colleges they have received admissions to in their CFNC portal
  - Create an account
- Submit the form to claim your spot

Student Responsibilities

- Research admission requirements
- Request teacher recommendations – notify teachers
- Request counselor reports
  - Includes filling out google form and attaching resume (at least 3 weeks prior to deadline)
  - Google form links in Senior Canvas website
- Request test scores from College Board (SAT) and ACT
- Request transcripts at the beginning of October
- Complete applications, including writing essays

Requesting Transcripts

In-State (NC)

- CFNC.org
- Common App, SendEDU, Coalition (CAAS), 3rd Party, etc.

Out of State (Not NC)

- Common App, SendEDU, Coalition (CAAS), 3rd Party, etc.
- ScribOnline wcpss.scriborder.com

Transcript Availability

- Transcripts are finalized toward the end of September/beginning of October.
- This includes updated class rank and approved dual enrollment summer courses and grades (ex. CCP).
- We will notify seniors when transcripts are finalized through the Senior Canvas Website. All seniors will receive a paper copy of their updated transcript once they are finalized.

NCAA Athletes

- NCAA evaluates the applicant's academic record to determine eligibility to compete as a student athlete at a Division I or II college/university

- Review eligibility requirements and register at www.eligibilitycenter.org

The college/university must accept applicant through admissions

Standardized Tests

SAT®

ACT®

Many schools are test-optional.
Please check with college admissions office/websites for more details and guidance.
Official scores should be requested from respective websites.

UNC System Schools update – Students with a weighted High School GPA greater than or equal to 2.50 and less than 2.80 are required to submit a standardized test score of a 17 or higher on the ACT or a 930 or higher on the SAT.

AP Exams

- Taken in May

- Fee is waived for exam if you are taking the corresponding course in that school year

- Check college websites for AP exam credit/placement

- Generally used for course placement once admitted

Scholarships

Scholarship Resources

- www.CFNC.org

- ScholarshipPlus

- www.fastweb.com

- Student Services' Scholarship Newsletter

- College/university websites

Scholarship Reporting

- Remember to keep track of scholarships received

- Student Services will request scholarship information using a form that will be available all year on the Senior Canvas website.

- Seniors will need to submit documentation (e.g., letter from college or scholarship program) for each scholarship reported

Additional Resources

Financial Aid

WCPSS Financial Aid Counselor
- Offers financial aid information to GHHS students and families.
- Linda Brannan – lbrannan@wcpss.net
- Use sign-up link on the GHHS website for an in-person or virtual appointment.

Senior Lunch Presentations

- College Application Logistics
  - September 11 – A Half, Media Center
  - October 9 – A Half, Media Center
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
  - September 25 – A Half, Media Center

Students Only!

Senior Conferences

- Begin September 15th
- Meet with counselor one-on-one:
  - Review transcript and graduation requirements
  - Discuss post-secondary plans
  - Common App support
  - Scholarship info
- Sign up for conference through Senior Canvas website
- Begin working on resumes to upload to the Senior Google Form
- Conferences for students only

Senior Canvas Classroom

- Invites were sent to student emails late August. Search student email for "Canvas". Email counselor if you need to be added.
- Students can generate a parent code to add parents as a class observer.

Wake County College Fair

Sunday, September 21, 2025
1:00 PM until 4:00 PM

The McKimmon Center
1101 Gorman St
Raleigh, NC 27606

Thank you!

We appreciate your feedback!
Please use the QR code to fill out
a brief survey

Welcome Military Representatives

Welcome ECU Honors College

Welcome College Representatives

Evaluation