



WAKE FOREST HIGH

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Senior News



December 2015

Graduating Class of 2016

YOUR STUDENT SERVICES STAFF IS HERE TO HELP YOU!

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Scholarship Sites to Check out!

Student Scholarships.org lists of scholarships available. A Newsletter is available for download at: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php.

Wake County Public School System on line scholarship guide is available to you at www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/ You will find about 625 scholarships that cover a wide range of academic disciplines and eligibility requirements as well as tips to help you get scholarships and links to other resources about scholarships and financial aid.

ACT

SAT

Table with columns: Test Date, Registration Deadline, Late Registration for both ACT and SAT.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

For any and all scholarships you are offered whether you accept them or not, please bring your award letter to Student Services.

Wake Forest Jr. Woman's Club Scholarship	12/7	2,000 – 24,000	The 2,000 scholarship from the Local Woman's Club is available to a Wake Forest High School Senior only. One senior will be chosen and then sponsored for the competition with 12 other seniors at the district level for additional scholarship money. The District level winner will compete at the State level for a 6,000 a year scholarship for four years amounting to 24,000. Local deadline for submission is December 7th. Applications are available in Student Services.
Elks Scholarship	12/4		The 2016 ELK MVS contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Applications are available at www.elks.org/scholars/mvs . Applications must be submitted to the Elk Lodge closest to their permanent US Residence. Check out the link at www.elks.org/lodges and find the closest lodge to you! The applications are due on-line and at the closest Elks Lodge by Friday, December 4th, 2015.
Goodnight Scholars Program	12/10 Self Nominate	Fully Funded	Must apply to NC State by October 15, 2015 and select a stem major. (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) Rank in the top 2% of his/her graduating class. Score above 1400 on the SAT and or scores above 32 on the ACT. Have at least a 3.9 (un-weighted) GPA and/or 4.8 (weighted) GPA. Qualified students will be invited to apply for the scholarship. If you would like to self-nominate complete a nomination form on line by December 10 th , 2015.
Lawn-starter	12/31	1,000	For future business leaders. More information can be found at: https://www.lawnstarter.com/raleigh-nc-lawncare#scholarship
Gates Millennium Scholars Program	1/13/16	Varies	The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation provides 1000 scholarships to minority residents of the United States who will be attending college. Students minimum GPA for eligibility is 3.3. They will provide support for the cost of education by covering unmet need and self-help aid, including graduate school funding for continuing Scholars in the areas of computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science. For more information go to https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/2bfd8f53-40aa-4705-9f8b-d92d972e59df
Ronald McDonald House Scholarship	1/20		A partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities and its local Chapters opens the door to higher education for graduating high school seniors. The Scholarship Program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Apply today and move one step closer to a brighter future! Please visit www.rmhc.org for complete program details and eligibility requirements.

Requesting Transcripts for College Applications:

All Official Transcripts are to be requested online at wcpss.net/transcripts or through **CFNC**. Only unofficial transcripts can be mailed to your home.

Unofficial transcripts used for application information may be picked up in Student Services.

Important Dates

12/3 Deca District 3 Conference 7:00 PM Chorus Concert	12/11 10:30 Drama Matinee 7:00 Drama performance	12/18 Early Release for the Holidays
12/6 Roseville Christmas Parade	12/12 Wake Forest Christmas Parade	1/4/16 School Resumes
12/8 7:00 PM Orchestra Concert	12/17 8:00 AM Senior Breakfast 10:30 AM Drama Matinee	1/11-1/15 Semester Exams
12/10 6:30 FFA Chapter Meeting 6:30 JROTC Boosters 7:00 Band Concert		1/15/16 Early Release 1/18 Holiday 1/19 Teacher Work Day

Dear Senior Parents and Guardians,

This year our DECA Community Service Project is focused on serving the Ronald McDonald House of Durham. The Ronald McDonald House of Durham is a "home away from home" for many families with critically ill children who are receiving a comfortable place to stay while their children are being treated at Duke University Hospital. In efforts to raise financial support for the Ronald McDonald House of Durham, we are selling ceiling tiles to the Class of 2016 for them to "Make Their Mark" at the school. Each tile we sell will allow us to donate a two night stay at the House for a family in need.

This idea came from our visits to the House. When children recover and leave the RMH, they paint a ceiling tile that remains there to mark their time. Below are examples of some actual tiles at the House.



Our goal is to help as many children and families as we can at the House. We are in hopes of raising \$500 to support the Ronald McDonald House of Durham.

Thank you for your support and donations,

Hyuk Woo and Abby Alvarez

Wake Forest High School Senior DECA Members

Early Graduates:

Acceptance letters, if you are beginning college in January, are past due to your counselor. Make sure your senior survey is filled out and turned in to your counselor.

December 14-17 will be Early Exams for those students who have completed their paperwork and are attending college in January.

January 11-15, 2016: Final Exams End of the Semester

April, 2016: Make sure you are ordered your cap and gown by this date, and paid your senior dues.

May 26: Senior Awards Ceremony followed by the Senior Picnic . Bring your cap and gown, wear your senior T-Shirt, receive your yearbook.

June 7: Graduation rehearsal and Raleigh Convention center 3:30-5:30 pm. **Attendance is MANDATORY!!!!!!**

