



# Senior News

September 2015

## WAKE FOREST HIGH

*Cougar Pride*

*Graduating Class of 2016*

### Requesting Transcripts for

#### College Applications:

All Official Transcripts are to be requested online at [wcpss.net/transcripts](http://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.

### CFNC

If you are planning on going to college in North Carolina you may register with CFNC.

You will be able to take virtual tours of over 110 NC colleges, find out about scholarships, loans and financial aide. Important upcoming dates for events are posted.

Transcripts may also be requested through CFNC.

Valuable information you need to know!

Join Today! **CFNC.org**

### COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from college campus's will be visiting us throughout the year. We will schedule them during Cougar Time (8:45AM-9:15 AM). Unless posted otherwise all visits will be held in the Student Services conference room. Please refer to the calendar of events on the last page dates and times of visits.

### ACT/SAT INFORMATION AND TEST DATES:

Students may take one or both for college admission entrance. Registration may be completed online at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) and [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org). SATII Subject Tests (formally Achievement tests): Some colleges require subject tests for placement. Contact the college's Office of Admissions for details. Keep all registration information in a safe place so you are able to refer back to your scores and send them to colleges of your choice.

#### ACT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
October 24	September 18	Sept 19-Oct 2
December 12	November 6	November 7-20
February 6	January 8	January 9-15
April 9	March 4	March 5-18
June 11	May 6	May 7-20

#### SAT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
Oct. 3	Sept. 18	Sept 19-22
Nov. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 10-27
Dec. 5	Nov. 5	Nov. 6-23
Jan. 23	Dec. 28	Dec 29-Jan 12
March 5	Feb. 19	Feb 20-23
May 7	April 8	April 9-26
June 4	May 5	May 6-25

## FEE WAIVERS FOR ACT AND SAT TESTING

Fee waivers are available for ACT and SAT college entrance tests. Eligibility includes public assistance recipients, wards of the state, those living in foster homes, free or reduced lunch recipients, or those who have income within the Bureau of Labor Statistics Low Standard Budget. For specifics concerning your eligibility, please see your school counselor.

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## TEST SCORES

In most cases, universities/colleges require the SAT and ACT scores to be reported directly to them from Education Testing Services (ETS) or ACT. There are two ways to have your scores reported to colleges:

1. When you register to take the test, designate which universities/colleges are to receive your scores. All scores will be reported.
2. If you have already taken the test and now want the scores sent to a university/college you had not previously designated, you can do so by sending ETS an "Additional Report Request Form." This form comes with your SAT

Your Student Services Staff is here to Help YOU !!!!

### Student Services Staff

Dean of Students: Mr. Thomas  
Construction Academy  
OCS and Repeat 9th Graders

### Your Guidance Counselors

9th Graders:	Ms. Fearnot
10th—12th Graders:	A—G Vacant
	H—N Ms. Lindquist
	O—Z Ms. Cox
SAP (Crisis Intervention)	Ms. Deskus
Psychologist	Ms. Case
Counselor Intern	Ms. Thames
MTSS Coach	Ms. Kent
Registrar	Ms. Bagley
Guidance Tech	Ms. Johnson
Nurse	Ms. Deitz
Speech	Ms. Dove
Financial Aide	Ms. Winters



## Student Athletes

**NCAA:** Students who plan to enroll as college freshman during the school year and participate in sports should complete the NCAA Eligibility Clearinghouse Form online at: [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). If you are unsure that you have registered and plan to play a college sport, you should see your counselor as soon as possible.

As the year begins student services will receive requests from colleges to review athletes transcripts. This is an important step in the recruitment process. **In order to send them your transcripts we must have permission from your parents.** Permission slips are available in student services for your parents to sign. These forms allow us to fax out your transcripts to coaches immediately when they request them. Don't miss out.

Washington and Lee will be at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley on Sept. 24; 7:00 PM. Phone 540-458-8710

## Pre-College Check list for September

- ⇒ Review your career goals and decide which type of school is right for you.
- ⇒ Attend college fairs and financial aid nights.
- ⇒ If necessary, check into SAT/ACT testing. Retest if necessary
- ⇒ Apply for scholarships and funding.
- ⇒ Visit some college campuses, narrow your choices.
- ⇒ Start asking for letters of recommendation
- ⇒ Nearly all scholarships/colleges require an essay. Begin writing one now. Let an English teacher help you!
- ⇒ PARENTS: Save your year-end payroll stub if it shows earnings for the year. You may need this for financial aid

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

### THE FOLLOWING TWO SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FULL RIDE TO NC STATE:

**PARK SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Park Scholarships application is online and is part of the NC State Undergraduate Admissions application. The Park Scholarship is a four year scholarship valued at \$98,000 for in state students and \$166,000 for out of State. Over 40 scholarships are awarded each year. To apply, apply for undergraduate admissions to NC State using the **wolfPAW** system by October 15th.

**GOODNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP:** To be eligible you must complete a general NC State application using the **wolfPAW** system by Oct. 15th. Select a STEM major or STEM Education major. Students who are invited to apply typically rank in the top 2% of their class, Score above 1400 on the SAT and/or scores above a 32 on ACT and have at least a 3.9 (unweighted) GPA and or 4.8 (weighted). If you do not receive an invitation to apply from NC State and want to self nominate submit your nomination form by December 10th. Forms are available at [emas.ncsu.edu/goodnight/how-to-apply/](http://emas.ncsu.edu/goodnight/how-to-apply/).

### FULL RIDE TO UNC CHAPEL HILL:

**MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP :** Apply to UNC (<http://admissions.unc.edu/apply>) by the Early Action Deadline of October 15th to be considered for the Morehead-Cain. Be nominated by the UNC Admissions Office through the Admissions Referral Program. You may also be nominated by your high school or self nominate. For more information and to apply go to [www.moreheadcain.org](http://www.moreheadcain.org).

### FULL RIDE TO UNC CHAPEL HILL AND OR DUKE UNIVERSITY:

**ROBERTSON SCHOLARS:** Students must apply to Duke or Chapel Hill by the respective Early or regular deadlines. Duke's early decision deadline is November 1, 2015 and regular deadline is January 1, 2016. UNC-Chapel Hill's early action deadline is October 15, 2015 and regular decision deadline is January. Students may self nominate by completing the Robertson online application. [RobertsonScholars.org/apply/](http://RobertsonScholars.org/apply/)

**VFW Voice of Democracy:** A premier scholarship program that is an audio-essay contest for high school students that provides millions in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on this years patriotic theme of "My Vision for America". Deadline for submission to the Wake Forest Memorial Post is midnight Nov. 1st. Pick up a brochure with application information in Student Services.

### **APPLY! APPLY! APPLY!**

**Scholarships for students are abundantly available.** Start with the colleges or universities your applying to. Many of them offer scholarships just for their students. If you google NorthCarolinaScholarships you will be directed to many scholarship sites where information is available. You may specify your search by googling scholarships for minorities, education majors, Hispanics, veterans families, athletes, agriculture, etc. Check it out and apply! I will be providing information on our local scholarships when it becomes available.

**Very Important Upcomming Dates:**

**September**

9/4 Early Release  
9/7 Holiday  
9/9 Meet the Teacher 6:00 PM  
    Senior Parent Meeting—Events  
    Underclassman pictures  
9/12 ACT Test  
9/15 Senior Parent Night 6:00 PM WFHS  
    Hollins University 8:45 am  
9/16 Randolph Macon 8:45 am  
9/17 Freshman Night 6:00 PM  
    Campbell Univ. 8:45 am  
9/20 Wake County College Fair  
    Latino Open House at UNC Asheville  
9/22 Appalachian State 8:45 am  
9/23 Teacher Work Day  
9/25 Fall Variety Show 7:00 PM  
9/26 HBCU College Fair/Band Fest  
    Marching Band Competition  
    SE Raleigh  
9/28 Cougar Time Begins  
9/29 High Point Univ. 8:45 am  
9/30 ROTC Activation Ceremony

**WAKE COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR**

Sunday, September 20th, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM at the  
NC State University-McKimmon Center.

Over 100 colleges will attend to discuss college admission with local high school juniors and seniors. Information sessions also include: Financial Aid Sessions at 2:45 and 3:45; Preparing for College Sessions at 2:30 and 3:30. Admission and parking are free.

Students should bring their own bag to carry their acquired brochures and materials.

**HBCU College Fair / Band Fest**

The members of the Sigma Tau Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority announce the establishment of the HBCU College Fair/Band Fest to be held in Raleigh on Saturday, November 26th on the campus of Needham Broughton High School in the Holiday Gymnasium. Time Schedule is 10:00 AM—3:00 PM. Students and parents are invited to attend. They plan to end the day with an HBCU Bandfest. Students will be exposed to the fantastic and phenomenal musical talent HBCU College Bands offer! Local food truck vendors will be available for student and parent dining.

**LATINO OPEN HOUSE AT UNC ASHEVILLE**

Saturday, September 12

Check in begins at 9:00 AM on the top floor of Highsmith Union

- Take a tour and explore their campus
- Learn valuable information about college admissions and how financial aid makes college affordable
- Talk with local businesses about employment and education opportunities

To RSVP, email Brittany Pivott at [bprivott@unca.edu](mailto:bprivott@unca.edu)

**Knightdale—Wake Forest Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

Invites High School girls ages 14-18 to the Delta Gems Institute which enables young women to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success; assist in proper goal setting and decision making; and being active in service learning and community service opportunities.

High School Boys are invited to EMBODI which empowers males to build opportunities for developing independence through educational development, personal development and career development.

**JOIN THEM FOR AN INTEREST MEETING - Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM**

**Knightdale Parks and Recreation Center at 101 Lawson Ridge Road, Knightdale, NC 27545**

**Parents/Guardians are required to attend. More info contact: [kwfdeltaacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:kwfdeltaacademy@yahoo.com)**

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Announces the Miss Jabberwock and Little Miss Jabberwock Scholarship Pageant interest meeting.

Saturday, September 12

2015 12:00—2:00 PM

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