Class of 2021 Pre-Planning





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Staying in Touch

Follow us on Twitter:
 @mhsstudentservs

Join the Senior Parent Email Group:

https://docs.google.com/a/wcpss.net/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScpDafJIHvq Ti4CYqdQSultxttdBmyaLuwDhr7Re96fX2WxJQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

Student Services Website:

http://millbrookstudentservices.weebly.com/

Principal's Weekly message

https://www.wcpss.net/domain/12389

New "Senior Tab" on MHS Website under "Student", "Student Homepage"



Senior Pictures

Prestige Portraits

- Schedule your session over the summer at: www.prestigeportraits.com/raleigh. Flyers sent home, more info available <u>here</u>.
- On campus day September 21st

Highly encourage you to schedule a summer session since we are not sure what school will be like next fall



Class of 2021 Graduation Requirements

Minimum of 26 credits:

- **English**: 4 Credits
- Math: 4 Credits (Math I, Math II, Math III, & a math beyond Math III)
- History: 4 Credits (World History, Civics & Economics, American History 1 & American History 2)
- **Science**: 3 Credits (Earth, Biology, A Physical Science)
- Health/PE: 1 Credit
- **Other credits**: 10 (Elective credits)







UNC Systems Admission Requirements

Math	4 credits Math I, Math II, Math III, Higher math
English	4 credits
Science	3 credits Biology, Earth/Environ., A Physical Science
Social Studies	2 credits One <i>must</i> be US History
Second Language	2 credits Of the <i>same</i> second language
MINIMUM entrance requirements:	

1010 SAT or 19 ACT <u>OR</u> 2.5 Weighted GPA



Post-Secondary Planning

What are your plans after graduation?

- College?
- Full-Time Employment?
- Military?
- Not sure? Explore these websites:
 - https://www.careeronestop.org/
 - https://www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For_A_Career/_default.aspx
 - https://www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For_College/_default.aspx
 - https://platform.majorclarity.com/
 - Username: Student email address
 Example:sjoyner@students.wcpss.net
 - Password: [first 4 digits of last name] + [student ID]
 Example: joyn1234567



Summer planning for college applications

- Start to narrow down choices of schools considering
- Review admission requirements and application deadlines for schools
- Prepare a draft resume of extracurricular activities, leadership positions, community service, awards/honor received, work experience
- Prepare draft of personal statement for college applications
- Think of teachers you will ask for letters of recommendations
- Complete a <u>brag sheet</u> to use when you request recommendations
 - Start scholarship searches!



College Research Sources

- **CFNC: College Foundation of NC**
 - <u>www.cfnc.org</u>
 - If you have not done so, set up your free account
 - Information about all colleges/universities in NC

College Board

- www.collegeboard.org
- Information about all colleges/universities across the United States

Individual College Websites







Websites to use when applying to Colleges/Universities *Set up your free accounts now!

https://www.commonapp.org/

- One application portal for close to 900 schools in the US.
- All kinds of <u>resources</u> to explain process

https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/

One application portal for more than 150 schools in the US

https://www.cfnc.org

 Link to all 4 Year, 2 Year, and Community Colleges in North Carolina



SAT/ACT Testing Updates

While many schools are test optional, it can still be a good idea to take the SAT/ACT. Don't forget to register in advance!

Fall 2021 SAT Dates

- August 28
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

collegeboard.org

Fall 2021 ACT Dates

- September 11
- October 23
- December 11

act.org



SAT/ACT Prep Resources

- Khan Academy
- Millbrook ACT Bootcamp
- Princeton Review Virtual Summer Sessions in Partnership with Wake County Libraries



Transcripts

What is on a transcript?

- High school courses and final grades
- Weighted and un-weighted GPA
- Class rank

Where do I send my transcript?

 To any school, including community colleges, that you are applying to

How do I send my transcript

• You will receive instructions on this at the start of your senior year



How to Pay for College

RDS - ncresidency.org

 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 Opens Oct 1st, 2021

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cfKDCz1d3A9gtV8a axITWRr-qxfwWfkq/view



Online Service Opportunities

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