

# "Official Papers!" Transcripts & Recommendations

Senior Orientation Tuesday, August 11, 2020

## **Transcripts**

Senior Planning Guide – Page 13–14

What will colleges/employers see?

- ▶ 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> course attempts and results
- ▶ 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses
- School based testing information

What will colleges/employers NOT see?

- SAT, PSAT, ACT scores
- Attendance
- Extracurricular activities
- Discipline records

# How Do I Send a Transcript? ALL REQUESTS ARE ONLINE

- CFNC.org for all schools in North Carolina
  - Log in, click Apply to College, then Application Hub, then Request my transcript
- wcpss.scriborder.com for all schools <u>NOT</u> in North Carolina
  - For out of state colleges & NCAA
  - Click on the bookbag icon on the left of the page
  - Fill in your information then click "Add Delivery Address"
- Transcripts requested prior to mid-September will not show the official senior class ranking

## **Transcripts**

- Using WCPSS Scriborder- First three are FREE.
- After, each is \$10.00.

#### **Exceptions:**

- All CFNC requests are free.
- Mid-year and final transcripts are free.
- Requests by scholarship committee are free.

# Create or Login to CFNC



- www.cfnc.org
- Click "Apply to College"
- Put the login information in your phone/write it down/etc.
- Go to Application Hub
  - Click Apply to College
  - Click Request My transcript
- Make sure your student ID is updated

## Transcripts to NCAA?

- You must send one immediately when you complete the initial eligibility form (use Scribbles)
- A final transcript is automatically sent by the school. You do not need to make another request.

#### **ACT or SAT Scores**

- Create a login to ACT to request scores be mailed to additional colleges or to register for another test.
- Visit <u>www.actstudent.org</u>
- For SAT scores, use your Collegeboard account to send scores or register for another test.

#### Senior Conferences

- Scheduled August 25<sup>th</sup> October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Prepare for it bring a resume & questions
  - Complete a Senior Info Sheet –
     http://tinyurl.com/huskyseniorinfo
- 4 year, 2 year, Military, Work?
- Initiate a follow up meeting if needed

# Packaging Your Life Story

- College, Military, Work? Applications are a Big Deal!
- Update your resume
- Have an application reviewer
- Make certain your essays portray you
  - Essay Writing & Application Workshop Lunch Bunch October 6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup> 12:15–12:55pm
  - Virtual Senior Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am–12pm
- What does your application say about you?

# College Application Deadlines

- Admissions Options? Page 12–13 in Senior Planning Guide
- Early Action
- Early Decision
- Regular Admission
- Rolling Admission

You make the decision on when you will apply.

# How to Apply

Online!

#### Page 13

- Common Application
- CFNC
- University Specific Application

# Recommendations & Counselor Statements/Forms

- What is a recommendation letter?
- Why do you need one?
- What information should be included in a recommendation letter?

#### Recommendations

- Senior Planning Guide Page 14 (follow instructions!)
- Ask early!
- Be prepared!
- Be picky about who you ask!
- Read the recommendation instructions, then determine the teacher/counselor

# **Special Events**

- Application & Essay Writing Virtual Lunch Bunch –
   October 6, 7, & 8 12:15pm–12:55pm
- Virtual Senior Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 9am–12pm



October 2020

Residency FAFSA Applications

College Application Week – October 19th – 23rd