

As you arrive this evening:

- **Mute your microphone**
- **Turn off your camera**
- **Use the chat feature to type any questions throughout the meeting.**
- **The counseling team is on standby and may answer them during the meeting.**



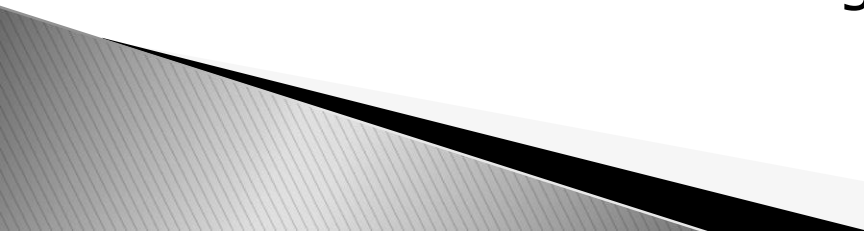

**The
best**
IS YET TO
come
CLASS OF
2021

Senior Night

August 11th, 2020

Ready?
Get Set.
Go!

Housekeeping for this evening's meeting...

- ❖ Use the chat feature to type your questions throughout the meeting.
 - ❖ The counseling team is on standby and may answer them during the meeting.
 - ❖ If there is no immediate answer, we will find out and post a Q&A document to the Senior Orientation page of the Senior Website.
 - ❖ Continue to keep cameras off and mics off for the duration of the meeting.
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The Big Three for Seniors

- *Making it to graduation!
- *Graduation day!
- *Where will I be after that?

 Class of 2021

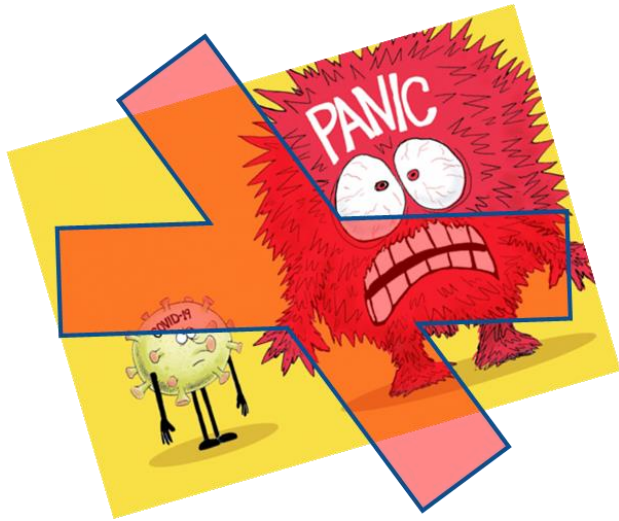
Introductions

- ▶ Counseling Team
 - Ms. Williams, Dean of Students
 - Mr. Walston, A-Ge
 - Ms. Weaver, Gf-N
 - Ms. Leggett, O-Z
- ▶ Administration
- ▶ CDC

Welcome from Mr. Lyons



Start of School Information



Dear
future,
I am
ready

General Information

- [2 Week Orientation Schedule \(August 17 - August 28\)](#)
- [2020 Bell Schedules](#)
- [2020-2021 WCPSS Traditional Calendar](#)
- [Class of 2021 Senior Portrait Information](#)
- [Driver's Eligibility Certificate Information](#)

- [Guides to Technology for Students and Parents](#)
- [ESL Orientation \(English\)](#)
- [ESL Orientation \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Immunization Law and What It Means for You](#)
- [Parking Paperwork for Students](#)
- [Return to Campus Information](#)
- [Student Schedule Information](#)
- [Spanish How-To Videos for WCPSS Families](#)
- [Virtual Academy Information](#)

Career Development Resources

- [Career Development Services website](#)
- [Every Road Ends with Career](#) (Parent handout)
- [What Can I Do to Prepare for a Career as a Freshman?](#)
- [What Can I Do to Prepare for a Career as a Sophomore?](#)

Immunization Action Item!

- ▶ NC state immunization law requires ***ALL students, including those participating in the virtual academy***, are up to date with immunizations by the 1st day of school (August 17)
- ▶ There are no extensions for this date. Seniors are now required to have the **meningococcal vaccine**. Also, for Seniors a 2nd meningococcal vaccine may be required for students by 17 years of age or entering 12th grade.
- ▶ You are encouraged to immediately check with your provider to ensure your child is up to date and provide the school with an updated copy of the shot record.
- ▶ If you do not have a healthcare provider, you can call **919-562-6300** to schedule an appointment at the Health and Human Services Northern Regional Center.
- ▶ Email the records to **pjenks@wcpss.net** or fax to **919-670-4212**

Attendance, Exams, Etc

A student is considered present for daily attendance during a remote learning day if either of these statements are true:

- If a student completes their daily assignments, either online or offline; and/or if a student is present in synchronous instruction.
- If a student has a daily check-in, a two-way communication, with each course teacher as scheduled
- A student cannot be considered absent solely due to not logging into an online resource/lesson on a remote learning day. A student will be marked as “present-off-site” based on evidence of student engagement. A teacher who has a face to face interaction, e.g., virtual meeting or phone interaction, with a student on that current day can mark a student “present- off-site.”
- A teacher may change a student’s attendance based on evidence of student engagement that is collected after the current day due to completion of work that is turned in at a later date.

Exam Exemptions

WCPSS high schools are asked to observe the following guidance for senior exam exemptions in 2020-2021.

“Students will be exempt from their exam for any course that does not require state testing and for which the student has a final average of C or better. For the 2020-2021 school year, absences will not be considered in the determination of senior exam exemptions.”

College Days

In general, students who are away from school for educational reasons are granted excused absences. Seniors whose educational absence is college-related, can have the absences deemed a “college day” if proper attendance procedures are followed, and paperwork is submitted prior to the date of absence. When planning college visits, colleges and universities offer many different dates and times. Make efforts to avoid missing school days, as much as possible.

Senior Communication

- ▶ Email Blasts (give us your email address at check-in)
- ▶ Follow us on Twitter!
 - @HHS_Huskies - HHS Account
 - @huskycounselors – Student Services
- ▶ Senior Website –
 - hhsseniors.weebly.com
- ▶ Phone Master – Principal's Message

Husky Integrity & Character

At HHS, we recognize and encourage our students and staff to demonstrate 4 key values:

- ↓ **Respect** – regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, and traditions of others
- ↓ **Integrity** – the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles
- ↓ **Self-Discipline** – the ability to control one's feelings, overcome weaknesses, and pursue one's goals
- ↓ **Kindness** – the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate



Husky Integrity & Character

Husky Seniors show **RISK** by:

Respect: respecting others time: giving teachers and counselors adequate time to complete recommendations and school reports, respecting space and wearing masks in order to protect health of others around you; logging in on time for all courses

Integrity: completing college and scholarship applications with a true and accurate record of self, making good decisions, and honoring the academic honor code in all work

Self Discipline: Whether remote or face to face, remaining engaged in coursework, managing and prioritizing time with so many responsibilities and meeting deadlines

Kindness: Being kind to self. We are still in a tough spot and seniors don't get to start the year with previously celebrated traditions... it's ok to not be happy about it. Own your feelings and determine how to best cope and manage. Get help if you need it. **Being kind to others...** you don't know what others are going through in this season of the pandemic.

Financial Aid

- ▶ Ms. Waldrum – will be available for virtual meetings/phone conferences soon!
- ▶ FAFSA
- ▶ Specific Institution Merit Scholarships
- ▶ Local community-based scholarships
- ▶ National scholarship opportunities



Scholarships: What, where, when...?

- ▶ www.scholarshipplus.com/wake
- ▶ Senior Page of Heritage High website
 - NC Merit Scholarship Information
 - RDS Information
 - FAFSA Videos
- ▶ CFNC
- ▶ Institution websites
- ▶ National scholarship search engines
- ▶ Financial Aid Night (TBA)
- ▶ FAFSA Day (February 2021)
- ▶ FAFSA Opens – October 1st!

Specific Upcoming Scholarships

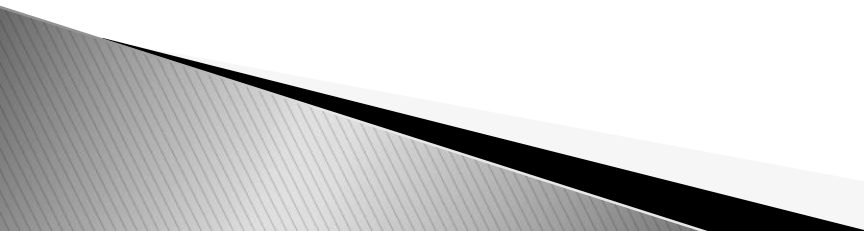
- ▶ UNC Morehead Cain
- ▶ NCSU Park Scholarship
- ▶ NCSU Goodnight
- ▶ Davidson Bryan Scholars
- ▶ Davidson Montgomery Belk Scholarship
- ▶ UNCC Levine Scholars Program

School Nomination Process:

Access information from Financial Aid page of Senior Website



Graduation Events

- ▶ **January TBA and June TBA**
 - ▶ **Rehearsals (Mandatory)**
 - ▶ **Class Night (Mandatory)**
 - ▶ **Parent/Student Info Meetings**
 - ▶ **Baccalaureate Service (PTSA)**
 - ▶ **Formal Occasion/Dress Code**
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Money Matters....

Senior Fees 20-21

\$45 June Graduates

\$20 Mid-Year Graduates

Online payments starting in late September.

Post High School Planning

What can your CDC do for you?

▶ Military

- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coastguard & National Guard
- Visit during HH in the media center or by appointment
- ***At this time, interested seniors must visit a local military office***

▶ ASVAB

- Will be offered twice in the spring (if on plan A, dates TBA)
- ***For fall, interested seniors can contact a local office for testing***
- Sign up in advisory, student services or online

▶ Military Plus College

- See ROTC scholarships in the media center or online

▶ Work Experience

- Internships available (applications found online)
- Part-time Jobs (see career services website below for a list)

▶ College

- Interview preparation, college research & virtual exploration
- Trade School Information

hhscareerdevelopmentservices.weebly.com

HHS Career Services

- ▶ Career Planning needs to take place at each grade level to ensure that you are ready for life after high school! Connect with me to learn how to start your journey to your chosen career path!

Senior year is a great time to:

- ▶ Complete your digital career portfolio/Create a LinkedIn Profile
- ▶ Update your resume/Practice Interview (college or employment)
- ▶ Complete an internship or other work-based learning program
- ▶ Informational interview with a professional in your field of interest
- ▶ Complete "Career Management" – a course in CTE
- ▶ Be a dual enrollment student (see courses offered in CCP)

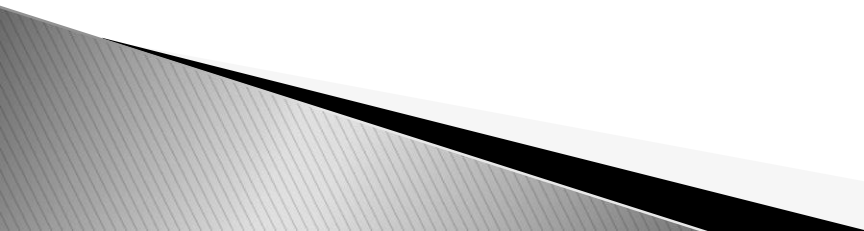
For more information, sign up for a virtual appointment or visit:

- ▶ <https://hhscareerdevelopmentservices.weebly.com/>

Visit the "[Video Resource library](#)" section of the website for videos on a variety of career & college planning topics & hear from college students & professionals!

Mrs. Dawn Beaster
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Senior Support

- ▶ Counselors
 - ▶ Financial Aid Counselor
 - ▶ Career Development Coordinator
 - ▶ Administrators
 - ▶ Senior Class Advisors
 - ▶ Advisory Teachers
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Next Steps...

Break Out Sessions!

- ▶ 1. Access & Download the Senior Planning Guide

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL wcpss.net/HeritageHS. The website header includes the school name "HUSKIES Home of the Huskies" and the text "PTA School of Excellence, 2015-2017". The navigation menu has tabs for HOME, OUR SCHOOL, ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES, STUDENTS, PARENTS, and STAFF. A dropdown menu is open under the STUDENTS tab, listing various resources. A green arrow points to the "HHS Senior Page" option in this menu. Other items in the dropdown include WakeID Portal, 9th Grade Husky Academy, ACT Resources for Students, Digital Resources, Heritage BYOD website, HHS Career Development Services, HHS Gradpoint, HHS Peer Tutoring, HHS Student Resources, Parking and Off-Campus Passes, and Student Expectations. The main content area features a yellow banner with a megaphone icon and the text "Summer hours for HHS are Tuesday 8 am - 3 pm", and a maroon banner with a warning icon and the text "Update for 2020-21 School Year". A large graphic of a husky head and the number "14" is visible at the bottom.

Next Steps...



Break Out Sessions & Check In

1. Access & Download the Senior Planning Guide

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Welcome Class of 2021

HERITAGE HIGH SENIORS, CLASS OF 2021





HOME **SENIOR MUSTS** FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS COLLEGE: PLANNING AND APPLYING

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021

[Heritage High School Senior Planning Guide](#)

This document is a guideline for all senior related matters, from meeting graduation requirements and preparing for post high school, to graduation expectations. Visit this document often for answers to common senior questions.

 [heritage_senior_planning_guide_2020-2021_-_class_of_2021.pdf](#)
Download File



Next Steps...

Break Out Sessions & Check In

2. Access & View Senior Info Night Videos under "More"

HERITAGE HIGH SENIORS, CLASS OF 2021



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MORE...

Senior Orientation

Senior Info Night

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O - Z: Ms. Leggett, nbloomerleggett@wcpss.net
SAP: Ms. Corcho, ycorcho@wcpss.net
Dean: Ms. Williams, dcwilliams@wcpss.net







Next Steps...

Break Out Sessions & Check In

2. Access & View Senior Info Night Videos under "More"

Info Night includes: downloading the Senior Planning Guide (linked above) & save somewhere where you can easily access it later, watching the applicable Breakout Session Video from your counselor, watching Ms. Beaster's video below, & parents completing the online check-in survey below!

SENIOR INFO NIGHT COUNSELOR BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SENIORS WITH LAST NAMES A-GE	SENIORS WITH LAST NAMES GF-N	SENIORS WITH LAST NAMES O-Z	MID YEAR GRADUATE CANDIDATES
Mr. Walston - jwalston3@wcpss.net	Ms. Weaver - lweaver2@wcpss.net	Ms. Leggett - nbloomerleggett@wcpss.net	Ms. Williams - dcwilliams@wcpss.net
			
Breakout Session Video: https://tinyurl.com/WalstonInfoNight	Breakout Session Video: https://tinyurl.com/WeaverInfoNight	Breakout Session Video: https://tinyurl.com/leggettInfoNight	Breakout Session Video: https://tinyurl.com/WilliamsInfoNight
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POST HIGH SCHOOL EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES FROM MS. BEASTER

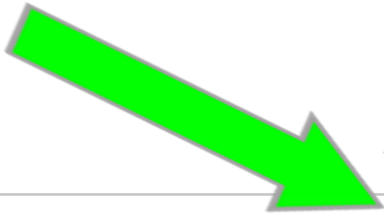


Breakout Session Video:
<https://tinyurl.com/HHS21extraextra>
Career Development Services Resources - [Here](#)

Next Steps...

Break Out Sessions & Check In

3. After Viewing the 2 applicable Breakout Session Videos, complete Senior Info Night Check in



VIRTUAL SENIOR INFO NIGHT CHECK-IN

Parents, complete the senior night check in [here](#) or by visiting this link - <https://tinyurl.com/HHS21SeniorInfoNight>



Go Huskies!

