

Class of
2021



Senior Night

Ready?
Get Set.
Go!

Securing Graduation

- ▶ Graduation Requirements
 - Credits – 26
 - Courses – see page 3 of Senior Planning Guide
- ▶ Senior Conferences begin August 25th, conclude October 2nd
 - Scheduled through YouCanBookMe during student's non instructional time

Students: schedule your senior conference now by going to - jwalston3.youcanbook.me

Deciding Where to Apply

- ▶ Public v. Private
- ▶ Large v. Small
- ▶ Near v. Far
- ▶ Major Offerings

- ▶ Research: Visit Campuses (virtual), Browse Websites, Attend College Fairs (virtual), Talk to Staff, Meet with Admissions Representatives (virtual)
 - ▶ See page 10-13 of Senior Planning Guide

Remember....

- ▶ When you apply, you are not making a final decision immediately.
- ▶ Focus on preparing a package that is representative of who you are and your entire high school experience.
- ▶ An application is a PACKAGE with several “moving parts.”
 - Application, application fee, transcript, test scores & recommendations (if applicable)

College Admissions Options

- ▶ Early Decision
- ▶ Early Action
- ▶ Regular
- ▶ Rolling

▶ Senior Planning Guide, page 14



How to Apply

- ▶ Online (directly through institution's website)
- ▶ CFNC
- ▶ The Common Application
- ▶ NC College Application Week (October 19-23)
 - ▶ See page 13 of Senior Planning Guide

Application Materials

- ▶ Secondary Report or Counselor Statement Form
- ▶ Recommendations
- ▶ Transcripts – request online September 2020
- ▶ Admissions Tests (SAT/ACT) – if applicable
 - collegeboard.org for SAT
 - actstudent.org for ACT
- ▶ Application Fee
 - Waivers available
- ▶ Mid-Year Report
 - February 2020

Transcripts

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 NOT 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

Recommendations

- ▶ Specific Forms or General Letters
 - Student should research what the college prefers
- ▶ Choose carefully. Review what college prefers.
 - Academic teacher
 - Assigned 20-21 counselor
- ▶ Give at least two weeks notice
- ▶ Follow Up with a thank you note

College Admissions Decisions

- ▶ Conditional Admittance
 - ▶ Denial
 - ▶ Deferment
 - ▶ Waitlist
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- ▶ Senior Planning Guide, page 14

Need extra help?

- ▶ **Virtual Essay & Application Lunch Bunch – 10/6, 10/7, 10/8**
 - **12:15-12:55pm**
- ▶ **Virtual Senior Saturday – 10/10**
 - **9:00am-12:00pm**
- ▶ **Senior Conferences – 8/25-10/2**
- ▶ **Counselor Appointments**

Next Steps After Tonight

- ▶ Have a senior meeting at home
- ▶ Arrange for senior check-ins (status, post high school planning)
- ▶ Reserve time just for college apps/scholarship apps
- ▶ Schedule a follow up meeting with counselor as needed
- ▶ Create/Update Resume and/or Complete Senior Info Sheet

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