

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

November 23, 2025

Hello, this is Kathryn Hutchinson, principal at North Wake College and Career Academy. This communication can be found on our <u>website</u> linked under Our School.

Thank you to our PTSA and Beta Club for the AfterSchool Social this past week. The group of students that stayed after school for games and connecting had a great time. Thank you to the parents who also took the opportunity to hang out and connect as well. We appreciate these moments of community that really matter.

We look to this short week and hope that our community finds more opportunities to connect and enjoy some community time. We have school on Monday and Tuesday and will have no school for the remainder of the week. The building will be closed Wednesday through Friday.

As we approach this Thanksgiving Holiday, I want to take a moment to share how much we are grateful for our school community. Our students that you share with us are amazing, and we enjoy watching them grow and develop. I am grateful to our staff who are committed to giving so much time and attention to the success of our students. Their positive intent to support students is unwavering and I am grateful for their commitment.

Thank you to our family community for your support in sending your students to our Early College and supporting our students to their success. We know the work it takes to get them to school each day and ensure they are prepared to learn. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving break and we look forward to seeing everyone on our return on Monday, December 1st.

We have a very busy three week stretch between Thanksgiving break and Winter break so we hope that our students and families find some moments to rest and connect before this busy season begins for our students.

Thank you for your support of North Wake College and Career Academy where our Griffins shape their futures. And have a great week!

Link for the FULL Newsletter

Yearbooks on Sale NOW

Our Yearbook is now on sale. Orders can be made here at this link.

Infinite Campus

Be sure to pay attention to district emails on how to log into Infinite Campus, our new student/parent information system.

Log in information has been emailed as well as information on how to get the app on your phone.

It is important to stay connected to support your students through high school.

Locker Request

Students who wish to have an assigned locker should complete the <u>Locker Request Form</u> Lockers are only assigned to students who complete the Locker Request Form. Once the form is completed, Mrs. Lacy-Garner will assign lockers and send students an email with their assigned locker number and lock combination. Most student lockers will be on the 1400 hallway, where students enter and exit the building. Students in the Culinary Arts Program of Study will have priority for lockers on the 1300 hallway near the Culinary Classroom/Kitchen. Students can begin requesting lockers immediately. Please contact Mrs. Lacy-Garner for questions (clacy-garner@wcpss.net).

Parking Permits

Students who would like to park on campus should complete the <u>Student Parking Application</u>. The application is available on our school website. Students must have a valid driver's license to apply for on-campus parking. If your student has not completed this form by the first day of school, they may do so these first weeks of school.

The parking pass application form will need to either be signed in the presence of school personnel or notarized by a certified notary.

Off Campus Lunch Pass

Juniors and seniors are eligible to apply for an <a href="https://off-campus.com/

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2026

Ms. Megan Walter, our school dean, will be the point person for all communication for graduating seniors. It will be important to read her communications and follow any of the information she shares.

Please review the information below and contact Megan Walter (mwalter@wcpss.net) if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Class of 2025 Graduating Griffins Information and Updates 25.26 Timeline & Costs

2025-2026 NWCCA EARLY COLLEGE CALENDAR

FROM THE NWCCA PTSA

IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 26-28: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 8-12: Spirit Week
- Dec. 11 & Dec. 12: Wake Tech Final Exams
- Dec. 15- 19: Final Exam Week
- Dec. 15: EOC Math 1, Math 3, Biology, Period 1
- Dec. 16: Period 2
- Dec. 17: Period 3 & EOC English 2 (period 3)
- Dec. 18: Period 4 & EOC English 2 (period 4)
- Dec. 19: Retests and Make-Up Exams
- Dec. 22- Jan. 6: Winter Break
- Jan. 7: First Day of Class Second Semester
- Jan. 9: Report Cards
- Jan. 15: Open House Virtual
- Jan. 19: Holiday
- Jan. 26: Interim Checkpoint
- Feb. 6: Financial Literacy 9th Grade
- Feb.16: Workday
- **Feb. 17:** Interim Checkpoint
- Feb. 27: African American Heritage Festival
- Mar. 4: ACT- 11th Grade
- Mar. 6: Career Day
- Mar. 13: Quarter Ends
- Mar. 16-20: Spring Break
- Mar. 26: PBL Night
- Mar. 27: Report Cards
- Apr. 2: Workday
- Apr. 3: Holiday
- Apr. 6: Interim Checkpoint
- Apr. 13-17: Spirit Week
- Apr. 17: Movie Night

- Apr. 24: Junior and Senior Prom
- Apr. 27: Interim Checkpoint
- May 6: Honor Society Induction
- May 13 & 14: Wake Tech Finals
- May 14: Underclassmen Awards 1:00 & Senior Awards Night 6:00
- May 15-21: Finals WeekMay 22: Graduation

Get our school calendars on your devices!

You can now add our school calendars to your phones, tablets, and computers. It's easy! Download the 2025-2026 Traditional, Year-Round, and Modified calendars in Google Calendar or iCal format from our website and you'll never miss a teacher workday again. Download them on the School Calendars page of our website.

What Is SchoolCash Online?

SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. Please review the information below to learn more.

- Parent Registration Instructions.pdf
- ParentRegistrationInstructions Spanish.pdf

https://wcpss.schoolcashonline.com/

Paying for school items just got easier! Sign up to get started today.

School Meal Benefits

If your family would like to receive meal benefits anytime during this school year please visit the online application https://www.myschoolapps.com/ or stop by the main office for a paper application. Families must reapply every school year if they are interested in receiving meal benefits. Applying for these benefits can also assist in benefits outside of school as well.

WAKEFIELD ATHLETICS



Please visit the Wakefield Athletic Website for more information about Fall sports and tryouts. https://wakefieldathleticzone.com/ NWCCA
OFFICE HOURS
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(919) 694-8650

