



Hello, this is Kathryn Hutchinson, principal at North Wake College and Career Academy. This communication can be found on our [website](#) linked under Our School.

The **Wake County Family Engagement Survey** is now open. And North Wake would like your input. Please consider completing the [survey](#). It should take no more than 7 minutes. See more details below if you have any questions. Know that we use this information to guide our work. Thank you for taking the time to give us feedback.

**Juniors and Seniors**, note that the final opportunity to purchase PROM tickets will be this week on Tuesday! **Prom is Friday, April 24th.**

**This week is Office Appreciation Week.** And we believe we have the best Office Staff around. Thank you to Ms. Monaco, Ms. Harrington and Ms. Coats for all they do to support our students, staff and YOU. We know our students truly appreciate the smiles and support they offer every day. Please encourage your students to stop by even more to stay a hello and say thank you this week as we appreciate them.

We are looking forward to our **Honor Society Induction event on the evening of May 6th at the North Wake Tech Campus auditorium.** We have multiple honor societies at North Wake. Students have opportunities to apply to participate. Information is shared on morning announcements and our slide show on campus and through the different communication tools depending on the groups.

The **National Honor Society applications** opened this past week and must be submitted on time this week. Students can attend the information session on Tuesday or see Ms. Bethea.

Don't forget to sign up to help our **PTSA in planning for Teacher Appreciation week** that is right around the corner! And we need EVERYONE's help. Check out the details in the PTSA section of the newsletter. There are also donation opportunities as well. Thank you for your help to celebrate our amazing staff in May.

**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](#)

**Family Engagement Survey**

The 2026 Family Engagement Survey window IS OPEN NOW through May 15th. [ACCESS THE SURVEY HERE!](#) We'd like to hear from all of our families.

- The survey is available in Spanish, Arabic, French, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean
- How can I access the survey: Click the [link](#)
- Can I stop the survey and come back to it later: No, the survey does not save and needs to be completed in one sitting
- How long will the survey take to complete: There are 22 questions and it typically takes about 7 minutes
- Why should I take this survey: You have the right to have a voice in shaping your student's educational experience. Your input helps us understand your family's needs better which leads to improved support and communication
- What type of accessibility options are there: The survey has a "read aloud" feature. You may view a quick video for help at [bit.ly/ReadAloudHelp](http://bit.ly/ReadAloudHelp)

### [Immunization Requirement Information for Rising Seniors](#)

Attention all current Juniors:

It is time for all of our current 11th, otherwise known as rising 12th graders, to know about the required Meningococcal immunization. Information flyers were included with your quarter 3 report cards.

North Carolina requires this vaccine for entry into 12th grade.

Please be sure to provide documentation of your student's vaccine to the school as soon as possible.

### **CAREER COUTURE: PROFESSIONAL WARDROBE LENDING LIBRARY**

We are excited to announce the launch of the Career Couture Initiative at North Wake. This program will provide students with access to professional attire for presentations, interviews, career fairs, and other important events—helping them feel confident, prepared, and ready to succeed.

To make this possible, we are asking for your support through donations of new or gently used professional clothing such as dress shirts, blouses, slacks, skirts, blazers, ties, belts, and shoes of all sizes. We would request that the items be clean and pressed.

Your generosity will ensure that all of our students have the opportunity to put their best foot forward, regardless of any barriers.

Please drop off items in the main office or the media center.

Thank you for considering this request and for all the ways you support our school community.

Together, we can help our students shine.

## Locker Request

Students who wish to have an assigned locker should complete the [Locker Request Form](#). 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](mailto:clacy-garner@wcpss.net)).

## Parking Permits

Students who would like to park on campus should complete the [Student Parking Application](#). 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 [off-campus lunch pass](#). The application is available on the NWCCA website. Upon approval, students will receive an Off-Campus ID. Students must show their Off-Campus ID to security before leaving for off-campus lunch each day. The Off-Campus Lunch application form will need to either be signed in the presence of school personnel or notarized by a certified notary.

## 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](mailto: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

- **Staff Appreciation Week**

- Staff Appreciation Week is only a month away! PTSA has some awesome plans for the staff, including, taking staff “Back to the 90s!” To provide a small token of our appreciation to all staff members each day, we need your help. If you are willing to donate, please sign up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA4A72CAAF8C61-62720849-2026>
- **All items are needed by Friday, May 1st.** You can send them to the school. If you would like to donate money and are sending it to the school, please send it in by April 24th.
- Thank you in advance for your support!

Nominations are now open for the NWCCA PTSA Board for the upcoming school year! Serving on the PTSA Board is a rewarding and meaningful way to support our students, staff, and school community. It's also a great opportunity to connect with other parents and make a real impact. Open positions include President, Vice President, and Secretary. No prior PTSA or Board experience is required, just a willingness to help and a passion for our school. If you're interested, or know someone who would be a great fit, please reach out to [mstewart@3HC.org](mailto:mstewart@3HC.org). We'd love to hear from you!

Parents and students can join our PTSA by visiting <https://nwcca.givebacks.com/shop>.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **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 Week
- **May 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.

 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**

