



## **WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

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Dear STEM Parents/Guardians and Students,

### **Upcoming Events**

- Monday, February 24th - 6:00-7:30 New Student Open House
- Monday, March 3rd - 2:30 School Improvement Meeting
- Friday, March 7th - End of 3rd Quarter
- Monday, March 10th - Friday, March 14th - Spring Break
- Monday, March 17th - Make Up Day (Formerly a Teacher Workday)
- Friday, March 21st - Report Cards Sent Home
- Thursday, February 27th - 10th Grade Project Showcase
- Monday, March 24th - 6:00 PTSA Meeting/Ask Admin (Virtual)
- Tuesday, March 25th - 9th Grade Project Showcase
- Tuesday, March 25th- College Placement Exam
- Wednesday, March 26th
  - ACT for all Juniors
  - Funtivities/Basketball Tournament
- Thursday, March 27th - 10th Grade Project Showcase

### **For All Students and Parents/Guardians**

#### **Make Up Day**

Our makeup days for this past week are as follows

Monday, March 17th

Wednesday, May 21st

Thursday, May 22nd

The last day of school will now be Thursday, May 22nd. Graduation will still be on Tuesday, May 20th.

#### **Sophomore STEMtastic Career Day**

Due to inclement weather, Sophomore STEMtastic Career Day has been moved to April 8th.

### **For UpperClassmen**

#### **11th Grade Next Step Program from College For North Carolina (CFNC.org)**

CFNC has created a program for helping parents and students plan and prepare for life after high school in college, the workforce, or the military. This resource is free and we encourage parents to create an account and work through the program with their students. We will be implementing this with all 11th grade students in the coming weeks. Please reach out to Mr. Haymore with questions. [College Foundation For North Carolina - Next Step For Students And Parents](#)



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### **11th Grade Wake STEM ACT prep Academy**

The *ACT Prep Academy* will occur every Tuesday and Thursday from February 4 until March 20 during our [After-School](#) program from 2:30-4 PM in room 1502.

### **PROM 2025**

**Enchanted Evening Under the Stars**, at NCSU Tally Student Union- State Ballroom April 26th, 7 pm-11 pm (No reentry if exit ballroom)

**Ticket Information:** Ticket Cost is \$50 a person. You must purchase an extra ticket for your guest. The purchase deadline is April 16<sup>th</sup>. All WSECHS guests MUST HAVE an approved guest form to enter.

Advanced ticket sales only via online payment at <https://wcpss.schoolcashonline.com/>

### **Work Based Learning Opportunities**

Rising Seniors and Rising Super Seniors will be participating in a Work Based Learning Experience in the Summer 2025. The Work Based Learning Experiences include internships, Advanced Studies, or a District C Teamship.

Examples of past experiences are shared here: <https://bit.ly/WSECHSinternships>

Students are responsible for securing these experiences, but Mrs. MacDonald, our Career Development Coordinator, will provide support. Mrs. MacDonald keeps lead list for the Work Based Learning experiences here to help students get ideas: <https://bit.ly/InternLeadList>

Please reach out to see Mrs. MacDonald if you have any questions at: <https://calendly.com/kmmacdonald13>

## **For Parents/Guardians**

### **For 2025-2026 rising Seniors**

A booster dose of meningococcal conjugant vaccine (MenACWY) is mandatory for students entering the 12th grade. This is to be taken care of by the first day of the 2025-2026 school year. Once your student has received their meningococcal booster vaccine, please forward their updated record of immunizations to me or drop it off at the school.

 **12th Grade Required Vaccine 12-2-24.pdf**

### **Extra Enrichment Opportunities**

Exploring extra enrichment activities is a crucial aspect of the high school experience. It provides students with the chance to uncover their passions, acquire new abilities, and bolster both their academic and personal development. Here are additional enrichment opportunities for high school students, which may include special programs, summer camps, or volunteer positions. Please take a look at this list for our school found here:

<https://sites.google.com/wcpss.net/student-services/extra-enrichment-opportunities>

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