

Senior Scoop

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Check our Department website

PHS Counseling & Student Support Services

College Bound Seniors

1. Create a CFNC account
2. Create a Common App account - Create a Common App Account and begin the college application process.
3. **Check to see if schools you are applying to require the CSS Profile as part of their financial aid decision process. CSS Profile**
4. Complete NC Residency Determination in order to qualify for in-state tuition.

Need Help with Common App?

Common App Guide

2027-2028 FAFSA Release Date

Application is Open Now!!!!
FAFSA Walkthrough

NC College Scholarships

Additional info on deadlines for NC schools to apply for/qualify for scholarship consideration.

App State - Apply early action NOV 15th
Campbell - Varies, check Campbell's scholarship page
Davidson - Separate application opens NOV 2nd
ECU - Separate application due JAN 15th
Elon - Separate application due JAN 10th
Fayetteville St. - Separate application opens NOV 1st
High Point - Apply early action Nov 15th
NC A&T - Priority consideration NOV 1st
NC Central - Separate application open now for admitted students
NC State - Separate application opens DEC 1st
UNC Asheville - Apply early action NOV 1st
UNC Chapel Hill - DEC 1st
UNC Charlotte - Separate application opens NOV 1st
UNC Greensboro - JAN 15th
UNC Pembroke - Separate application due MAR 1st
UNC Wilmington - Separate application opens 1 DEC
Wake Forest - Apply early action NOV 15th
Western Carolina - Application open now for admitted students

FREE ACT Test Prep

Free ACT Test Prep Information

1. Students with a weighted GPA below 2.8 MUST submit standardized test scores of at least 17 (ACT) or 930 (SAT)
2. If your GPA is 2.8 or higher, submitting scores is optional. Students can choose to submit scores for an enhanced application.
3. Most universities will accept fall test scores so there is time to boost your score! ACT test dates: 12/12. SAT test dates: 11/7, and 12/5.

Scholarship Inventory

Scholarships

School Counselors:

Ms. Bishop - jmbishop@ncmcs.org
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Scholarship Coordinator

Tom Neff Ms. - tneff@ncmcs.org
My Calendar if you would like to schedule an appointment.

After you have submitted your college applications, it is the perfect time to start devoting some attention to identifying scholarship opportunities. Sign up to come talk about identifying some scholarships to apply for.