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<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
General	
<p>What is the best way for my student to communicate with their counselor, make appointments, or ask questions?</p>	<p>Students can make an appointment via the Counselor's Calendly link. Students should check their WCPSS email <i>at least</i> once a day. Many times a question can be answered quickly through an email.</p>
<p>What are the most common services / needs you help 9th graders with?</p>	<p>For 9th grade students, the most common areas in which they ask for our support usually includes time management and organization.</p>
<p>How can we get updated session information about the clubs? Club start dates for the school year, timings and enrollment status etc</p>	<p>There is a club directory listed on the main Enloe High School website. Students can reach out to the listed club advisor for more info about a specific club.</p>
<p>Are there any social volunteering clubs for students at school?</p>	<p>Students can look on the Club Directory to see a list of service clubs offered at Enloe.</p>
<p>Are all the Student Services events such as the Scholarship, CFNC, and FAFSA and RDS meetings held in the Student Services room in the East building?</p>	<p>College representative visits are held in Student Services. Many of the other events are held in West building locations. It's always a good idea to look at the specific information promoted about a particular event, via Student Services social media or the website.</p>
<p>Will there be a college fair on campus?</p>	<p>There are several college admission reps that visit our campus frequently. You can view the schedule on our website here. A large college fair is in the works. When more info is solidified, it will be shared with families.</p>

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College Application Process	
<p>Why does class rank change over summer (after the draft copy they got in the spring) which grades got included from summer.</p>	<p>The number of students in a class changes each year. Students that were enrolled last year may have left and we have had new students enroll this year. We run rank three times a year - September (beginning rank), February (mid-year rank), and June (final rank). The rank is a list of all students enrolled in a specific grade at that time.</p> <p>We will add academy grades once they are submitted to the academy coordinator. If those grades were not added when the beginning rank was run, they will be added to the transcript at the time of mid-year rank.</p>
<p>How do counselors know when to send college transcripts and school profiles to colleges if everyone is applying on different schedules?</p>	<p>In Common App, counselors see student application deadlines. If students are applying outside of Common App but within North Carolina, students would request the transcript through CFNC. If students are applying outside of NC and Common App, students would request information sent via ScribOrder.</p>
<p>Do you think that the class of 2025, current juniors will also be asked about their Covid year at common app?</p>	<p>This is hard to predict - even with this year's seniors, we are recommending that students keep COVID effects to supplemental material, answering only when required or relevant, rather than making it the core of an essay.</p>
<p>Do you have to establish NC residency every single year? Do you have a new confirmation each year, if so?</p>	<p>You do not have to establish NC residency every year. A student must complete the Residency Determination once, as they are applying to colleges.</p>
<p>Is FAFSA separate from CommonApp?</p>	<p>Yes, the FAFSA is separate from the Common App. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an online application that helps determine a student's need-based aid for college. To complete the FAFSA, students can go to this link. Both the student and a parent will need to create an FSA ID, which is a unique identifying number linked</p>

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	to the FAFSA. This is how both the student and a parent will sign the FAFSA.
For College Application week, do you have to submit applications through CFNC?	Yes, applications must be submitted through CFNC during College Application Week in order for fees to be waived for the participating colleges .
Can we submit an application to the school before school reports are in?	Yes. Students should submit their applications as soon as they have completed all their portions.
Some colleges do not seem to allow adding an employer recommendation via common app. Is there a way to submit one outside the app or any other option?	There is a space for “other recommender” on Common App. Schools could answer directly if they would allow a recommendation to be submitted outside of the portal.
Do students have to create a complete new profile on CFNC if they are applying to schools during the free college application week? Is that the only way that the applications will be free, i.e., can you submit through common app and it be free?	Free College Application Week is sponsored through CFNC. Students wishing to apply to a participating college during College App Week must apply through CFNC’s website. Common App does not participate in College Application Week.
During college application week will students have an opportunity to work on school applications at school? Is that the entire week or a specific day/time?	<p>Yes. During College Application Week (October 16th-20th), counselors will be available in the Media Center to assist students with applications and give them a space to work on any applications.</p> <p>Monday-Thursday, counselors will be available in the Media Center computer lab during both lunches. On Friday, counselors will be available all day in the Media Center to assist students with applications.</p> <p>Students can come during their lunch time Monday-Thursday and/or anytime on Friday. If a student wants to come during a class, they must receive permission from their teacher.</p>
If students will need counselor recommendations for scholarships, how	Seniors should complete the Counselor Recommendation Request

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do they go about requesting that information from their counselors?	form by going to bit.ly/CounsRec24 .
How long does it take for a counselor to write & send recommendation letter to common application?	The time it takes to complete letters of recommendation will vary. Counselors work to have letters of recommendations and school reports completed by the deadline.
When should students start meeting with counselors for college apps?	<p>Counselors will begin meeting with students regarding college applications and plans for after graduation in the spring of their Junior year. During senior year, counselors meet with all seniors between August-November to discuss college applications and next steps.</p> <p>If students have questions about college applications and would like to meet with their counselor, they can schedule a time to meet by going to their counselor's appointment page.</p>
Is the process to send transcripts internationally through scriborder or is there a different process?	<p>If the international college/university is on Common App, then students should link their counselor and the counselor will upload their transcript through common App.</p> <p>If the international college/university is not on Common App, students can request their transcript be sent to international schools by going to https://wcpss.scriborder.com</p>
My child is ready to submit their application but they are not sure if they can submit before the counselor and teachers have submitted their portions. What should they do?	Students should submit their college application as soon as they complete their portion of the application. They should not wait until school reports or recommendations are completed. Students must be sure to submit their application by the college's deadline.
Does Enloe make college admission stats from past students, based on GPA, ranking and colleges admitted to or college accepted etc available to students?	Enloe does not make college admissions stats for past students. However, families can review the resources below to support college planning for their student(s).

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	<p>NC College Info Spreadsheet - This lists all public and private colleges in NC, along with average GPA and test scores for the students they typically admit.</p> <p>Enloe School Profile - This includes information that helps describe Enloe. This school profile is submitted to colleges and helps provide context about our school.</p> <p>UNC System Interactive Data Dashboard - Students, parents, schools, and school district officials can see admissions and performance information about high school graduates pursuing degrees at all the universities. This includes graduation rate information, peer comparisons, and more.</p>
<p>Is the CSS profile included within the Common App process? And the RDS application?</p>	<p>The CSS profile is separate from Common App. It is also separate from the RDS (Residency Determination Service) application.</p> <p>The CSS Profile is an online application used by colleges and scholarship programs to award non-federal institutional aid. It is through the College Board website. Not all colleges require the CSS profile, but some colleges do.</p> <p>The RDS is an application that determines students' residency status and their eligibility for in-state tuition. Students must complete the RDS for any colleges they are applying to in NC. Students can login into the RDS using their CFNC login information. After completing the residency application, students will receive a residency number, which they will have to input on their college applications.</p>
<h2>Scholarships</h2>	
<p>Are scholarships announced when the application decision is announced/before acceptance of the admission by the student?</p>	<p>For university-based scholarships, these announcements will vary by college or university. We encourage that a student checks the</p>

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	<p>university's financial aid webpage to receive more university specific information.</p> <p>For outside scholarships, Enloe has a Scholarship Database, which is updated throughout the school year. Students are encouraged to check this often. On the Scholarship Database, students will see the names of scholarships, eligibility criteria, how to apply, and deadlines.</p>
Can you apply for scholarships after submitting your application on CommonApp?	Yes, but this can vary by college/university. The process for university-specific scholarships will vary based on the college or university, so we suggest students check out the college's financial aid website for more specific information. For some colleges, their scholarship portals will open to students before the application deadlines and for other colleges, these portals may not open until after the application deadline.
Will all National Merit Semifinalists be recommended by school for Finals? If so, when?	National Merit Semifinalists were notified and additional information was shared with them about the next steps in the process. In order to be considered for finalist standing, semifinalists must complete an application. The application will include a letter of recommendation from the student's counselor.
I missed the scholarship info session. Are there materials you could send to me?	Students can find the presentation from the Scholarship Info Session on the Student Services website .
Do students have to submit anything to Enloe if they are awarded a scholarship?	If students are offered a scholarship (even if they do not plan to accept the scholarship), they should submit verification to their counselor. Verification can be a copy of the scholarship award letter and/or a screenshot of their financial aid portal.
Exams/Standardized Testing	
What are this year's AP exam test dates?	Students can see the AP exam test dates on the College Board website .

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	<p>Students can also see the test date for the AP classes they are enrolled in by looking in their AP Classroom.</p>
<p>Are there certain directions for signing up for his or her AP exams with a 504 Plan</p>	<p>For students who have a 504 plan and have accommodations for state exams, their counselor will request accommodations through College Board's website if the student is enrolled in any AP classes. Counselors review their 504 caseloads and submit accommodation requests for students in AP courses. Once students are approved to receive accommodations through College Board, they will receive their accommodations for any subsequent college board exams (e.g. AP exams, PSAT, SAT).</p>
<p>When do you recommend that students start preparing for and taking the SAT or ACT?</p>	<p>This will depend on the student's schedule and other commitments. We typically encourage students to take the SAT or ACT at least once during their junior year. There will be opportunities for students to take the College Entrance exams at Enloe. All 10th grade students take the PreACT during their sophomore year. This can serve as practice for the ACT. All juniors take the ACT in the spring of their junior year at Enloe and students are automatically registered for this. Students can use their score on the ACT to apply to colleges or they can use this as an opportunity to see how they perform and then they can take the ACT again, if they choose to do so. For the SAT, students must register on their own, depending on what works best for their schedule. Some students choose to take it over the summer because it allows them more time to prepare.</p>
<p>How do we get ACT scores?</p>	<p>Students can reach out to their counselor to receive a copy of their score report. To view their scores online and send scores to colleges, students must create an ACT account. Counselors cannot send scores to colleges.</p>