



PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

August 17, 2025

Hello, this is Kathryn Hutchinson, principal at North Wake College and Career Academy. This communication can be found on our [website](#) linked on the Principal's Message icon.

It has been a good week as our **Wake Tech. staff** have returned to campus and our Juniors and Seniors have begun to orient to their new Wake Tech. courses.

Student work is happening in earnest and learning is present in our classrooms. I am proud of how students are engaging in discussions and participating in class. Thank you for your support in continuing to remind students to **keep their phones zipped away**. Our students have done a great job.

Be sure to **check in with your students** to continue to support what **strong study habits** they are building as we get into this semester.

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our Open House/Meet the Teacher this past Thursday evening. Your positive energy and support of our community and staff means so much. We look forward to working together for the success of our students this year.

If you were unable to attend or complete our opening [Family Survey](#), please take a moment to complete at this [link](#) or <http://bit.ly/4oyvAED>. We look forward to your feedback to better support all of our efforts in supporting our Griffins this year. The survey will remain **live until Friday, August 22nd at 3:00**.

A reminder that our **online Spirit Store is only open until tomorrow**. This year, our sophomores and juniors also have an opportunity to purchase a student designed "class of" shirt. From student feedback, we are excited to offer these unique shirts as they build towards their graduation year. Class of 2029 shirts are also on sale for those Freshmen that have not had the opportunity yet as well. Parents of seniors, the senior shirt is also posted for purchase to wear with pride. And finally we also have brought back the Griffin pajama pants by popular demand. The link is now live on our website and also can be found [here](#). **The store will close tomorrow on Monday, August 18, at 11:59 pm.**

Speaking of school spirit, we are **very proud of our students** who are participating in the **Fall Sports season at Wakefield**. A reminder that our students are incredible leaders on these teams and enjoy their peers dropping by to see them in action. Check out the game schedules at the website at the bottom of this newsletter.

We have had several parents express an interest in a **carpool system** that would allow families who live near each other to share in the responsibility of providing carpool for students who attend North Wake. If interested, please see further communication below. **The deadline to complete the**

form is August 30.

Thank you to our families that have already joined **our PTSA** for this year. A reminder that this team is offering some fun motivations to join in the next few weeks. For more information, please see below in their section of this newsletter.

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](#)

Beginning of the Year [Family Survey](#)

Parents and guardians, your voice matters. We are doing a brief beginning of the year survey to capture your thoughts on communication and family opportunities at North Wake.

Please take five minutes to complete this task before this Friday.

This is the same survey offered during the Open House READY classes.

[Survey found here!](#) Thank you so much for your input to help us make it a great year.

Carpool Support

We have had several parents express an interest in a carpool system that would allow families who live near each other to share in the responsibility of providing carpool for students who attend North Wake College & Career Academy. Please complete the form if you need carpool assistance or would like to volunteer to provide carpool assistance. By completing the form, you are giving consent for us to share your information with other interested North Wake parents. Click [HERE](#) to complete the Carpool Request form. The deadline to complete the form is August 30.

NWCCA Spirit Store Now Open

The link is now live on our website and also can be found [here](#). Pick up your own "Class of" shirt as well as other North Wake merchandise through this online order. The store will close on Monday, August 18, at 11:59 pm.

Business Alliance Advisory Meeting

Parent Volunteers Needed: NWCCA Advisory Board

*North Wake College & Career Academy invites parents to join our Advisory Board Meeting
on Tuesday, August 19, from 9:00–10:30 AM.*

As part of the Wake County School Business Alliance, we connect education with real-world experiences to help students succeed. Your insight can help shape career-readiness programs like internships, mock interviews, and more. Join us to make a difference in our students' futures!

NWCCA Art Show

We are excited to kick off a new year with a **new art show**.

Come see the North Wake Student Art Show at the **Rolesville SECU**.
Art will be on display in the bank **August 1st-29th**.

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 [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).

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) 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

Join NWCCA PTSA today!

PTSA supports NWCCA students and staff. We offer student club grants, social events for students, show staff appreciation, and much more!

PTSA Vision: To make every child's potential reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

PTSA Mission: A powerful voice for all children, A relevant resource for families and communities, A strong advocate for the education and wellbeing of every child.

PTSA Values: Collaboration, Commitment, Diversity, Respect, Accountability

You can join online at <https://nwcca.givebacks.com/shop>

*Members that join by **August 15th** will be entered into a raffle for a NWCCA Magnet!

*Members that join by **August 22nd** will be entered into a raffle for Buy one bundtlet get one free coupon from Nothing Bundt Cakes!

*Members that join by **August 29th** will be entered into a raffle for a Chick-fil-a item (Chick-fil-a

Chicken Biscuit, Sausage, Egg and Cheese Biscuit, Egg White Grill, or 4 count Chick-n-Minis!

*Members that join by **September 12th** will be entered into a raffle for a NWCCA Water Bottle!

PTSA Needs 2025 – 2026

There are Chairs and Members needed for various committees.

Committee Chairs Needed:

Fundraising

Communications

Staff Appreciation

Reflections

Committee Members Needed:

Audit Committee (2 members needed)

Nominating Committee (2 members needed)

If you're available to fill any of these positions, email Phylicia Washington at phylicia_evans@yahoo.com.

Show Your School Spirit

Show your school spirit with an NWCCA Griffin Magnet or NWCCA Water Bottle! They each cost \$5.00 and can be found online in the PTSA shop (<https://nwcca.givebacks.com/shop>). There is limited stock so check them out now!

Questions about NWCCA PTSA?

Contact any of our Officers or Board Members!

President: Phylicia Washington (phylicia_evans@yahoo.com)

Vice President: Tracy Pulley (tracycvpulley@yahoo.com)

Treasurer: Julie Trinks (julietrinks@gmail.com)

Secretary: Mysti Stewart (mstewart@3hc.org)

Board Audit Committee Chair: Joanna Bell (Joannabell73@yahoo.com)

Nominating Committee Chair: Mysti Stewart (mstewart@3hc.org)

Advocacy Chair: Lynne Petersen (lynnepetersen@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Aug. 25:** Interim Checkpoint
- **Sept. 1:** Holiday
- **Sept. 15:** Interim Checkpoint
- **Sept. 23:** Teacher Workday
- **Oct. 3:** End of Quarter
- **Oct. 6-Oct. 7:** Teacher Workday
- **Oct. 10:** Report Cards
- **Oct. 10:** Hispanic Heritage Festival
- **Oct. 17:** Fall Picture Day
- **Oct. 20- Oct. 24:** Spirit Week
- **Oct. 24:** Pep Rally & Homecoming Dance
- **Oct. 27:** Interim Checkpoint
- **Oct. 28:** PreACT- 10th grade, ASVAB-11th grade, WorkKeys- 12th grade
- **Nov. 1:** WCPSS Magnet Fair 9:00-12:00
- **Nov. 4:** Teacher Workday
- **Nov. 6:** NWCAA Magnet Open House 6:00- 7:00 for prospective families
- **Nov. 11:** Holiday
- **Nov. 12:** Teacher Workday
- **Nov. 17:** Interim Checkpoint
- **Nov. 18:** Fall Picture Make-Up/ Club & Program Pictures
- **Nov. 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. 22- Jan. 6:** Winter Break
- **Jan. 7:** First Day of Class Second Semester
- **Jan. 9:** Report Cards

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

