

Senior Parent Night Class of 2020



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Dr. Nixon-Green, Principal
Mr. Holden
Mr. Lowe
HPC's Faculty
Reem Ahmed, College Adviser
Nakisha Ingram, Counselor
Shelia White, Counselor

Demographic Information

- New address, phone number, or email?
- See Mrs. Lejuene in Counseling Office.
- Proof of residency must be given for new address.



Service Learning (SL)

- ▶ GCS SL Certificate 100 total hours
 - ▶ GCS SL Diploma 250 total hours
- How keep track of hours?
www.x2VOL.com
- ▶ Seniors with outstanding hours(See Ms. Lindsay)
 - ▶ New student submissions need to be submitted online
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Service Learning #2

- ▶ Opportunities for hours include:
 - ▶ Breakfast Buddies, Key, W.H.E.R.E, M.O.V.E., FCS, Interact, S.O.U.L., Human Relations
 - ▶ District-wide locations are online
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Transcripts

- Free for current students
- www.gcsnc.com
- Look for quick links–bottom right corner
- Online student records
- Proceed with the instructions
- or
- <https://guilfordnc.scriborder.com>



Transcripts Pt 2

- You can not just walk in and ask for a transcript
- Request it online with 3 – 5 business days for us to process
- Choose Electronic delivery for quickest and safest way

High School Graduation Requirements

- ▶ **English (4)**—1, 2, 3 & 4
- ▶ **Math (4)**—1, 2, 3, and 1 Advanced math
- ▶ **Science (3)**—Physical (Physics or Chem or Physical Science), Earth, & Biology
- ▶ **Social St (4)**—World, American 1 & 2 & Civics/Econ
- ▶ **PE/Health (1)**
- ▶ **Cluster (4)**—Related Courses
- ▶ **Electives (2) Designated**—World Lang, Art and/or CTE
- ▶ **28 credits (32 opportunities)**

National Exams

Standardized Testing ACT/SAT

- ▶ Students take their College Entrance Exam at least 2 times (SAT or ACT)
- ▶ The average student scores 60 points higher total by taking the exam twice by combining highest scores.
- ▶ Take the exam in the Spring of Junior year and again in the Fall of Senior year
- ▶ Students receiving free/reduced lunch are eligible for fee waivers.



TYPES OF COLLEGE ADMISSION

- ◉ **Early Decision** —may apply to only one; binding if accepted; absolutely first choice (regardless of financial award)
- ◉ **Early Action**—Apply by specified date & acceptance decision earlier (non-binding)
- ◉ **Rolling**— Applications accepted & decisions made upon receipt
- ◉ **Regular**—Application submitted by specified date & decisions made by specified date

SAT

- ▶ Created and administered by College Board
- ▶ www.collegeboard.com
- ▶ Accepted by all colleges

ACT

- ▶ Created and administered by ACT.org
- ▶ <http://www.actstudent.org/>
- ▶ Accepted by all colleges

and ...Colleges say they don't prefer one test over the other . . .



SCORING

▶ SAT

- ▶ Total score = 1600
 - Critical Reading 200–800
 - Math 200–800

ACT

- ▶ Total composite score of 1–36 (based on average of 4 tests)
- ▶ Score of 0–12 for optional essay



SO?.....

- ➡ Since colleges accept both . . .
- ➡ and since some students perform better on the ACT . . .
- ➡ and some perform better on the SAT . . .

It is to your advantage to investigate both exams.

Take a practice test – free and online – for both
See which one feels right – and which one yields the highest scores!



Interested in your college's average SAT/ACT scores for Freshmen?

Colleges & Universities in North Carolina - College Toolkit - Windows Internet Explorer

http://colleges.collegetoolkit.com/Colleges/State/North_Carolina/37.aspx

College Links: [College Search](#) | [Compare Student Loans](#) | [Find Scholarships](#)

Scholarships | Colleges | Careers | Articles | Calculators | Loans

Username: _____ Password: _____ Login

College Homepage | Comprehensive College Search | Search by State | Search by Major | Online Degree Search

Search: Entire Website [Go]

Colleges & Universities in North Carolina

4-Year Colleges | 2-Year Colleges

4-Year Colleges in North Carolina

+ Add to your [college briefcase](#)

✉ Request info from school

Add	Info	College Name	Location	Selectivity	Tuition
+	✉	Apex School of Theology	Durham	O	\$
+	✉	Appalachian State University	Boone	M	\$\$
+	✉	Art Institute of Charlotte	Charlotte		\$\$\$
<p>Upromise \$100,000 College Dream Sweepstakes Upromise is giving \$10,000 to each of 10 lucky winners in the \$100,000 Upromise College Dreams Sweepstakes!</p>					
+	✉	Barton College	Wilson	M	\$\$\$
+	✉	Belmont Abbey College	Belmont	M	\$\$\$
+	✉	Bennett College for Women	Greensboro	H	\$\$
+	✉	Brevard College	Brevard	M	\$\$\$
<p>EdSoup.com - Let great colleges find you! Free college matching service and access to support from a college advisor Complete a profile today.</p>					
+	✉	Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Concord		\$\$
+	✉	Campbell University	Buies Creek	O	\$\$\$
+	✉	Catawba College	Salisbury	L	\$\$\$
+	✉	Chowan University	Murfreesboro	M	\$\$\$
+	✉	Davidson College	Davidson	VH	\$\$\$\$
+	✉	Devry University-North Carolina	Charlotte		\$\$
+	✉	Duke University	Durham	VH	\$\$\$\$\$

College Searches

- Comprehensive College Search
- Search by State
- Search by Major
- Search by Name
- Browse by Major
- Browse by Conference

Ads by Google

Fayetteville NC College
 Move your career forward with an accredited online degree!
[www.CourseAdvisor.com](#)

North Carolina Colleges
 Free Edu Guide to 1,900+ Colleges & Universities Plus Financial Aid
[Edu.SearchByDegree.com](#)

▶ Check out their Freshman Profile

http://colleges.collegetoolkit.com/Colleges/State/North_Carolina/37.aspx



www.cfnc.org

- ▶ This website also gives the average freshman class statistics
 - Average GPA of accepted students
 - Average SAT or ACT scores of accepted students



TEST PREPARATION

SAT

FREE online support
(complete practice tests,
practice questions at
www.collegeboard.org)

ACT

- ▶ FREE online support
(complete practice
tests, practice
questions) at
 - www.actstudent.org
- ▶ Princeton Review
online also has free
support

The most important thing to remember, you must PREPARE for EITHER test
. . . . That is the answer to raising your scores – TEST PREP DOES MATTER!



Some Helpful Websites

- ▶ CFNC.org – College, career, and scholarship info
- ▶ [IB Biology info courtesy of Ms. Dixon, parent and teacher](#)
- ▶ <https://sites.google.com/a/ilovebiology.org/ib-biology---ms-elise/home/recommended-links>
- ▶ <https://sites.google.com/a/ilovebiology.org/ib-biology---ms-elise/home/how-to-use-this-page>
- ▶ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bioninja-ib/id567358299?mt=8>
- ▶ **College Data.com parent**
- ▶ http://www.collegedata.com/cs/admissions/admissions_tracker_result.jhtml?schoolId=1603&classYear=2019

Websites Part two

- ▶ **Parent Assist** – https://pa.gcsnc.com/PA_Intro_to_Parent_Assistant.pdf
- ▶ **Math, Math, Math!** – www.khanacademy.org
- ▶ **Scholarship Info** – <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>
- ▶ **College Week Live** -- <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>
- ▶ **Google Alerts for Colleges** – Daily emails with wonderful information
- ▶ *Michelle Singletary's column, "The Color of Money" The Washington Post*
- ▶ **NEW ENTRIES NEW ENTRIES NEW ENTRIES**
- ▶ **Common Core Information from NC:**
<http://maccss.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/High+School>
- ▶ **Web Resources on HPC School Web Site ---**
<http://schoolcenter.gcsnc.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=335580&linkid=nav-menu-container-1-1593670>
- ▶ **Link to apply to Middle Colleges in Guilford County ---**
[Schoolshttp://www.gcsnc.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=290724](http://www.gcsnc.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=290724)
- ▶ **Guilford Count Schools Parent Academy Information ---**
<http://www.gcsnc.com/parentacademy>
- ▶ **Yelp Triad for cultural events and information** – www.yelp.com

Resume

▶ Helpful Hints

- ▶ Don't shortchange yourself! Think of everything you've done inside and outside of HPC that the reader might want to know and include them in your vitae—high school years only.
- ▶ Depth, diversity, and leadership are key components of the selection process. Doing a few things passionately for a sustained period of time, rather than many things inconsistently will enhance your profile. Quality over quantity.
- ▶ Positions of leadership reflect most beneficially on your character and commitment. It means you care enough about the program to want to play a major role in the activity and that your fellow members trust you enough to elect you to a position of authority.
- ▶ Employment counts! Students who are employed are sometimes concerned about the lack of extracurricular activities. Maintaining employment can demonstrate similar characteristics such as dedication, commitment, leadership, maturity, etc. Don't discount these experiences, highlight them.

Questions??

