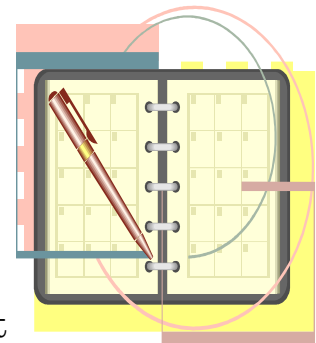


# NAVIGATING INTO YOUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR

Curriculum Fair  
February 6, 2025

## AGENDA

- Welcome – Mr. Scott
- Counseling Department Introductions – Mr. Scott
- Class Options
  - AP – Ms. Albright
  - Band – Mr. Pike
  - CTE – Mrs. Newton
  - GAP – Mrs. Newton
  - College and Career Promise – Ms. Albright
- Testing – Ms. Albright
- Service Learning – Ms. Albright
- Preparing for College – Mrs. Albright
- Other Considerations & NCAA Eligibility – Dr. Isom
- Questions



# COUNSELING DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

## Counselors

- ❖ **Mrs. Taylor Buettell:** Last Names A-E  
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- ❖ **Ms. Christine Albright:** Last Names L-R  
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- ❖ **Dr. Deirdre Isom:** Last Names S-Z  
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Contact us at 336-674-4300

## 11th Grade Administrator

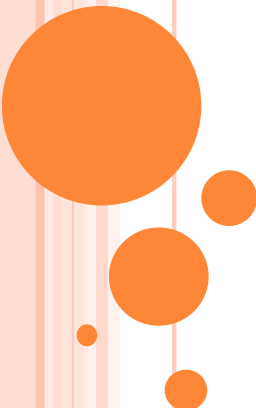
- ❖ Dr. Bo Motley

## 12th Grade Administrator

- ❖ Dr. Courtnee Cox



## CLASS OPTIONS





# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Ms. Albright

## ARE AP AND HONORS CLASSES THE SAME?

AP classes are different--

AP classes have **college-level expectations** for students based on nationally-recognized curriculum standards;

The quantity and quality of work expected in in an AP course requires a **greater student commitment** of time, energy, and effort inside of and outside of the classroom;

AP courses, resources, teachers and curriculum are reviewed and approved by the College Board annually;

Students may **earn college credit** depending on AP exam performance.



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

## Courses we offer:

English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>English Lang (11th)</b></li><li>• <b>English Lit (12th)</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pre-Calculus</b></li><li>• <b>Calculus AB</b></li><li>• <b>Calculus BC</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Earth Science</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Government and Politics</b></li><li>• <b>World History</b></li><li>• <b>US History</b></li><li>• African American Studies</li><li>• Psychology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Science</li><li>• Spanish Language</li><li>• Studio Art</li></ul>

Courses in bold satisfy high school graduation requirements.



# SOUTHEAST GUILFORD FALCON BANDS

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# **CONCERT BAND/WIND** **ENSEMBLE**

- Band – Percussion
- Guitar Class - Beginning
- Band – Winds (WW and Brass)

## **Opportunities**

- Multiple Concert Performances each year
- County and District-Wide Ensembles
- Concert Adjudication Festivals
- Field Trips



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# **MARCHING BAND**

- Football Games
- Parades and Trips
- Competitions, Festivals, and Community Events
- Winds, Drumline and Front Ensemble, and Colorguard



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## **JAZZ ENSEMBLE**

- **Multiple Concerts**
- **Exposure to different styles and cultures**
- **District-wide Ensembles**
- **Concerts outside of school**



## **QUESTIONS? MORE INFO?**

Email: [piket@gsnc.com](mailto:piket@gsnc.com) or [seguilfordband@gmail.com](mailto:seguilfordband@gmail.com)

Phone: (336)674 – 4300

Website: [sefalconband.com](http://sefalconband.com)

Facebook: Southeast Guilford Falcon Band

Instagram: [sehsfalconband](https://www.instagram.com/sehsfalconband)



# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

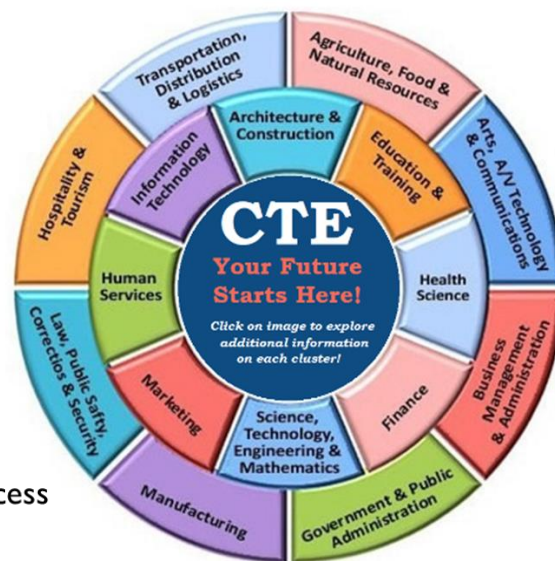
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[Newtons2@gcsnc.com](mailto:Newtons2@gcsnc.com)

## WHY CTE?

- Gain real world skills
  - Hands-on learning
- Explore careers to find your passion
  - Pathway completion
  - Apprenticeships
  - Career Assessment
- Have options for college and career success
  - Credentials
  - College credit

## The 16 Career Clusters



# WHAT DO YOU "C" IN YOUR FUTURE?



CTE  
Concentrator



Credentials



Commitment  
to military



Career



College

## WHAT DO YOU "C" IN YOUR FUTURE

### ○ **Concentrator**

- Complete a level 2 course in a chosen pathway (examples)
  - Animal Science II
  - Game Art and Design
  - Engineering Technology II
  - Carpentry II
  - Entrepreneurship II
- Qualify to take the ACT Workkeys test to earn a Career Readiness Certification – nationally recognized as evidence of essential workplace skills



# WHAT DO YOU “C” IN YOUR FUTURE

## ○ Credentials

- Ability to earn industry recognized credentials
- Provides evidence of required skills mastered
- Examples
  - Microsoft Office Specialist
  - CPR/First Aid
  - Customer Service and Sales Certification
  - OSHA 10-Hour Industry Certification

# WHAT DO YOU “C” IN YOUR FUTURE

## ○ Commitment to Military

- There are many valuable opportunities for a career and education provided by the branches of the military
- SEHS has representatives available to guide and support your goals with scholarships and training
  - Army
  - Navy
  - Air Force
  - Marine Corp
  - National Guard
  - Coast Guard
  - Space Force
- Instructors in the Navy JROTC program also are available to answer questions about military service.

# WHAT DO YOU “C” IN YOUR FUTURE

## ○ CAREER

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares all students for high skill, high wage, or in-demand careers
- CTE equips students for immediate employment opportunities with local industry partnerships to compete successfully worldwide

### CLASSROOM TO CAREER EXPERIENCE

Work-based learning	Clinical experiences
Apprenticeships	Credentials
Performance-based measurements	CTE Concentrators
Job shadowing	Internships

## CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE

Ms. Albright

GTCC.edu/CCP

# Career and College Promise Requirements



- 11 & 12 Grade only
- Tuition is waived
- Unweighted GPA 2.8 or higher OR passing test scores
- Students must pick from an approved College Transfer or Career/Technical Pathway

## CCP STUDENT EXPECTATIONS & STANDARDS

Students are responsible for books and fees

Refunds – must withdraw before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class

Attendance – no difference in excused & unexcused

Expect academic rigor! Be Self-Directed!

Grades earned as CCP students go on your official college transcript

- CCP students are held to the same academic and discipline standards as traditional college students.
- Must maintain a GTCC cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Falling below a cumulative GPA of 2.0, failing a course, and/or withdrawing from a course can result in probation and subsequent suspension from college classes

# CCP Application Process

## The Application Packet includes:

- **GTCC Application for Admission** - Apply online using the CFNC CCP application. (Please include your social security number.)
- **High School Transcript** –Please request this through cfnc.org.



## Don't forget to check off that you reviewed the following forms:

- **Verification of Student Eligibility Form** – Please make sure that you have all signatures required and that you have included the pathway.
- **Attendance Policy Form**
- **Consent to Release Form** – to be completed by the student.
- **Media Release Form** – to be completed by the parent.

## TRANSCRIPT

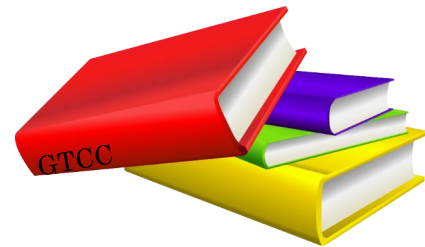
- Send to GTCC
  - Public School Students use CFNC.org
    - Sign in or create an account and click “Request a Transcript”
    - Select **Guilford Technical Community College CCP** as recipient
- Required each semester
- MUST list unweighted cumulative GPA
- MUST list courses by grade level
- MUST be signed and dated





# FEES AND BOOKS

- Tuition is always waived for CCP students
- Fees must be paid by the due date or classes may be dropped
- Students are responsible for books unless arrangements have been made with your school



## CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE AT GTCC

### Upcoming Information Sessions:

- **WHEN:**
  - February 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM
  - February 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM
  - March 4, 2025 at 6:00PM
- **WHERE:**
  - GTCC Jamestown Campus  
Auditorium, Koury Hospitality Careers Center  
621 East Main Street, Jamestown, N.C.



### Summer and Fall 2025 Semesters:

- April 14<sup>th</sup> - Summer and Fall 2025 registration opens for new students.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - First day of Summer 2025 classes.
- August 14<sup>th</sup> - First day of Fall 2025 classes.

# THANK YOU!

- Please email us at [ccp@gtcc.edu](mailto:ccp@gtcc.edu) if you have additional questions!
- You can also visit [www.gtcc.edu/ccp](http://www.gtcc.edu/ccp) to view the pathways and find the forms that I mentioned earlier in this presentation.



**GUILFORD APPRENTICESHIP  
PARTNERS (GAP)**

Ms. Newton

# GUILFORD APPRENTICESHIP PARTNERS (GAP)

## Career

Employment Tracks	
Advanced Manufacturing	Pharmacy Technician
HVAC/Electrical/ Plumbing	Automotive
Information Technology	Cybersecurity
Supply Chain & Logistics	Engineering

# GUILFORD APPRENTICESHIP PARTNERS (GAP)



Earn while you learn – get paid while you attend classes and work to learn skills in your trade



No cost tuition, books and fees at Guilford Technical Community College



Earn an Associate's degree/Trade Certificate while in high school



Enroll as junior or senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA

## CONTACT

- For more information about GAP, you can contact our Career & College Manager:

Mrs. Shekeitha Newton  
[Newtons2@gcsnc.com](mailto:Newtons2@gcsnc.com)

OR

Visit [GAPNC.org](http://GAPNC.org)



## ACT


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## WHY THE BIG PUSH FOR THE ACT?

- Every junior in NC takes the ACT March 11<sup>th</sup> as part of each school's accountability measure and provides students with a free college entrance exam
- SE, along with every other NC high school, is evaluated on the percentage of students who earn a composite score of 19 or higher
- They took a practice ACT (PreACT) as sophomores.

It's a chance to take a college admissions test and send scores to 4 schools for FREE!!!!




## WHAT IS A “GOOD” SCORE ON THE ACT?

- Out of a maximum score of 36:
  - 16-21 score range for community college/tech schools/open enrollment
  - 18-24 range for traditional schools like UNCG, UNCA, ECU, etc.
  - 21-26 range for selective schools like UNCW, ASU, etc.
  - 30-35 range for highly elite schools like Harvard, Duke, Yale, UNC

Research the school you are interested in applying to determine the average ACT for admittance and set that score as your goal...that is your “good” score. ☺

The “common data set” for each school is the best place to find this information.



# TESTING UPDATES

## ACT/SAT

- Most schools continue to be **test-optional**.

### University of North Carolina System

UNC System universities will not require SAT and ACT test scores on students' applications next year unless your **weighted GPA is below 2.8**.

### Minimum Admissions Requirements:

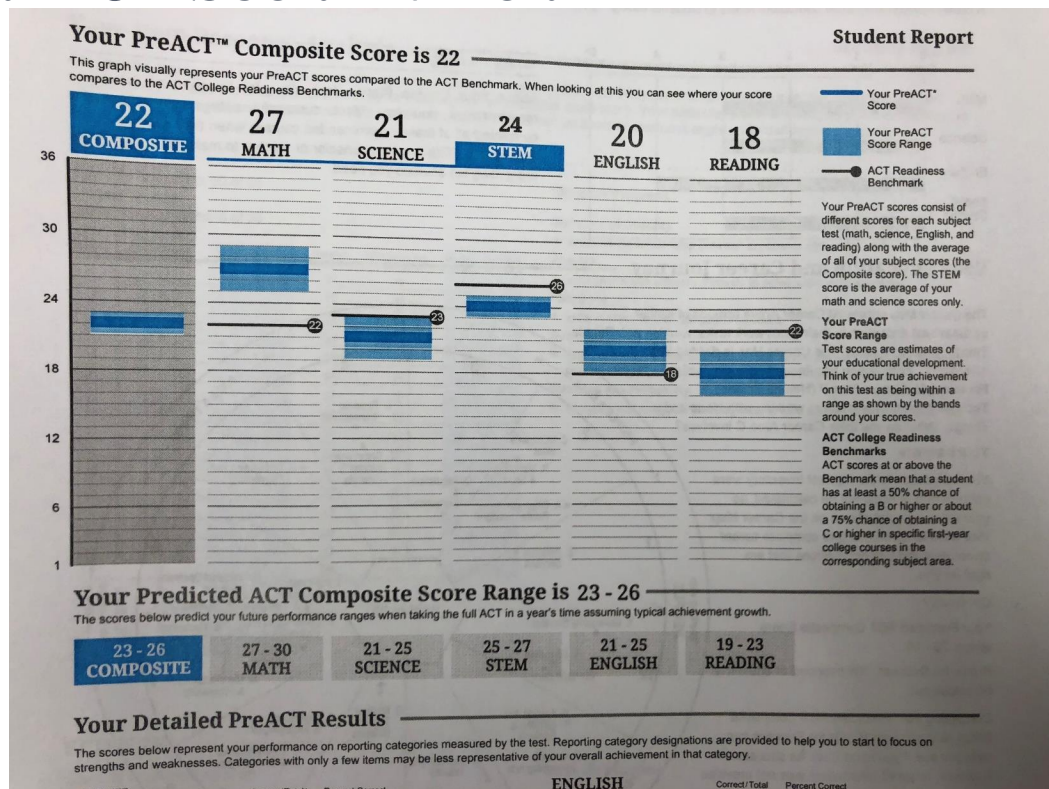
- 2.5 cum weighted GPA or 1010 combined SAT score/19 composite ACT score
- Each UNC system school has freedom to set its own requirements above these minimums

Comparing ACT & SAT Scores		
SAT CR+M (Score Range)	ACT Composite Score	SAT CR+M (Single Score)
1600	36	1600
1540–1590	35	1560
1490–1530	34	1510
1440–1480	33	1460
1400–1430	32	1420
1360–1390	31	1380
1330–1350	30	1340
1290–1320	29	1300
1250–1280	28	1260
1210–1240	27	1220
1170–1200	26	1190
1130–1160	25	1150
1090–1120	24	1110
1050–1080	23	1070
1020–1040	22	1030
980–1010	21	990
940–970	20	950
900–930	19	910
860–890	18	870
820–850	17	830
770–810	16	790
720–760	15	740

# PREPARING STUDENTS

- Every time students attend class, they are preparing for the ACT.
- Students take the PreACT test in November of their sophomore year as a benchmark for where they are and a predictor for ACT success. Scores were given to students in January.
- Students receive ACT prep in every class at SE.
- Students should take additional practice tests to gauge their improvement

## PREACT SCORE REPORT

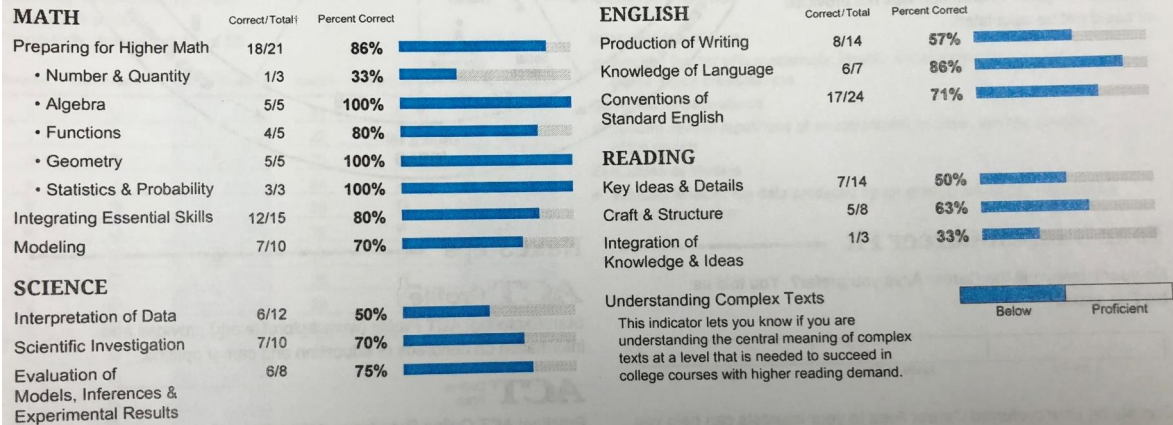


Contact Mrs. Ritorto at [fleurem@gcsnc.com](mailto:fleurem@gcsnc.com) for your child's scores!

# PREACT SCORE REPORT

## Your Detailed PreACT Results

The scores below represent your performance on reporting categories measured by the test. Reporting category designations are provided to help you to start to focus on strengths and weaknesses. Categories with only a few items may be less representative of your overall achievement in that category.



### \* About the PreACT test and score scale

The PreACT is shorter than the full ACT and is based on a subset of ACT test specifications. The PreACT is reported on the same 1 to 36 score scales as the ACT, but PreACT has a maximum score of 35.

† Math test questions can map to multiple reporting categories, so totals will exceed the number of questions on test.

**PreACT Composite Score:** For each test we converted your number of correct answers into a 1 to 35 score. Your Composite score is the average of your scores on the four subject tests (math, science, English, and reading) rounded to the nearest whole number. If you left any test completely blank, that score is reported as two dashes and no Composite score is computed.

**STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Contact Mrs. Ritorto at [fleurem@gcsnc.com](mailto:fleurem@gcsnc.com) for your child's scores!

## ADDITIONAL ACT DATES

Fees: ACT (No Writing) -- \$65.00, ACT (With Writing) -- \$90.00

If you do not meet the regular registration deadline but are able to meet the late registration deadline, you will be charged a \$38 late fee.

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025



# ACT WORKKEYS

- A career readiness exam required for 12<sup>th</sup> graders who are CTE completers
- Testing occurs in November/December
- Many industries use this assessment to determine job readiness much like colleges use the ACT for college readiness
- Completion of a CTE pathway prepares students for success on this test
- Scoring Silver or better is considered career ready

## SERVICE LEARNING

Christine Albright

# WHAT IS SERVICE LEARNING?

Acts of service in the school and the community that helps students grow academically, personally and instill civic responsibility.

## How to get hours?

### ○ **Classes**

- Early Childhood Development, NJRTOC, Health Sciences, etc.

### ○ **Clubs**

### ○ **Working with non-profit agencies**

- Being very mindful about hours earned through religious or faith-based organizations

\*\*\*MUST Log Hours into X2VOL at [x2vol.com](http://x2vol.com)

## EARN THE SERVICE LEARNING...



**Service-Learning Recognitions**

	Hours needed for SL Exemplary Award	Hours needed for SL Diploma
	100-199	200+

\*These guidelines do not apply to OCS/Adaptive Students




# PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

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## GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

- Your GPA Matters!
  - GAP Program: UW 2.8 GPA or higher
  - CCP/Dual Enrollment: UW 2.8 GPA or higher
  - 4-Year Colleges and Universities have minimum GPA requirements (UNC System = 2.5 or higher)
- Your GPA is calculated using your final grades:

QUALITY POINTS LETTER GRADES	STANDARD COURSES	HONORS COURSES	AP/IB COURSES
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0



# Make sure you have a professional email address



Reasons:

1. FAFSA
2. SAY YES
3. College Board
4. College Applications
5. ACT
6. Scholarships
7. SO MANY MORE

COLLEGE FAIRS – SHOULD ATTEND  
AS MANY AS POSSIBLE.



Go to <https://www.nacacfairs.org/> to  
see where and when they are...

NACAC National College Fair  
501 S. College Street Charlotte, NC  
**March 22, 2025** | Charlotte, NC 12-3pm

Colleges have already set up Open Houses for next year.

[NC College Admissions Deadlines and Visit Information for Fall 2025.xlsx \(cfnc.org\)](#)

### North Carolina College Admissions Deadlines and Visit Information for Fall 2025



College/University Name	Address	Website/Phone	Test Code	Title IV Code	Admissions Deadline	Open House and Visit Information
Alamance Community College	1247 Jimmie Kerr Rd. Graham, NC 27253	<a href="http://alamancecc.edu">http://alamancecc.edu</a> 336-506-4270	ACT: 3157 SAT: 5790	005463	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://alamancecc.edu/admissions-site/campus-tours-visits/">http://alamancecc.edu/admissions-site/campus-tours-visits/</a>
Appalachian State University	287 Rivers St. Boone, NC 28608	<a href="http://appstate.edu">http://appstate.edu</a> 828-262-2120	ACT: 3062 SAT: 5010	002906	Early Action: November 1, 2024 Regular Decision: February 1, 2025	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://admissions.appstate.edu/visit">http://admissions.appstate.edu/visit</a>
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	340 Victoria Rd. Asheville, NC 28801	<a href="http://abtech.edu">http://abtech.edu</a> 828-398-7900	ACT: 3063 SAT: 5033	004033	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://abtech.edu/admissions/schedule-a-campus-tour">http://abtech.edu/admissions/schedule-a-campus-tour</a>
Barton College	200 Atlantic Christian College Dr. Wilson, NC 27893	<a href="http://barton.edu">http://barton.edu</a> 252-399-6317	ACT: 3066 SAT: 5016	002908	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://barton.edu/visit/">http://barton.edu/visit/</a>
Beaufort County Community College	5337 Hwy 264 East Washington, NC 27889	<a href="http://beaufortccc.edu">http://beaufortccc.edu</a> 252-946-6194	ACT: 3039 SAT: 7307	004608	Rolling Admissions	Virtual visit: <a href="http://www2.beaufortccc.edu/tours/">http://www2.beaufortccc.edu/tours/</a>
Belmont Abbey College	100 Belmont-Mt Holly Rd. Belmont, NC 28012	<a href="http://belmontabbeycollege.edu">http://belmontabbeycollege.edu</a> 888-222-0110	ACT: 3070 SAT: 5055	002910	Early Action (non-binding): October 25, 2024 Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://belmontabbeycollege.edu/visit-admission-events/">http://belmontabbeycollege.edu/visit-admission-events/</a>
Bennett College	900 East Washington St. Greensboro, NC 27401	<a href="http://bennett.edu">http://bennett.edu</a> 336-517-2100	ACT: 3027 SAT: 5058	002911	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://bennett.edu/about/visiting-bennett/schedule-tour/">http://bennett.edu/about/visiting-bennett/schedule-tour/</a>
Bladen Community College	7418 NC Hwy 41 W Dublin, NC 28332	<a href="http://bladenc.edu">http://bladenc.edu</a> 910-879-5500	ACT: 3071 SAT: 3082	007987	Rolling Admissions	Contact Admissions Office
Blue Ridge Community College	180 West Campus Dr. Flat Rock, NC 28731	<a href="http://blueridge.edu">http://blueridge.edu</a> Henderson Co.: 828-694-1800 Transylvania Co.: 828-883-2520	ACT: 3067 SAT: 5844	009684	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://blueridge.edu/admissions/schedule-a-tour/">http://blueridge.edu/admissions/schedule-a-tour/</a>
Brevard College	One Brevard College Dr. Brevard, NC 28712	<a href="http://brevard.edu">http://brevard.edu</a> 828-641-0641	ACT: 3074 SAT: 5067	002912	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit: <a href="http://brevard.edu/visit/">http://brevard.edu/visit/</a>
Brunswick Community	50 College Rd. NE	<a href="http://brunswickcc.edu">http://brunswickcc.edu</a>	ACT: 3073	015285	Rolling Admissions	Schedule a visit:

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## Planning for College

Getting a college degree takes more than just studying. It takes planning. From searching for colleges to finding the right degrees for you and managing your finances along the way, CFNC has the information and tools you need to get there.

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# CHECKLIST AND HELPFUL WEBSITES

## Scholarships

- Big Future- Get Ready for College-College Planning, Financial Aid Educational Recourses [www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- College Foundation of North Carolina (you must set up an account) [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
- Free Scholarship Search Service
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
  - [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
  - [www.efinancialaid.com](http://www.efinancialaid.com)
- Guilford County Schools Scholarship Website [www.scholarshipplus.com/guilford/source.cfm](http://www.scholarshipplus.com/guilford/source.cfm)
- Information for students with disabilities [www.HEATH.gwu.edu](http://www.HEATH.gwu.edu)
- NCAA Clearinghouse Eligibility Center <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Scholarship at GTCC [www.gtcc.edu/news/gcs-scholarships.aspx](http://www.gtcc.edu/news/gcs-scholarships.aspx)
- Scholarships for North Carolinians [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
- United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarship Programs [www.uncf.org/forstudents](http://www.uncf.org/forstudents)

## Financial Aid

- CSS Profile—some colleges require this [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Expected Family Contribution Calculator [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- FAFSA on the WEB [www.fafsa.ed.gov/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)
- Financial aid for North Carolinians [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
- The Financial Aid Information Page [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- General Information [www.ed.gov/thinkcollege](http://www.ed.gov/thinkcollege)

## Testing

- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## Junior and Senior Timelines

- [www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For\\_High\\_School/High\\_School\\_Planning\\_Timeline/\\_default.aspx](http://www1.cfnc.org/Plan/For_High_School/High_School_Planning_Timeline/_default.aspx)

# OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Deirdre Isom



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Now is the time to start thinking about recommendations for scholarships, college applications, apprenticeships, etc.
  - Teachers, mentors
  - Counselors
  - Coaches
  - Pastors, church/youth leaders
  - Job or Community Service Supervisors
- It is vital to make sure you are building upon those positive relationships now so that you aren't scrambling in your senior year.

## NCAA ELIGIBILITY



College-bound student-athletes who want to practice, compete and receive athletically related financial aid during their first year at a Division I or II school need to meet the following requirements:

- Graduate from high school.
- Complete a minimum of 16 core courses for Division I or II.
- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in core courses.
- Earn a qualifying test score on either the ACT or SAT.
- Request final amateurism certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center.

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY



Students who earn at least a 2.0 GPA and meet the current sliding-scale standard will be eligible for practice in the first term and athletically related financial aid the entire year, but not competition.

Freshmen who are academically successful in the first term will earn the ability to continue to practice for the remainder of the year.

Division III colleges and universities set their own admission standards. The NCAA does not set initial-eligibility requirements in Division III.

For more information, visit: [Want to Play College Sports? - NCAA.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

Register @ [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

<div><div><b>9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></div><div></div></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Start planning now!</i> Take the right courses and earn the best grades possible.</li><li>• Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at <a href="http://eligibilitycenter.org/courselist">eligibilitycenter.org/courselist</a>.</li><li>• Sign up for a free Profile Page at <a href="http://eligibilitycenter.org">eligibilitycenter.org</a> for information on NCAA requirements.</li></ul></div>	<div><div><b>10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></div><div></div></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you fall behind academically, ask your counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.</li><li>• Register for a Profile Page or Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at <a href="http://eligibilitycenter.org">eligibilitycenter.org</a>.</li><li>• Monitor your Eligibility Center account for next steps.</li><li>• At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your NCAA Eligibility Center account.</li></ul></div>
<div><div><b>11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></div><div></div></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved courses and graduate on time with your class.</li><li>• Take the ACT or SAT and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999.</li><li>• Ensure your sports participation information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.</li><li>• At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your NCAA Eligibility Center account.</li></ul></div>	<div><div><b>12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></div><div></div></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses as you prepare for graduation.</li><li>• Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999.</li><li>• Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your NCAA Eligibility Center account at <a href="http://eligibilitycenter.org">eligibilitycenter.org</a>.</li><li>• After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your NCAA Eligibility Center account.</li><li>• <i>Reminder:</i> Only students on an NCAA Division I or II school's institutional request list will receive a certification.</li></ul></div>

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

- Good attendance is the first step to improving your grades!
- Valid reasons to miss school:
  - Fever
  - Vomiting
  - A diagnosed mental or physical illness
  - Family emergencies
- Reasons that DON'T require missing school:
  - Too tired- create better bedtime routines, make sure you're getting enough sleep
  - Someone is bothering or bullying you- instead of missing school, speak to your teacher, counselor, social worker, etc. in the building that can help! Don't try to ignore it and hope it goes away.
  - Mild aches or pains- can be common in the morning and are often easily fixed. You may need to eat breakfast or give your body time to wake up.
  - Vacations- take family vacations during summer break, it's not worth it to miss so many days in a row!



## QUESTIONS?