SENIOR NIGHT PRESENTATION

Class of 2024

Counselor Assignments

- Mrs. Berton
  - Students with Last Names A-Co
- Mrs. Hawkins
  - Students with Last Names Cr-Ha
- Mrs. Cervini
  - Students with Last Names He-Ma
- Mrs. Hill
  - Students with Last Names Mc-Ro
- Ms. Jackson
  - Students with Last Names Ru-Z
- Mrs. Clark
  - Secretary/Registrar
- Ms. Wilson
  - College Adviser

College Planning Timeline

Fall of Senior Year

- Update Resumes & Complete Brag Sheet Survey in SCOIR
- Take Fall SAT/ACT exams (if desired)
- DEADLINES
  - Early Applications
  - Honors College applications
  - Scholarships
- Begin application process
- Letters of recommendation requests
- FAFSA - Opens in December
  - use income/tax information from 2022

Parent Checklist

Parent information is needed to complete the following tasks:

- **Residency Determination Service (RDS)**
  - **In-state tuition or private school grants**
  - **https://www.ncresidency.org/**

- **FAFSA**
  - **Create FSA ID (student and parent both create one).**
  - **https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch**
  - **Will open in December 2022- Date TBD**

Graduation Requirements

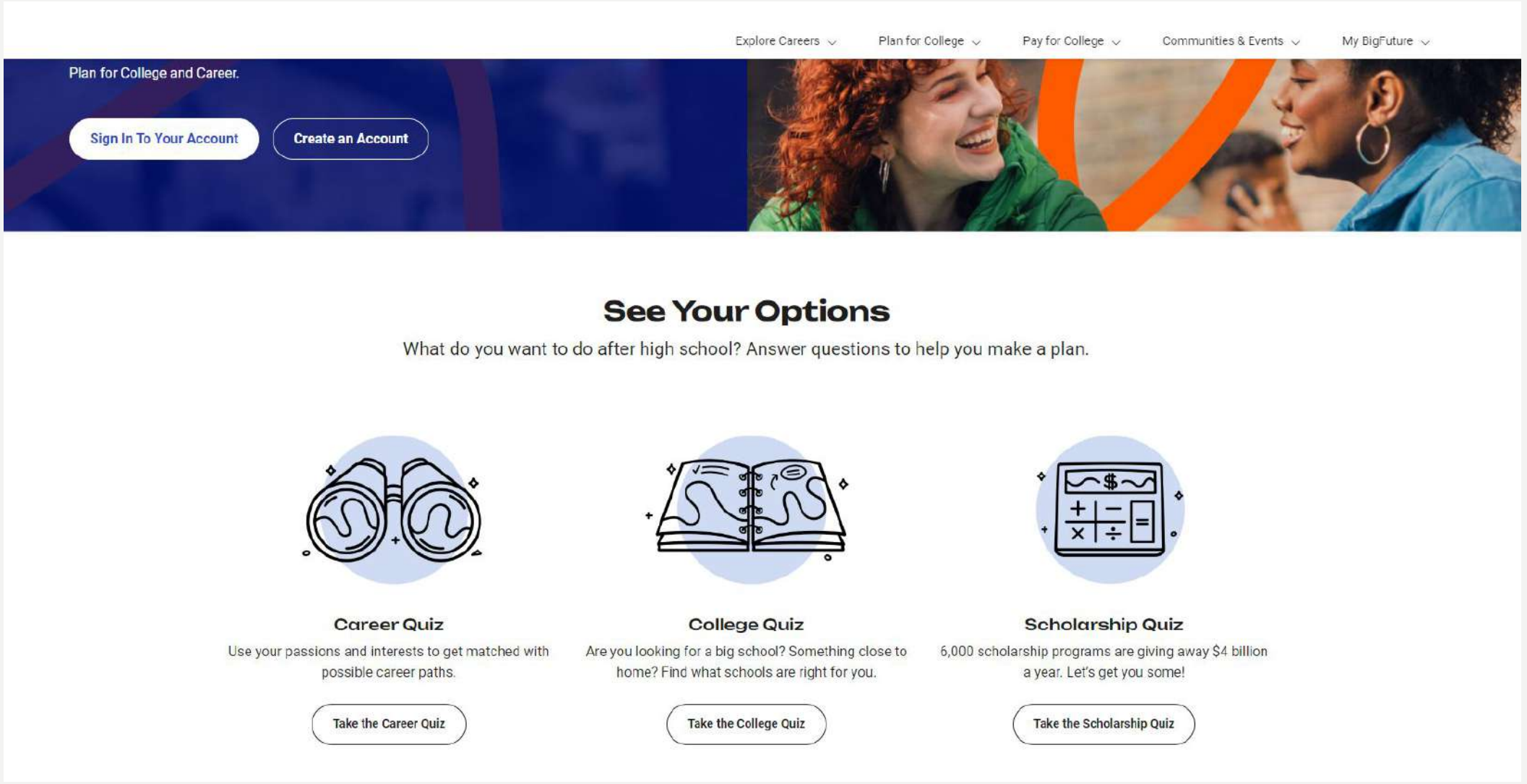
- A fine arts credit ***is not*** a graduation requirement. However, some colleges and universities do require one fine arts credit. South Carolina schools and many California schools have this admissions requirement. Be sure to check the minimum admissions requirements of each school you plan to apply to. This information can be found on each school's website.
- South Carolina schools (Clemson, USC, Coastal Carolina, etc.) require a **3rd lab science.** Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Anatomy and Physiology, Forensic Science, Physics, AP, IB and Career and College Promise sciences are considered lab sciences.
- Many schools also require/strongly recommend the 3rd level of a World Language. Again, be sure to check the minimum admissions requirements for each school.

Number of Applications

- College admissions have become increasingly competitive
- ***Apply to 3-5 schools***
  - 1-2 Reach → academics are slightly lower than the admissions standards
  - 2-4 Match → academics match the admission standards
  - 1-2 Safe → academics exceed the admission standards

Post Secondary Planning

www.bigfuture.org



Academic Averages

Aim for 1-3 "Safety," 2-4 "Match," 1-3 "Reach"

GPA 2.5 ACT 10-15 SAT 500-800 (or open admissions)	GPA 2.8-3.2 ACT 16-19 SAT 800-1000	GPA 3.2-3.5 ACT 19-22 SAT 1000-1100	GPA 3.5-3.8 ACT 22-25 SAT 1100-1200	GPA 3.8-4.2 ACT 25-28 SAT 1200-1300	GPA 4.2+ ACT 28-36 SAT 1300-1600
Mitchell Community College Central Piedmont Community College Shaw University Mid-Atlantic Christian University Catawba Valley Community College North Carolina Central University	Johnson C. Smith University Johnson & Wales University Brevard College Belmont Abbey College Barton College Elizabeth City State University Winston-Salem State University Wesleyan College Mars Hill University Fayetteville State University	Catawba Campbell East Carolina Guilford Greensboro College Lees-McRae College Meredith Methodist University NC A&T Pfeiffer Presbyterian College UNC Pembroke	Gardner-Webb University High Point University Lenoir-Rhyne University UNCG UNC School of the Arts Queens University of Charlotte Western Carolina University Wingate University	Appalachian State University Clemson Elon University UNC Asheville UNC Charlotte UNCW University of South Carolina Virginia Tech	Davidson Duke University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgetown University NC State University UNC Chapel Hill University of Virginia Vanderbilt University Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University William & Mary

UNC Minimum Admission Requirements → 2.5 weighted GPA or 19 ACT or 1010 SAT

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FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
UNC SYSTEM SCHOOLS - *Updated for 2023-2024*

COLLEGE	INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINES & APPLICATION TYPE
Appalachian State University	– Appalachian Excellence – Chancellor's Scholars – W.H. Plemmons Leadership Scholars Program – Dr. Willie C Fleming – ACCESS Scholars – Diversity Scholars Program – Alumni Memorial	App Fee: $65 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.82-4.34 (W) • SAT: 1100-1270 • ACT: 22-28 Acceptance Rate: 85% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5010 • ACT Code: 3062	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Admission -February 1 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App
East Carolina University	– EC Scholars – Honors College – College of Education Scholarships – ECU Scholarship Page	App Fee: $75 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.10-3.41 (UW) • SAT: 1020-1170 • ACT: 19-24 Acceptance Rate: 88% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5180 • ACT Code: 3094	Deadlines: -November 1 - Honors deadline -December 15 - to apply for merit-based scholarships -April 1 - Freshman priority deadline Application Type(s): -Common App -CFNC
Elizabeth City State University	– ECSU Scholarship Page – Chancellor's Academic Scholarship – UNC Campus Based Scholarship – NC Promise	App Fee: $30 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.19 (W)* • SAT: 840-1000 • ACT: 15-19 Acceptance Rate: 77% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5629 • ACT Code: 3095	Deadlines: -June 30 - Fall Semester Admission Application Type(s): -CFNC -Common App
Fayetteville State University	– FSU Scholarship Page – Hackley Global Scholars – Dr. Valeria Fleming STEM Scholarship – NC Early College Debt Free Degree Scholarship – NC Promise	App Fee: $50 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.27 (W) • SAT: 840-1000 • ACT: 16-20 Acceptance Rate: 82% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5212 • ACT Code: 3098	Deadlines: -June 30 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -CFNC

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North Carolina A&T State University	– Scholarship Page – Freshman Scholarship Page – Honors Program Scholarships	App Fee: $60 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.697 (W) • SAT: 960-1130 • ACT: 17-22 Acceptance Rate: 57% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5003 • ACT Code: 3060	Deadlines: -October 15 - Early Action & Scholarship Consideration -December 15 - Early Action II -June 1 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App
North Carolina Central University	– Soaring Eagle – Rising Eagle – Eagle in Flight – Community College Transfer	App Fee: $50 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.1 (UW) • SAT: 850-1010 • ACT: 15-19 Acceptance Rate: 76% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5495 • ACT Code: 3132	Deadlines: -October 15 - 1st Priority -November 15 - 2nd Priority -January 15 - 3rd Priority Application Type(s): -Directly through NCCU website
North Carolina State University	– General Scholarship Information – Park Scholarship – General Hugh Shelton Leadership – Chancellor's Leadership – Goodnight Scholars Program	App Fee: $85 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.71-3.96 (UW)* • SAT: 1270-1440 • ACT: 29-31 Acceptance Rate: 47% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5496 • ACT Code: 3164	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action -January 15 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App -The Coalition Application through Scoir
UNC Asheville	– General Scholarship Information	App Fee: $75 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.4 (UW)* • SAT: 1140-1330 • ACT: 21-28 Acceptance Rate: 74% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5013 • ACT Code: 3064	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Decision 1 (Binding) -January 15 - Early Decision 2 (Binding) -February 1 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -CFNC -Common App

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UNC Chapel Hill	– Morehead Cain – Robertson – Academic Scholarships – Carolina Covenant – Kenan Music Scholars – Thomas Wolfe Sch. for Creative Writing – Chancellor's Science Scholarship	App Fee: $85 Average Scores: • GPA: no info • SAT: 1280-1490 • ACT: 28-33 Acceptance Rate: 17% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5816 • ACT Code: 3162	Deadlines: -October 15 - Early Action (non-binding) -January 15 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -Common App
UNC Charlotte	– Levine Scholars – General Scholarship Listing	App Fee: $75 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.8-4.4 (W) • SAT: 1070-1290 • ACT: 20-26 Acceptance Rate: 80% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5105 • ACT Code: 3163	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action & Priority -February 1 - Regular Admission -After February 1 - Rolling Admission Application Type(s): -Common App
UNC Greensboro	– Blue & Gold – Chancellor, Dean & Spartan – Say Yes to UNCG – UNCG Guarantee	App Fee: $65 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.59 (W) • SAT: 1100-1280 • ACT: 22 Acceptance Rate: 92% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5913 • ACT Code: 3166	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action -December 1 - Early Action II -January 1 - Scholarship Consideration -March 1 - Regular Admission -July 15 - Rolling Admission Application Type(s): -Common App -CFNC -Directly through UNCG website
UNC Pembroke	– NC Promise – Compass Scholarship – University Scholarship for Native Americans – Brave ASSIST: Scholarship Search Tool – UNCP General Scholarships	App Fee: $55 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.5 (W)* • SAT: 910-1090 • ACT: 17-21 Acceptance Rate: 92% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5534 • ACT Code: 3138	Deadlines: -May 1 - Regular Admission Application Type(s): -Common App -Directly through UNCP website

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UNC Wilmington	– General Scholarships Page – Honors College – SOAR Ambassadors – TEACH Grant	App Fee: $80 Average Scores: • GPA: 4.01 (W)* • SAT: 1160-1310 • ACT: 23-27 Acceptance Rate: 68% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5907 • ACT Code: 3174	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action (Non-Binding) -February 1 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -Common App
UNC School of the Arts	– Financial Aid Main Page – William R. Kenan Jr. Excellence – Sarah Graham Kenan Scholarship – Stanley M. Zedalis Military Affiliated Student	App Fee: $95 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.69 (UW)* • SAT: 1120-1310 • ACT: 22-29 Acceptance Rate: 30% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5512 • ACT Code: 3133	Deadlines: -November 1 - Regular Decision -December 1 - Regular Decision for Music Admission - January 19 - Regular Decision II Application Type(s): -Directly through UNCSA website
Western Carolina University	– NC Promise – General Scholarship Page	App Fee: $65 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.92 (W)* • GPA: 3.4 (UW) • SAT: 1020-1240 • ACT: 19-26 Acceptance Rate: 85% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5897 • ACT Code: 3172	Deadlines: -November 1 - Early Action -January 2 - Priority for Financial Aid and Scholarships -February 1 - Regular Decision Application Type(s): -Common App -The Coalition Application through Scoir -Directly through WCU website
Winston-Salem State University	– General Scholarship Page – External Scholarships	App Fee: $50 Average Scores: • GPA: 3.0 • SAT: 900-1030 • ACT: 17-19 Acceptance Rate: 73% Score Reports Codes: • SAT Code: 5909 • ACT Code: 3178	Deadlines: -June 1 - Rolling Admission Application Type(s): -Directly through WSSU website

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QR Code for UNC System School Admission Requirements

UNC System Virtual Open House Week of Oct 2nd-5th, 2023

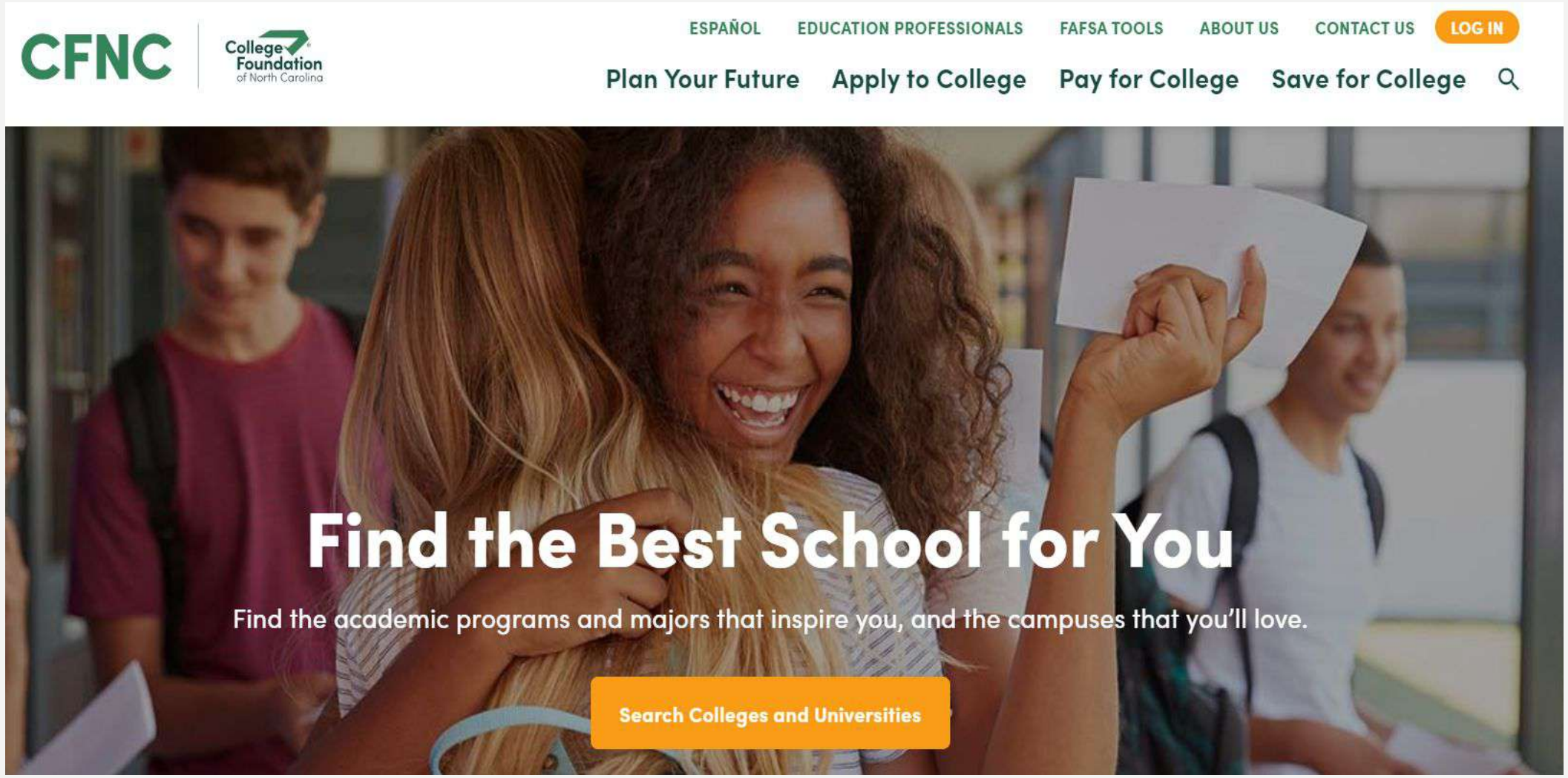
The UNC System is hosting its fourth annual Virtual Open House for prospective students, families and high school counselors to learn more about the 16 UNC system universities.

During the week of October 2, 2023, a series of four virtual sessions will be hosted via Zoom webinar. Admissions Counselors from each institution will share helpful information about the admissions process and current students from each university will share about their college experiences and answer your questions live.

Each session will be recorded and posted after the event takes place.

UNC System Virtual Open House - Click here to Register!

College Foundation of North Carolina



College Admissions Options

Admission Options:

- Early Action
- Early Decision
- Regular Admission
- Rolling Admission

Admission Decisions:

- Conditional Admittance
- Accepted
- Denial
- Deferment
- Waitlist

Community Colleges

- South Piedmont Community College **(SPCC)** and Central Piedmont Community College **(CPCC)**
- **Open admission**
  - NO minimum GPA or foreign language requirements
- **2 year college option** that can lead to:
  - ***Associates of Art or Science (TRANSFER)*** → degree that is designed for transfer
  - ***Diploma or certificate in a specific program (WORKFORCE)*** → lead to workforce
    - Early Childhood Education, Automotive Systems Technology, Welding Technology, and many more!
- Apply through CFNC

Where do I go to apply?

- CFNC– College Foundation of North Carolina, www.cfnc.org
  - College search, applying to college
  - mostly used for community college applications
- The Common Application – www.commonapp.org
  - App State, Barton, Catawba, Davidson, Duke, Guilford, High Point, Johnson & Wales, Meredith, NC State, Queens, Salem, UNC Asheville, Chapel Hill, UNC Wilmington, Wake Forest, Warren Wilson
- Scoir
  - New feature utilizing Coalition Application
- Individual college websites
  - Separate student portal

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- ***Make sure you send in all the required materials*** for a complete application
- Includes:
  - Application
    - Letters of Rec, Essays
  - Application Fee (or Fee Waiver)
  - Official SAT/ACT scores (if required)
  - Transcript
    - MUST move college(s) to Applying To list in Scoir
    - Choose correct application deadline! (Early Action vs. Regular Decision)
  - Residency Number (if applicable)

SAT & ACT

- If you need to improve test scores, sign up immediately
- Free SAT practice tests available here: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practice-preparation/practice-tests
- If you are going to a community college → you **should NOT** take the SAT or ACT
- **Most colleges will accept either SAT or ACT scores** → no preference & weigh scores equally
- Many North Carolina schools are test optional for the upcoming school year
- **Fee Waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunch!** Stop by the Counseling Suite

SAT Test Dates 2023-24

2023 TEST DATES—PAPER SAT®

AUG 26	OCT 7	NOV 4	DEC 2
REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES			
JUL 28	SEP 7	OCT 5	NOV 2
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES*			
AUG 15	SEP 26	OCT 24	NOV 21

2024 TEST DATES—DIGITAL SAT

MAR 9	MAY 4	JUN 1
REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES		
FEB 23	APR 19	MAY 16
CANCELLATION DEADLINES		
FEB 27	APR 23	MAY 21

The SAT will transition to digital for U.S. test centers starting in March 2024.
Visit **sat.org/digital** for more information.

Test dates and registration deadlines may change. Check **sat.org** for updates.

ACT Test Dates 2023-24

2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

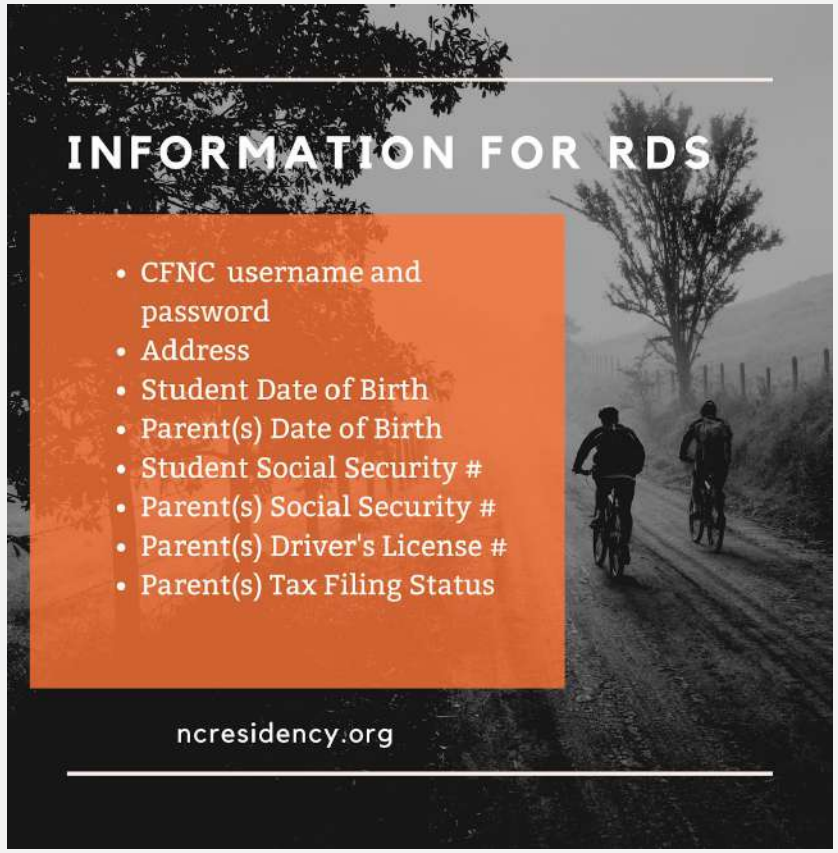
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Ask *at least 2 weeks* before the recommendation is due
- Provide recommender with necessary information
  - Brag Sheet Survey
    - Found under “Me” and “Surveys” in SCOIR
  - Resume
- *Be specific* or they will write generic recommendations!
- *Be intentional* about who you ask

Residency Determination Service (RDS)

- North Carolina Residency – 12 month resident
- Online application for all students applying to a NC college that are seeking:
  - In-state tuition
  - NC state grant for financial aid
- Not a resident – don't try to claim residency!
- Public & Private colleges
- Students will be given a Residency Certification Number (RCN) to enter on applications



Financial Aid

- 2 Main Types of Financial Aid
  - Need-Based Aid
  - Merit-Based Aid
- 4 Ways Financial Aid is Given
  - Scholarships
  - Grants
  - Work-Study
  - Loans
- Must complete FAFSA to qualify for financial aid!
- Net Price Calculators

How To Apply for Financial Aid

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
  - *Opens in Dec. (date has not been released)*
  - Based on 2022 tax forms
  - www.fafsa.gov
  - Set up Student & Parent FSA ID NOW
    - www.ncfafsahub.com for more Info (CFNC resources to assist with FAFSA completion)
- Complete the CSS Financial Aid Profile
  - *Opens Oct. 1*
  - Only 5 NC Schools: Duke, Davidson, Wake Forest, UNC-CH, Elon
  - https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/

FAFSA
FederalStudentAid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

NC Promise

- Four schools in North Carolina participate in the NC Promise program which significantly reduces tuition to $500 per semester.
  - Elizabeth City State University
  - Fayetteville State University
  - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
  - Western Carolina University

Military Options

- Different military branches visit SVHS throughout the year
- **The ASVAB test is REQUIRED** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) for entrance into the military
- SVHS will offer the ASVAB test 9 times this year!
  - Fall: September 14, October 12, November 2, January 11
  - Spring: February 15, March 14, April 25, May 4, and May 9
  - Sign up in ROTC Classroom - Room 128/130

REMINDERS

- **Check your student email & Canvas Announcements**→ weekly newsletter & important reminders
- College Rep Visits
- Financial Aid 101 Night
  - November 14th, 6:00pm
- College Application Week
  - October 16-20
- Report college acceptances and/or scholarship money to Ms. Wilson
- **Email Ms. Wilson to set up an appointment or with any questions (destiny.wilson@ucps.k12.nc.us)**

@spartans2college

UCPS College Fair

Sunday, October 15, 2023

CATA

2-4pm

No registration required!

REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE

1. ON YOUR PHONE, GO TO:

WWW.STRIVEFAIR.COM

or

SNAPCHAT
Press and hold down

CAMERA
Scan with your camera app

2. FILL OUT A SHORT REGISTRATION FORM TO GET YOUR BARCODE

3. SCAN YOUR BARCODE WITH COLLEGES TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

Why should I get a StriveScan account?

- Allows you to share information with colleges at the fair without filling out cards
- Takes 90 seconds to sign up
- Use your phone to share your information with colleges!
- Get information from all the colleges you want directly to your inbox after the event

Registration with and use of StriveScan is optional.

Admissions Rep Visits

SEPTEMBER	
Queen's University	29th
OCTOBER	
NC State	2nd
UNC-Chapel Hill	3rd
Appalachian State University	9th
UAB	10th
UNC-Greensboro	12th
Binghamton University	17th
East Carolina University	30th
NOVEMBER	
University of Alabama	27th

Questions??