Welcome

9^th/10^th Grade Level Meeting

T. Wingate Andrews High School

September 2, 2020
ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Mr. Gause
Principal

Ms. Cummings
Assistant Principal

Mr. Baker
Assistant Principal

Mr. Pitt
Athletic Director

Mr. Robinson
Dean of Students
ATTENDANCE UPDATES

ATTENDANCE DURING REMOTE LEARNING

When: Beginning Day 16 (Sept. 8th)

Attendance

• will be recorded daily in PowerSchool as 1R (Present off-site)
• Students have 7 days to receive a change in attendance based on student completion of activities, engagement or parent communication.

How am I counted Present

• If I complete daily assignments online or offline
• Have a daily check-in, two-way communication with my teacher(s)
HIGH SCHOOL 101

TWA COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

WHAT I WISH I HAD KNOWN…
REQUIRED COURSES

English – 4 courses
• English I, II, III, & IV

Social Studies – 4 courses
• World History, Civics & Economics,
• American History I, & American History II

Math – 4 courses
• NC Math I, II, III, & IV
JUST THE FACTS, PLEASE...
REQUIRED COURSES

Science – 3 courses
  • Earth & Environmental Science, Biology,
  • a physical science

Physical Education & Health – 1 course

World Language – 2 sequential courses
  • Required for a 4-year college only

CPR Credit
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CREDITS FOR PROMOTION

**Freshman**
- 0 – 5 credits

**Sophomore**
- 6 – 12 credits

**Junior**
- 13 – 19 credits

**Senior**
- 20 credit minimum

Credits needed for graduation: 28
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ATTENDANCE

LOG ON

❖ EVERY class
❖ EVERY day
❖ At the designated time
GPA

❖ Calculates twice per year – once after 1st semester and then again after 2nd semester

❖ A’s = 4.0
❖ B’s = 3.0
❖ C’s = 2.0
❖ D’s = 1.0

❖ Example-
  English 1 - 95 (4), World History - 89 (3), PE - 90 (4),
  Freshman Focus - 79 (2)

  GPA = 4 + 3 + 4 + 2 = 13/4 = 3.25

❖ Grades are recorded on your transcript, which is what is sent to colleges to determine admission
Service Learning Diploma requires 250 hours

Service Learning Award requires 100 hours

Benefits:
- Develops interests
- Provides leadership opportunities
- Creates writing topics for college applications and scholarships
- Scholarships

For more information contact Ms. Key-stanlem@gcsnc.com
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HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT

**Advocate for yourself!** Learn to use your resources.

Create a plan for high school
• Honors courses, AP courses, GTCC courses

**Study**

**Make your high schools goals more than just graduation!**

Prepare yourself to be successful in your *post-secondary efforts*
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HOW A PARENT CREATES A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT

1. Talk with your students
2. Stay engaged in their education
3. Support them...but don’t ‘fix’ everything
JUST THE FACTS, PLEASE...
COLLEGE...ALREADY?!?!

Start researching colleges NOW

- Be familiar with what their requirements are for **GPA & test scores**
- Colleges do NOT have the same majors
- Know what you want out of college & find a good fit

Resources to research college options:

- [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org) (North Carolina searches only)- **CREATE AN ACCOUNT NOW**
- [www.bigfuture.org](http://www.bigfuture.org) (nationwide search)
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JUST THE FACTS!

❖ Minimum GPA for a NC state college/university – 2.5 GPA

❖ Private Schools varies – 2.0- 3.9 GPA

❖ Community college- not GPA based

❖ SAT minimum (Reading & Math only) – 1010

❖ ACT minimum (Composite score) – 19
# JUST THE FACTS, PLEASE...

## PRE-COLLEGE/CAREER SUCCESS 😊

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- **Document Everything!**
  - Keep a list of off of your service learning, accomplishments (educational or otherwise)
- **Stay Organized**
  - Keep a folder with all your important information
KNOW YOUR COUNSELOR

HTTPS://M.FACEBOOK.COM/TWACOUNSELING/
ATHLETIC UPDATES
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SPORTS OFFERED 13

- Fall - Nov 4th
- Cross Country
- Volleyball

- Winter – Dec 7th
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Soccer (M) – Jan 11
- Football – Feb 8th

- Spring – Mar 1st
- Golf
- (W) Soccer
- Softball
- Wrestling

Apr 12
- Track – Apr 12th
- Baseball – APR 12th
WHAT’S NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE?

- All potential Student athletes with a physical before 03/01/19 are required to have an up to date sports physical on file.
- 1.5 GPA Spring GPA
- 2.0 GPA thereafter.
TO-DO BEFORE NOV 4TH

Know Your Assigned Check-In and Practice Time

How Will I Know?
Your coach will contact you to let you know what time your practice is, where it will be held and who the coach is for your group

Make Sure You Have a Ride

What Does My Ride Need to Know?
- Arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to practice time
- They must not leave until you pass the screening check-in
- Arrive for pick-up on time and at designated location

Make Sure You Have Everything You Need

What Do I Need to Bring?
- Water bottle, clearly marked with your name
- A towel
- Face mask/covering
- Both of the following forms completed and signed by you and your parent/guardian:
  - Medical History Questionnaire
  - NCHSAA Initial Screening Questions for Students to Participate in Athletic Activity During COVID-19 form
BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME EVERYDAY

Check Your Health

What Should I Check For?
- If your temperature is 100.4°F or higher you must stay home!
- If you feel sick DO NOT come to practice!
- If you are going to be absent you must let your coach/Liam know

Wear Appropriate Workout Clothes

What is Appropriate?
- T-shirt
- Shorts/leggings
- Tennis shoes/cleats

Things to Bring

What Do I Need to Bring?
- Water bottle, clearly marked with your name
- A towel
- Face mask/covering
- Any outstanding paperwork
COACHES

- Cross Country - Quinn Nottage - nottagq@gcsnc.com
- Volleyball - Kara Straite - straitk@gcsnc.com
- Boys Basketball - Cory Dumas - dumasc@gcsnc.com
- Girls Basketball - John Shearin - shearj@gcsnc.com
- Cheerleading - Rashod Wells - wellsr@gcsnc.com
- Football - Mitchell Jenkins - jenkinm2@gcsnc.com
- Wrestling - Mitchell Jenkins - jenkinm2@gcsnc.com
- Track - TBA
- Baseball - Randy Norris - norrisr@gcsnc.com
- Softball - Bria Brown - brownb7@gcsnc.com
- Golf - David Mayers - mayersd2@gcsnc.com
REMIND GROUPS

9th Grade
Text “@twapar” to “81010”

10th Grade
Text “@twa10” to “81010”
STUDENT SURVEY

https://forms.gle/wjmLSzSUTvrjAfGC6

Scan QR code or type link into browser!
We would love your feedback!