



# Counseling Newsletter

(Fall 2020 Edition)

Want to learn every and anything about college; **CLICK HERE** to register for a topic of your choice though CACRAO!

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## SENIORS-CLASS of 2021

### ALL Seniors must click the link:

Fill out the GOOGLE FORM!

<https://forms.gle/kn33R3aJTm6bLA8m9>

### Don't miss a thing!

Senior Remind: text @twa12 to 81010

### Want a SCHOLARSHIP!?

Check out our Facebook page to see all Scholarships!

\*SAT and ACT test scores have been waived for NC colleges (Public)

- Do you want to **Early Graduate?** Contact your Counselor ASAP to schedule your appointment for final Early Grade Event on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Do you have a 2.8 unweighted GPA? **Go to GTCC second semester!** Contact your counselor for more information!
- Attention all **Athletes** ...register with NCAA Clearinghouse: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Make sure you are logging your **Service Learning** hours on x2VOL. Contact Ms. Key for more information (stanlem@gcsnc.com).
- Senior Portraits- <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/chrx810/>
- Cap/Gown- Visit [herff.ly/contactinfo](http://herff.ly/contactinfo) or text CONTACT to 70934

## JUNIORS-CLASS of 2022

### Question & Answer

Q- How do I earn college credit in high school?

A- By taking AP courses and GTCC classes

Q- How do I get into college?

A- You must have at least a 2.5 GPA, 880 on SAT, 17 on ACT. Private colleges cost more but may have a lower entrance requirement.

A- You need your teachers! They will be the ones that will write your college recommendation letters so start building good rapport now!

Q- How many credits do I need to be a Senior?

A- 20

Q- I don't want to go to college.... What now?

A- For Career and job opportunities see Mrs. Smith, Career Development Coordinator. For Military options see your counselor.

Q- When do I need to start looking at colleges?

A- Now, check out our Facebook page for virtual tour opportunities.

A- Make sure you are looking at colleges based on what you want to major in!

**We BELIEVE in YOU!**

**Mrs. Irving (A-Ha) - Mrs. Hagerman (Hb-P) - Mrs. Winston (Q-Z)**



# Freshmen and Sophomores

## Drivers Education

Contact [www.ncdrivingschool.com](http://www.ncdrivingschool.com) for more info! (Sophomores Only)

## CFNC

Register for CFNC Account- [CLICK HERE](#)

## Your path to College starts NOW

Get a head start on college! [CLICK HERE](#) and register for an information session!

## How to calculate your weighted GPA?

Add up all the quality points to get the total.  
Divide total quality points by the total number of credits attempted.

### Quality Points Scale

Grade	Standard Class	Honors Class	AP Class
90-100	4	4.5	5
80-89	3	3.5	4
70-79	2	2.5	3
60-69	1	1.5	2
0-59	0	0	0

### Example Grades:

H English – 85                      Math – 90  
Science – 75                        H Social Studies – 78  
Health/PE– 92                      Elective – 86  
Elective – 96                        Elective – 91

Step (1) Add up all of the quality points total = 27

Step (2) Quality Points/Total Number Attempted-  $27/8=3.37$

Step (3) **3.38** is your GPA

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