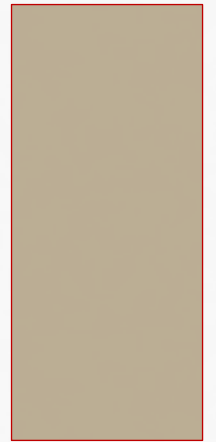


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# STUDENT SERVICES

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Ms. Sinclair, [sinclak@gcsnc.com](mailto:sinclak@gcsnc.com)
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Ms. Marshall, [marshal4@gcsnc.com](mailto:marshal4@gcsnc.com)

# NEWS FROM THE COUNSELORS

## What Steps Do I Take?

Getting ready for life after NWHS

# STEP #1

## WHERE SHOULD I APPLY?

- Counselor Student Senior Conferences – Email your counselor if you did not sign up
- GCS College Fair: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm, GTCC Cameron Campus
  - Register: <https://app.strivescan.com/visit>
- Complete a college search and visit college websites
- Compare your data to the school/workplace you are interested in attending
- Accept invite & monitor the “Senior Class of 2023” Canvas course & check email
- Complete Senior Checklist – Will be distributed during senior conferences
- Attend college open house events, meet with college representatives, employers & military recruiters during lunch

# WHERE SHOULD I APPLY?

## College/University

- 4-year program
- Varying levels of selectivity (UNC minimum 2.5wtd OR SAT 1010/ACT 19 Test Optional)
- Costs to apply
- Bachelor's Degree
- Campus Housing Options
- Cost \$-\$\$\$\$

## Community College

- 2-year program & transfer program
- Open admissions
- Free to apply
- Associate Degree & Certificates
- Non-residential
- Cost \$

# WHERE SHOULD I APPLY?

## Guilford Apprenticeship Partners

- <https://gapnc.org/>
- Get paid to work & earn Associate of Applied Science
- Choose from over 35 companies
- If selected for next year:
  - On the job training 80%
  - Community college classes 20%
  - Paid for 40hrs a week
- Information Session:
  - Monday, Oct 17, 10-11am, Media Center
  - Email Ms. Sinclair to sign up [sinclak@gcsnc.com](mailto:sinclak@gcsnc.com)

# STEP #2

## TAKE THE TESTS???

- Who needs to test?
- Test Optional vs Test Blind
- ACT and SAT
- Fee waivers available for students who qualify
- Test Preparation
  - PSAT & ACT Score Report
  - Online Preparation
    - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
    - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
    - [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)

# STEP #3

## COMPLETE THE APPLICATIONS

- Develop a resumé of activities, service-learning involvement, honors, etc
- Apply to most 4-year or 2-year colleges in NC online at [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
  1. CFNC
  2. CommonApp/Coalition
  3. College's website
- Have someone proofread the application & save a copy before sending
- Request official SAT & ACT test scores from [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) & [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Complete NC Residency Determination [www.ncresidency.org](http://www.ncresidency.org) (uses CFNC login)



# REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

- Official senior transcripts are available
- [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org) = Requests for in-state colleges & community colleges
  - Create CFNC account, Go to Application Hub to send transcript
  - After selecting the school and sending, you can see status
- CommonApp & SendEDU\*
  - Send your counselor the e-vite

\*If the SendEDU college is in NC, use CFNC
- ScribOrder
  - All other requests can be made electronically through ScribOrder <https://guilfordnc.scriborder.com/>
  - Monitor your email after submitting request
- GTCC Dual Enrollment: Request official transcript from GTCC

# TRANSCRIPTS

## WHAT'S ON A TRANSCRIPT?

- Identifying student & school information
- Middle school credits if applicable
- Courses listed by grade & year
  - Grade, Points, Credit Earned & Flags (see last page for legend)
- UNC Requirements Remaining
- GPA, Rank & Credits:
  - Divide points by Potential HS credit
- Testing Information (not including SAT & ACT)
- Endorsements(12<sup>th</sup> Gr)
- Awards/Achievements(12<sup>th</sup> Gr)
  - ~Limited to Microsoft Certification, National Achievement Award, National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar, NC Academic Scholar & Salutatorian/Valedictorian

# STEP #4

## FIND MONEY!

- NWHS Scholarship List
  - All scholarships on Canvas “Senior Scholarship Information”
  - Turn in ALL offers of scholarship money even if you don’t accept it
- Check with college/ employers/churches
- Search at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com), [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) & other free sites. DO NOT PAY!!
- Attend Navigating the NEW FAFSA Workshop
  - Claim FSA ID prior to workshop
  - Wed, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30pm, NWHS Media Center
- Complete FAFSA
  - Apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

# STEP #5

## FINISH STRONG

- Watch out for Senior-itis!
- Manage PowerSchool Parent & Student accounts
  - Directions are under Students & Parents on NWHS Webpage
- Graduate with Endorsements
- Meet deadlines
- Follow up & thank the people involved

# SERVICE LEARNING

## Exemplary Award – 75 hours

- Students are recognized on Senior Awards Day

## Diploma – 186 hours

- Students are recognized on Senior Awards Day
  - Will be given a chord to wear at graduation and name will be highlighted in the program
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- **January 26<sup>th</sup> SUMMER Deadline:** All hours from summer 2022 documented via online approval form and hours logged in x2vol
  - All opportunities completed this school year must be submitted by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** for credit to be considered.
  - All hours must be submitted by **April 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Contact Mr. Kaplan if you have questions.  
[kaplank@gcsnc.com](mailto:kaplank@gcsnc.com)

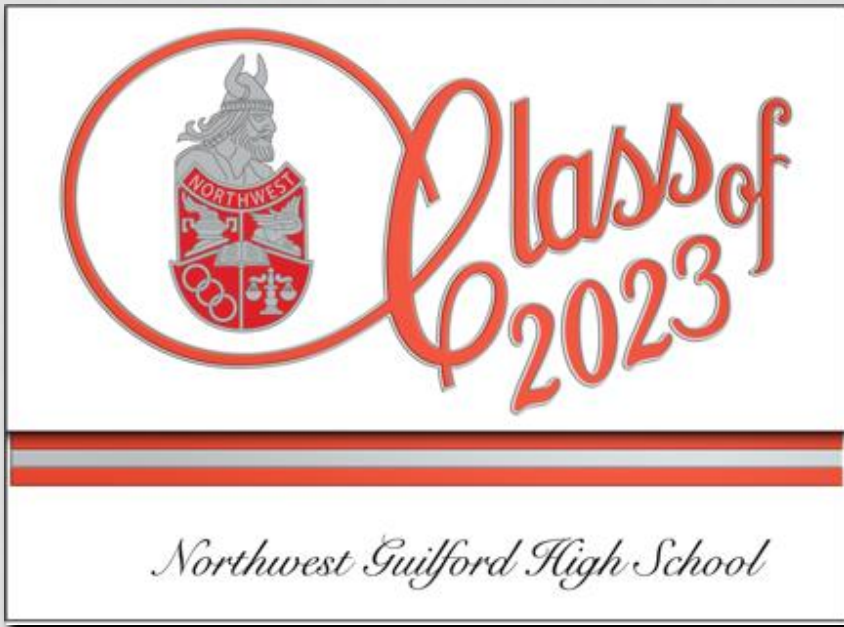
# YEARBOOK INFORMATION

- Seniors must have their picture taken with Lifetouch/Prestige Portraits in order to be in the yearbook.
  - Must reach out to Lifetouch to schedule
    - 1-800-736-4775
- Senior Tributes need submitted by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Upload photos and messages on website.
  - [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)
  - **Questions: Mrs. Herrick, herricb@gcsnc.com**

# HERFF-JONES

- Senior Meeting:
  - Thursday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, during WIN
  - Students will receive order packets
  - If student misses mtg, packets will be in front office
- Senior Order Dates
  - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, All lunches
  - Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am-12pm

# HERFF-JONES



**New Spirit Hood! Can not wear  
from previous year.**





# IMPORTANT DATES

- October 12 — Seniors may go on College Visit, Service Learning or Job Opportunity / Excused Absence with note
- May 1-12 — AP Testing
- TBA— Senior Awards Day/Picnic
- May 26-June 9 — Testing Window (subject to change)
- June 7, 12:30pm — Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal
- June 9, 6pm — Graduation Greensboro Coliseum



QUESTIONS????