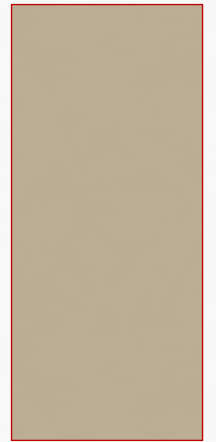


CLASS OF 2024



STUDENT SERVICES

- Counselors:
 - A-Co: Ms. Garner, garners@gcsnc.com
 - Cr-G: Ms. Lucas, lucase@gcsnc.com
 - H-Le: Ms. Gross, grosse@gcsnc.com
 - Li-O: Mr. Kaplan, kaplanm@gcsnc.com
 - P-Sp: Mr. Devonmille, devonm@gcsnc.com
 - St-Z: Mr. Murphy, murphya@gcsnc.com
- Career Development Coordinator:
Ms. James, jamesc@gcsnc.com
- Counseling Registrar:
Ms. Bobetich, bobetit@gcsnc.com
- Counseling Secretary:
Ms. Marshall, marshal4@gcsnc.com

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELORS

What Steps Do I Take?

Getting ready for life after NWHS

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

- Counselor/Student Senior Conferences – sign up on Sept 27th and 28th
 - Counselors will be in the front commons during all lunches
- Accept invite & monitor the “Senior Class of 2024” Canvas course & check email
- Senior Newsletters emailed once a month
- Senior WIN sessions – Application help, Reading college essays. Listed under “Garner”

STEP #1

WHERE SHOULD I APPLY?

- GCS College Fair: October 2nd , 8am-8pm, Greensboro Coliseum
 - Register to attend: <https://app.strivescan.com/visit>
 - Register for transportation during the school day: <https://forms.gle/74NUxumLhDoUkT5z6> (or use QR)
- Complete a college search and visit college websites
- Compare your data to the school/workplace you are interested in attending
- 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:
 - October 2nd, 4th period, Auditorium
 - Email Mrs. James to sign up jamesc@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
 - www.act.org
 - 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
 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 & www.act.org
- Complete NC Residency Determination www.ncresidency.org (uses CFNC login)

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

- Official senior transcripts will be available Mon Sept 18th
- 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(12th Gr)
- Awards/Achievements(12th 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 Class of 2024”
 - Turn in ALL offers of scholarship money even if you don’t accept it
- Check with college/ employers/churches
- Search at www.fastweb.com, www.collegeboard.org, www.cfnc.org & other free sites. DO NOT PAY!!
- Attend Navigating the NEW FAFSA Workshop
 - Claim FSA ID prior to workshop
 - December, NWHS Media Center, during Learning Hub
- Complete FAFSA
 - Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov starting Dec 1st

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 – 100 hours

- Students are recognized on Senior Awards Day

Diploma – 250 hours

- Students are recognized on Senior Awards Day
 - Will be given a cord to wear at graduation and name will be highlighted in the program
- **January 19th SUMMER Deadline:** All hours from summer 2023 documented via online approval form and hours logged in x2vol
 - All opportunities completed this school year must be submitted by **March 15th** for credit to be considered.
 - All hours must be submitted by **April 1st**
 - Contact Mr. Kaplan if you have questions.
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 **November 4th**. Upload photos and messages on website.
 - www.yearbookforever.com
 - **Questions: Mrs. Herrick, herricb@gcsnc.com**

HERFF-JONES

- Senior Meeting:
 - Friday, Sept 29th, during WIN
 - Students will receive order packets
 - If student misses mtg, packets will be in front office
- Senior Order Dates
 - Oct 9th, All lunches and 4-6pm

HERFF-JONES

New Spirit Hood last year!

***Can not wear from prior
to 2023.***



IMPORTANT DATES

- October 20 — Seniors may go on College Visit, Service Learning or Job Opportunity / Excused Absence with note
- May 6-17 — AP Testing
- May 30th 6pm — Senior Awards Day
- TBA – Senior Picnic
- May 24-June 7 — Testing Window (subject to change)
- **June 5, 12:30pm — Mandatory** Graduation Rehearsal
- **June 7, 6pm** — Graduation Greensboro Coliseum



QUESTIONS????