



# KHS Senior Night Class of 2024

**September 7, 2023**

# Goals for this meeting

- Introduce you to Student Services staff
- Review graduation requirements
- Review important information for senior year
- Post-secondary planning breakout sessions
  - College
  - Workforce/Military



# Stay Connected!

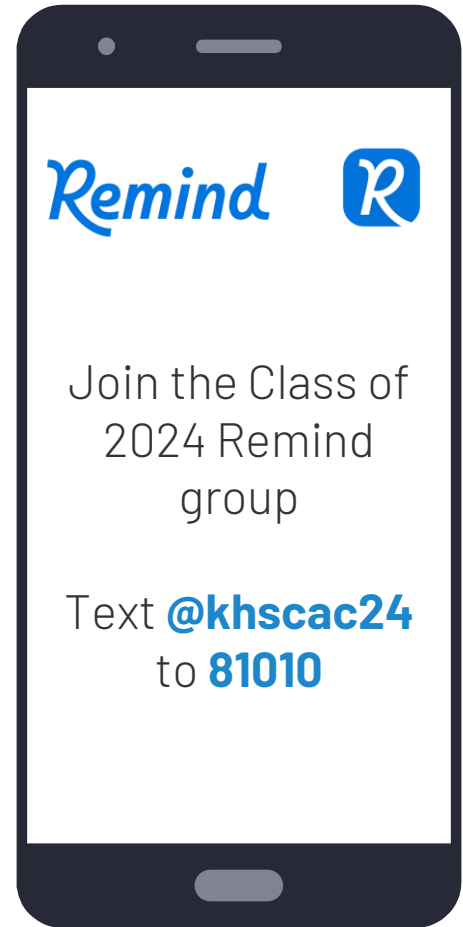
**Twitter/X:** @KHSCDCounselors

**Student Services Website:**

khscdstudentservices.weebly.com

**Phone Messenger/Email/Talking**

**Points:** Mr. Richardson sends home regular updates/info. Make sure your phone number & email are updated in our system.



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# College Advisor – Ms. Jayda Bernard



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Building a  
College List

ACT/SAT  
Registration &  
Prep

Completing  
College Apps

Financial Aid  
(FAFSA, RDS) +  
Scholarships

College Essays +  
Recommendations

Schedule a meeting in-person or via  
Google Meet with the link below:

**[linktr.ee/khscollegeadvising](https://linktr.ee/khscollegeadvising)**

Or scan the QR code:



# Career Development Coordinator (CDC) – Ms. Wright

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**Schedule an Appointment:** <https://calendly.com/lwright4khscdc>

KHS Career Services is an on-campus career development service offered to all KHS students. It is the home for all things career-related.

KHS students should visit Career Services and learn about the many opportunities that are available to them. Throughout the year, we host many career-related activities/events, work with students to complete self-assessments/interest inventories.

# ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students.

Thurs. Nov. 2, 2023

8:00 am in Library



# Has your Senior received their Meningococcal Vaccine?

North Carolina law requires the Meningococcal vaccine & booster for entry into 12th grade.

Parents must submit an updated immunization record to **Mrs. Barrett** ([lbarrett@wcpss.net](mailto:lbarrett@wcpss.net)), data manager, ASAP.



# \*New\* Senior Final Exam Exemption Policy

Per WCPSS policy, students in Grade 12 may be exempt from teacher made exams based on the following criteria:

- Students must have a projected final grade of B or higher **AND**
- Students must have 10 or fewer absences (excused or unexcused) in the course.
  - Absences will all count equally when considering eligibility for exam exemptions. College visitations will count as part of the 10 days.
- Seniors are required to take all state tests (CTE & EOC).



# Graduation Requirements

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Courses</u>
<b>English</b>	<b>4:</b> English I, II, III/AP Language, IV/AP Literature
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4:</b> Math 1, 2, 3, & adv. math above Math 3 (Math 4, Pre-Calc, Stat)
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4:</b> World History, Civic Literacy (or AP US Gov & Politics), American History (or AP US History), Economics & Personal Finance
<b>Science</b>	<b>3:</b> Earth Science/AP Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physical Science
<b>Health/ PE</b>	<b>1:</b> Healthful Living I
<b>Electives</b>	<b>10:</b> *2 Foreign Language credits (same language) if applying to a 4-year college/university

**Total Credits: 26**

# Latin Class Ranking System

- **Cum Laude**: weighted GPA between 3.75 and 3.99
- **Magna Cum Laude**: weighted GPA between 4.0 and 4.249
- **Summa Cum Laude**: weighted GPA above 4.25

**Class rank and all senior honors are based on  
1st semester final grades.**

# Senior Fee

## \$40

ALL seniors must pay in order to receive their tickets for graduation & diploma.

What does it cover?

- Diploma Cover
- Costs associated with graduation
- Senior Awards Night
- Stole
- etc...

Payable now  
on KHS  
website



# Wake Tech Career and College Promise Program

Allows eligible high school students to earn college credit for **FREE!**

**Learn more about CCP on our website:**

[khscdstudentservices.weebly.com/wake-tech-ccpdual-enrollment](https://khscdstudentservices.weebly.com/wake-tech-ccpdual-enrollment)

**Wake Tech CCP website:**

[www.waketech.edu/admissions-aid/career-and-college-promise](http://www.waketech.edu/admissions-aid/career-and-college-promise)



# Wake Tech CCP

**Information for Spring 2024 CCP enrollment dates/deadlines will be posted on Wake Tech's website on September 15.**

Watching the information session is a **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** first step for interested prospective students.

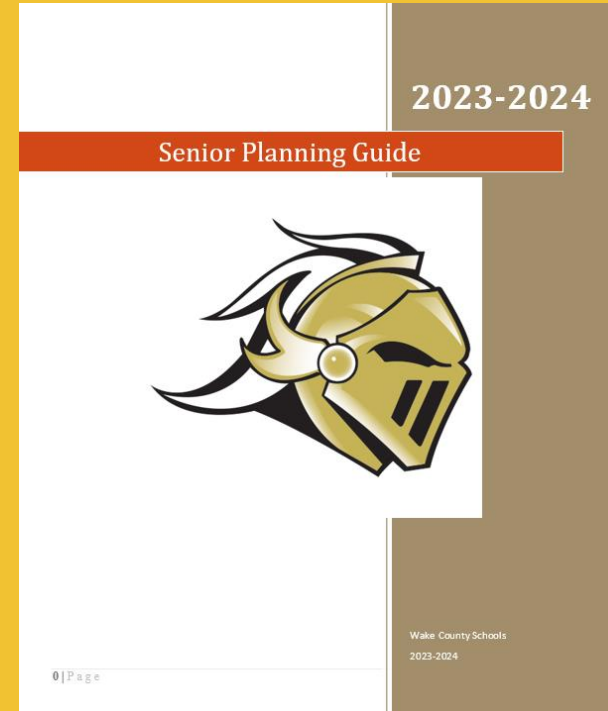


# Senior Meetings

**Individual** meeting with counselor to discuss credits needed for graduation, post-secondary plans, answer questions, etc.

Meetings began **September 5**

- Counselors will go through English IV and Economics & Personal Finance classes. Appointments will be scheduled for students not currently enrolled in these courses.
- Students will receive a copy of the senior planning guide during their Senior Meeting





# How to Request a Transcript

Using  
Common App?



Transcript will be sent  
by counselor

Schools in NC *not*  
through Common App



**CFNC**

[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)

(no fees & unlimited  
submissions)

Schools outside of NC  
& scholarships



**Scriborder**

[wcpss.scriborder.com](http://wcpss.scriborder.com)

(first 3 requests are free; fee  
for each request thereafter)

# NCAA Eligibility Center – Student Athletes



- Register online at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Transcripts sent end of Junior year, January, & end of Senior year automatically
- If a student registers during school year or needs an updated transcript, please contact Mr. Hutchinson. (shutchinson@wcpss.net)

# FINAL Transcripts

Students are responsible for requesting their final transcript through [wcpss.scriborder.com](https://wcpss.scriborder.com) at the end of the school year.

**Counselors are  
unable to send  
transcripts to  
schools!**



# Counselor Recommendations/Statements

- Ask at least **10 school days** in advance (do not wait until the last minute!)
- List the correct school counselor & email on forms/applications
- Fully complete and upload **Student Profile** and **Resume** to your counselor's Homeroom Canvas
  - Handwritten profiles and resumes will not be accepted

**If you do not adhere to these policies, your counselor may be unable to provide your recommendation in a timely fashion.**

# New Changes to 24-25 FAFSA



- FAFSA will open in December 2023
- 15% more students will be eligible for Pell Grant
- Parents without SSNs will now be able to create a FSA ID.
- All contributors must provide consent to have their federal tax info. transferred directly into the student's FAFSA form via direct data exchange with the IRS. (No manual entry of data will be allowed)

# Upcoming Financial Aid Event



## Financial Aid Night

**Tuesday, October 10**

**6:30 - 8:00pm**

- Learn more about FAFSA completion, RDS, and scholarship searches.
- Representatives from CFNC will be at KHS to help provide information to families.
- Spanish & English sessions will be available.



# NC College Application Week

October 16-20, 2023

[www.cfnc.org/apply-to-college/nc-countdown-to-college/](http://www.cfnc.org/apply-to-college/nc-countdown-to-college/)

Some NC colleges/universities will waive their application fees during this week. (Participating colleges will be listed on website)

Counselors will hold events during this week for seniors to complete applications, RDS, and FAFSA.

# Graduation Orders

- Jostens will be on campus **October 10** for students to place graduation orders during lunch.
- **Jostens Parent Order Night - October 10, 5:30-7:00pm**
  - Families who would like to place graduation orders in person with Jostens representative
    - Cap & Gown
    - Graduation Announcements
    - Class Rings



# Looking Ahead

- **Mandatory Parent Graduation Meetings:**
  - Spring Semester 2024
  - Dates to be announced at a later time
  - There will be multiple options for meeting dates/times
- **Senior Awards Day:** Thursday, May 16 @ Knightdale HS Time TBD
- **Mandatory Grad Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 22, 9:00am @ Reynolds Coliseum
- **Graduation:** Wednesday, May 22, 7:00pm @ Reynolds Coliseum

# Tips for Senior Year

- **Keep up the rigor** – colleges consider senior year course load in decisions
- **Successfully complete senior year** – college/military acceptances are conditional
- **Stay out of trouble** – colleges/military recruiters can request discipline records



**Any Questions?**