

# Junior Virtual Presentation

Please mute your mic  
and turn off camera.

Class of 2021

Start Planning Now



# Housekeeping for today's meeting...

Use the chat feature to type your questions throughout the meeting. The counseling team is on standby and may answer them during the meeting.

If there is no immediate answer, we will find and post the Q&A to the Student Services page of the website, under “Juniors”.

Continue to keep cameras off and mics off for the duration of the meeting.

# Topics to discuss....

- Current grade decisions
- Senior year academics
- Graduation eligibility
- SAT/ACT
- College/Career planning
- Class of 2021 planning



# Grading Decisions:

## Spring Semester Grading Options

**PC-19**....earn a credit, generic “Pass”, does not calculate into GPA.

**Numerical average**....earn a credit, grade calculates into gpa based on standard and weighted points for academic/honors/AP.

All grades posted on June 5 below 60 will convert to a **WC-19**....  
No credit in course, but does not calculate into GPA.

# Steps to making your decision

1. View your current average. Consult with each teacher now about options to improve your numerical average.
2. Research & explore post high school opportunities to determine how the numerical average or PC-19 may impact them.
3. Compare current gpa to potential of what gpa would be with numerical average.
4. Have a family discussion about how transparent you want to be about your academic outcomes.
5. Complete the required form and submit no later than June 12.

\*\*\*Read the posted information from school counselors on the Remote Learning page of the school website.

Ready to  
graduate?  
Double check  
your credits!

- 26 credits needed to graduate
- 4 social studies credits
- 4 math credits
- 4 english credits
- 3 science credits
- Health/PE
- 6 required electives (2 must be any combination of CTE, —Arts, or World Language



# Senior Year Schedule

*What is best for me?*

*\*\*\*Request course changes from  
now until June 1!*

- Most courses will be based on transition to post high school plans.
  - Colleges will look at your senior year courses
  - Continue to challenge yourself while keeping balance
  - Academic vs. Honors vs. AP
  - Unique Opportunities
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# Unique Opportunities Still Available...

Career & College Promise - fall enrollment until end of May  
([ccp.waketech.edu](http://ccp.waketech.edu))

Midyear Graduation 2021 - applications due on June 12

Senior Reduced Courseload - applications due on June 12

Internships - Email [dbeaster@wcpss.net](mailto:dbeaster@wcpss.net)

# UNC System School's Minimum Admission Requirements (For the next 3 years)

- Students must meet one of the following criteria but not both
- Minimum 2.5 weighted GPA
- SAT of 1010
- 19 on ACT
- Students still must submit a test score (**Not test optional**)

# Websites you will need!

- <https://www.commonapp.org/> (applying to college)
- <https://www.cfnc.org/> (apply to college, transcripts, resumes)
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/> (SAT sign up, AP tests)
- <https://www.act.org/> (ACT sign up)



# Upcoming Test Dates...

- Next ACT date is 6/13
  - Late sign up deadline is 5/22
- Next SAT date is 8/29



What should I consider when picking a college?



# Some things to consider.....

- Location (close to home or not)
- Two year vs. Four year (transfer programs, dual enrollment)
- Public vs. Private (cost)
- Big vs. Small (class size, campus size, etc.)
- Majors offered (do they offer what you're looking for?)

<https://www.waketech.edu/programs-courses/credit-transfer-choices>

# How to Research Your Options

- Visit the school's website
- Talk with other students and staff
- Speak to the school's admissions representatives
- Tour virtually or in person when possible
- Use social media outlets such as twitter, instagram or facebook to follow a school

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/our-17-campuses/virtual-reality-campus-tours>

[http://www.mycollegevisitguide.com/North\\_Carolina\\_College\\_Virtual\\_Tours.html](http://www.mycollegevisitguide.com/North_Carolina_College_Virtual_Tours.html)

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/content/our-17-campuses>

# How to Apply to College

- Online (Directly through the school's website)
- The Common Application (Apply to many schools using just one application)
- CFNC





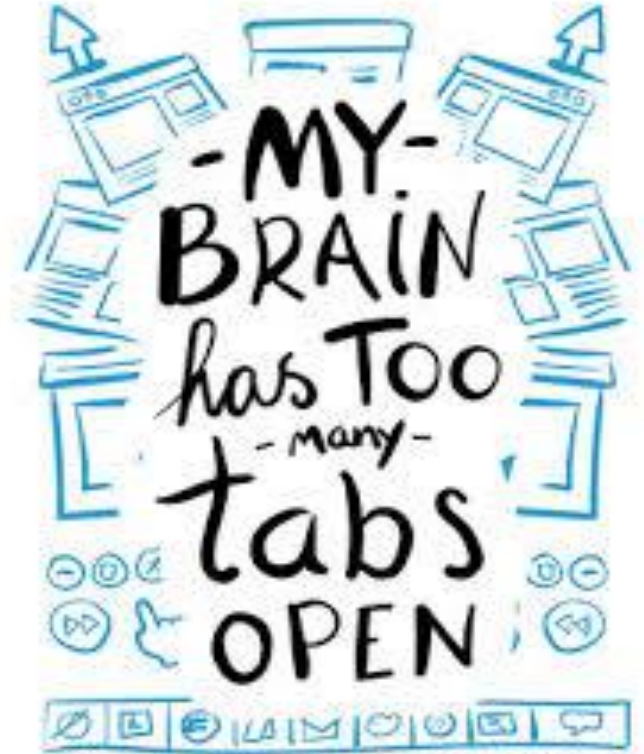
# Want to look for scholarships now?

- \*Check website of schools of interest (financial aid section)
- \*View the current senior scholarship bulletins (senior page of website)
- \*Explore search engines



# Going Forward and Next Steps

- Review your course selections and make changes now until June 1.  
(link on academic page of website)
- Have discussions with your family about post high school options
- Do your own research on schools and create a short list of schools to which you plan to apply
- Seek counselor advisement on college options based on career and other interests



# **Class of 2021... it takes a year to prepare**

Senior Portrait Appointments (look for mailings from Prestige Portraits)

Senior Orientation (date tba)

Senior Night (date tba)

Senior Timeline (available by late August 2020)

First Day of School: Monday, August 17, 2020

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