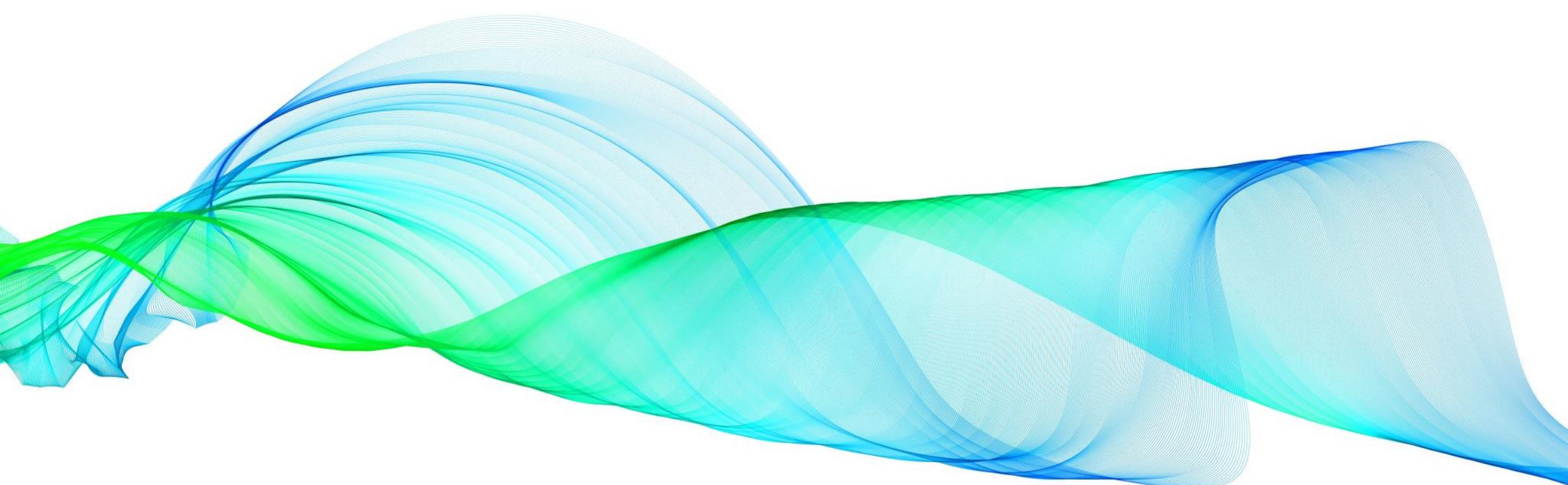


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NORTH POINT
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COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISOR

Ms. Anderson



POST- SECONDARY PLANS- CREATE ACTIONABLE ITEMS

Military (Guard, Reserves,
Active Duty)

Direct to Workforce

Trade/Technical/Career
Schools

2-year Colleges

4-year Colleges

12TH GRADE PLANNING

- ✓ Maintain your grades. You cannot afford to get **Senioritis!**
- ✓ Finalize field(s) of career interest
- ✓ Create a post high school plan (and a back-up plan)
- ✓ Senior Survey
- ✓ Senior Portfolio and Interviews (Resume', Artifacts, Letters of Rec, Essay)
- ✓ Testing (ASVAB, SAT/ACT, Aptitude, EEI Tech, Placement)
- ✓ CTE Career Fair




12TH GRADE PLANNING

- ✓ Finalize your college list and begin applications, apply early as some college(s) have early deadlines of October 15th
- ✓ College Application Process (Transcripts, Letter of Rec, Grading)
- ✓ Discuss with your family the cost of college and financial considerations for attending that school
- ✓ Financial Aid- Starting Dec. 1st www.fafsa.gov for 2024/2025 school year
- ✓ Have your mid-year reports sent to colleges that require them
- ✓ College Acceptance letters and Scholarship Award letter
- ✓ Pay attention to deadlines
- ✓ Drive safely
- ✓ Stay in shape (Mentally and Physically)
- ✓ Use all your resources

12TH GRADE RESOURCES

- NPHS website- College & Career Center webpage
- Monthly Newsletter
- Weekly Email Updates
- Websites- Xello
- Military/College Representative Visits
- College Fair(s)
- AM, Flight, & PM Announcements
- College & Career Center (Back of Student Services)
- Handouts



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OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Senior Orientation includes the following:
 - ✓ Maryland College Application Campaign
 - ✓ U 2 can Go
 - ✓ College/Career Preparation Information Sessions
- ✓ Additional information discussed~ procedures for requesting letters of recommendation, transcript(s), {official and unofficial}, counselor supplemental forms, NCAA registration process and dangers of failing
- ✓ Small Group Student Meeting(s) w/ Counselor: 9/28 & 9/29 {Transcript & Course Validation, SSL requirement, Understanding Post Secondary School types}

* Please Note: Small Group Meetings will take place in the Upper Gym thru English classes



12TH GRADE ADMINISTRATOR & SCHOOL COUNSELORS

MR. PASCARELLA
GRADE 12 ADMINISTRATOR

Counselors:

Ms. McKithen	School Counselor	A-Ch: Mi & My
Mr. Cook	School Counselor	Ci-Go: M & Me
Mr. Spriggs	School Counselor	Gr- L
Ms. Turner-Wright	School Counselor	N-Ss
Ms. Wynn	School Counselor	St-Z
Ms. Anderson	College & Career Advisor	

MSDE REQUIREMENTS

There are (3) types of requirements that students are required to meet in order to graduate with a Maryland High School Diploma:

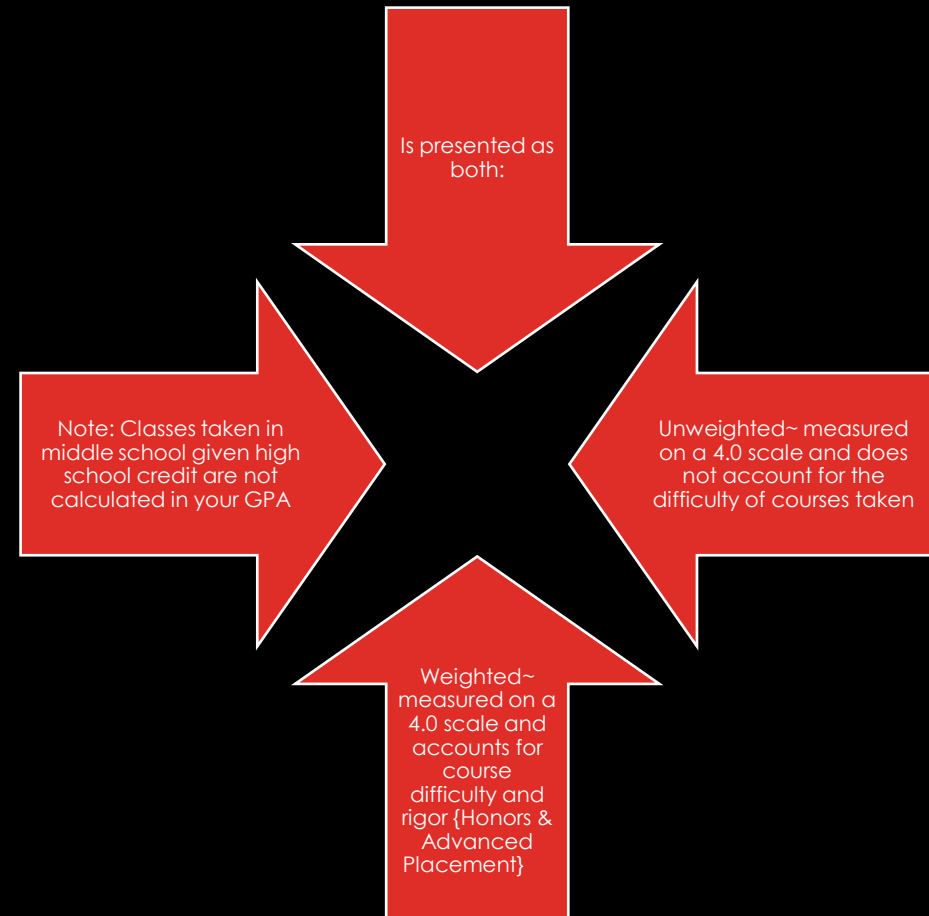
Credits;

Service Learning;

Assessments



GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)



Summary of academic record achieved during grades 9-12

Class rank is based upon the weighted cumulative GPA achieved in all course work

Class rank is provided twice a year thru your Synergy account

Senior grades will affect your final GPA rank



CLASS RANK

SENIOR GUIDE

Important Information for the Senior Year At A Glance

School Name: North Point High School
School System: Charles County Public Schools
School Address: 2500 Davis Road
Waldorf, MD 20603

Counseling Phone: 301-934-7470
Counseling Fax: 301-392-5505

School Code/CEEB/ACT/SAT Code: **211061**

Principal's Name: Daniel Kaple
Senior Administrator: Carl Pascarella

Counselor's E-mail: Vone McKithen vmckithen@ccboe.com
Antoine Cook aecook@ccboe.com
Anum Spriggs aspriggs@ccboe.com
Chanel Turner-Wright cturnerwright@ccboe.com
Yewande'Wynn ywynn@ccboe.com

- **North Point High School College and Career Center** will keep you up to date with current college visits and scholarship opportunities. Our College and Career Advisor, D. Anderson, updates our Career Center website each month and publishes a monthly newsletter.
- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** www.fafsa.ed.gov
or call 1-800-433-3243 8:00am to 12:00 midnight Mon-Friday and 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturday. No Sunday Hours. The FAFSA is open for students planning to start college in the academic 2024/25 year. **Federal Deadline 6/30/2024.**
11:59 PM (Central Time). For Maryland State colleges and universities, the deadline is **March 1, 2024.**
- **All Transcript requests are free and require at least (7) business days' notice.** {Transcript request form is required} Transcripts will not be emailed multiple times.
- **All Senior Counselor Letters of Recommendation** require at least (7) business days' notice. {Transcript request form is required}
- Letters of recommendation/transcript(s) needed for **November 1st** deadline must be received no later than **Wednesday, October 11, 2023.** Please check your University/College of choice as most early action application(s) are due by **11/1/2023** this year.
- Letters of recommendation/transcript(s) needed for **December 1st** deadline must be received by **Monday, November 6, 2023.**
- **Student Service Learning (SSL) Contact:** Ms. Wyman Rm. 2312 pwym@ccboe.com TBA.
- **Early Application Deadline** for the following school(s) should be submitted to counselor no later than **October 2, 2023.** Application Deadline: **October 15, 2023**

Service Academy Nomination(s) deadline(s):

- Senator Van Hollen: September 28, 2023
- Congressman Steny Hoyer: Mid-October {Contact office for specifics}
- Senator Ben Cardin: By 5:00 PM on November 2, 2023

All college bound student athletes who desire to participate in collegiate Division I or Division II sports need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/eligibility-center>. NCAA Code:9999

College Admissions Tests:

- ACT Register online at www.actstudent.org or call 1-319-337-1313.

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
10/21/2023	09/15/2023	09/29/2023
12/09/2023	11/03/2023	11/17/2023
02/10/2024	01/05/2024	01/29/2024
04/06/2024	03/01/2024	03/15/2024
06/08/2024	05/03/2024	05/17/2024
07/13/2024	06/14/2024	06/21/2024

- SAT and SAT Subject Tests. Some colleges may require SAT Subject Tests. Please check the admissions requirements. Register online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register> or call 1-866-756-7346.

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
10/07/2023	09/08/2023	09/26/2023
11/04/2023	10/05/2023	10/24/2023
12/02/2023	11/02/2023	11/21/2023
**03/09/2024	02/23/2024	02/27/2024
**05/04/2024	04/19/2024	04/23/2024
**06/01/2024	05/16/2024	05/21/2024

**** DENOTES DIGITAL**

- Remember to indicate school codes for any college/university you are applying- Four score report requests are included with registration; Each additional score report request: SAT \$12.00/ ACT \$18.00
- College of Southern Maryland Placement
Test: Spring 2024 *See Ms. Anderson in Career Center for additional info
Practice for the placement test <http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>
ACT/SAT college admissions tests are not required for admission to CSM.
- ASVAB: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude and Battery Test
Test Date: **The test will be administered at NPHS (8am-11am) Friday, October 6, 2023.** All interested juniors and seniors can sign up in the Career Center with Ms. Anderson or contact danderson@ccboe.com.



SENIOR GUIDE

Distributed during Small Group
meeting(s)

TRANSCRIPTS

Students are responsible for picking up transcript(s) from their counselor

Transcript(s) will be in the mailbox outside your counselor's door

It is the student(s) responsibility for mailing transcript(s) to prospective school(s)

Be sure to check your unofficial transcript for accuracy

Unofficial transcripts are available through Synergy accounts

***NORTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL
TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM***

If you are completing this form prior to the school year starting transcripts, supplemental forms and recommendation letters will be completed upon your counselor's return in August. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the requested transcripts from the main office or counseling suite. Students must give the counseling office a minimum of **seven school days** to complete their transcript requests (Request that require additional forms/paperwork may take more time). It is the student's responsibility to pick up the requested transcripts from the main office or Student Services Suite.

Transcript request forms are available for pick up in the Student Services Office or can be downloaded from the school website (northpoint.ccboe.com/academics) - click on "Menu, then "Academics" then "Student Services" then Documents/Links.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Student ID# _____ Birth Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Total # Transcripts Requested: _____

Contact Name & Telephone #: _____

Counselor is to include the following (check all that apply):

_____ **Official Transcript** (includes schedule and/or grades to date)

_____ **Counselor Supplemental Forms**
(If applicable, student is to provide a hard copy)

_____ **Recommendation Letter**
(Student must include current résumé)

_____ **NCAA registered/unregistered** (Circle)

OFFICIAL transcripts may be picked up in a sealed envelope. They become **UNOFFICIAL** if the seal is broken. Note: Unofficial Transcripts can be accessed on Student-Vue or Parent-Vue. Please indicate platform; Common App (CA), Military Academies (MA), Common Black College App (BCA), or Physical Copy (PC).

Name of college/institution/scholarship: _____ Platform _____

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TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

- Since our return from Covid, changes in admissions policies at universities and colleges resulted in several secondary institutions accepting/preferring electronic transcripts. As a result, CCPS revised the policy for electronic transcripts.
- Electronic transcripts will be sent without charge. Electronic transcript will be sent **one** time only.

LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION

- Indicate letter of recommendation request for each school to which you apply, ***if applicable***
- The request must be submitted **(7) business days** before the deadline
- Provide a resume 'with your request; **Please Note:** *If resume' is not submitted on time, your request will be delayed*
- It is the student's responsibility to pick up letter(s) of recommendation from your school counselor (mailbox outside their doors)



IMPORTANT SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please submit ACT/SAT scores to your counselor via email



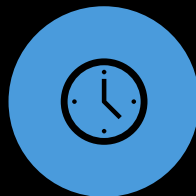
Mid year Transcript(s) available on or after 2/06/2024 via Synergy



FERPA is a law that regulates the privacy of student education records which include your application and recommendation(s); waiving the FERPA allows counselor access to provide a recommendation on your behalf



Early Application Deadline(s) for October 15th schools, request should be submitted to counselor(s) no later than 10/2/2023



Early Application Deadline(s) for November 1st schools, request should be submitted to counselor(s) no later than 10/11/2023

Early action is *non-binding*

- ✓ Apply early
- ✓ Early admission decision
- ✓ Consider acceptance; can wait to commit
- ✓ Apply to other colleges under regular admission
- ✓ Give college decision no later than May 1st

Early decision is *binding*

- ✓ Apply early to first choice school(s)
- ✓ Admission decision received in advance (**Usually December**)
- ✓ If accepted, agrees to attend and offered a financial aid package
- ✓ Apply to only one college early decision
- ✓ Apply to other colleges under regular admission
- ✓ Send non-refundable deposit well in advance of May 1st
- ❖ Early decision could affect financial aid at other schools
- ❖ Carefully research your school and consider ALL pros and cons
- ❖ Please check the schools' individual policies in which you are interested

EARLY ACTION VS. EARLY DECISION

NCAA



NCAA INFORMATION



College Bound
Student athletes
should register
with the eligibility
center by their 10th
grade year
www.eligibilitycenter.org



Athletes should
review their
school's list of
NCAA-approved
core courses



It is the athlete's
responsibility to
provide the NCAA
with ACT/SAT
scores



Transcript(s)/Athlete
academic
information is **NOT
PROVIDED** to third
party sources
(Recruiters, Athletic
Directors, Coaches,
Teachers, etc.,) It is
the athletes/parent
responsibility to
request information



Transcripts
uploaded 3x per
school year



Transfer/Alumni
Athletes will need
to request
transcripts
through the
Board of
Education

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

- Please provide copies of scholarship(s), awards and college acceptance letters to include *Military Academies, Apprenticeships, Athletic scholarships* etc., to Ms. Anderson, College and Career Advisor



THE DANGERS OF FAILING

Semester and final grades are computed by averaging quarterly numerical grades. To graduate, you must earn passing **final** grades in courses needed to fulfill the state requirements

The SSL (Student Service Learning) requirement must be completed. Any senior who has not completed their SSL project by May 2, 2024, **will not** participate in graduation exercises. Any questions or concerns regarding the SSL requirement, please contact **Ms. Wyman** in **Rm. 2312**

You must take/pass all HSA/PARCC Assessment(s): Algebra I, English II, Biology & LSN- Government

If requirements are not met, eligible students can only repeat failed courses which are offered through summer school

If all graduation requirements are met by appropriate summer deadlines, students can participate in summer school graduation exercises and will receive their diploma on TBA.

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**YOU determine the outcome of your
future!**