

Granville Academy

Class of 2024

Senior Updates

December 18, 2023

Important Dates

December 2023 FAFSA Released

December 20, 2023 Winter Break Begins

Happening Now Prom Planning
(More Details to Come)

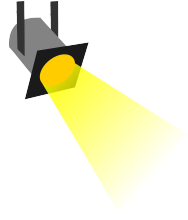


From the Principal's Desk

Hello Seniors! I am so happy to be your Principal this year. I know so many of you have gone through so much in your 4 years of high school including new Principals and COVID and you have done an outstanding job of navigating all of those challenges! I look forward to seeing your faces in live lessons, for our in person events, and as you walk across the

stage for graduation. I encourage you to stay on track, to reach out if you need help and to do your best to continue the good work you have done so far to get to graduation. I am happy to be able to offer you some activities this year that are focused on our Shining Seniors including hosting our own Prom, providing opportunities for us to meet together in person during the school year and hosting a Senior Breakfast before graduation as well as a Senior lunch before Graduation Practice. We are so excited to have you with us for your Senior year and please let us know if we can be of any assistance as you go through your final year of high school!

Mrs. Helner



Senior Spotlight

Eva Holsomback (Kaydence)



This is Eva's sixth year as a Granville Academy Pirate. After graduating high school, she plans to attend Appalachian State University to major in biology with a minor in forensic science. She enjoys doing puzzles when her schedule allows. Much of her time is dedicated to her studies because she is dual enrolled at Vance Granville Community College. She is very responsible and serves as a caretaker for her younger sister.

[Senior Spotlight Form](#)-Please use this form so that your accomplishments can be recognized and shared.

Just for You



There is still time to pay your Senior Dues! Please reach out to Mrs. Helner for more information!



Counselor's News

Attention Early Graduates:

All Early Graduates MUST turn in all CCP books, laptop and charger and sign the new graduation form (student and parent). This needs to be done by 12:30pm on December 20th.

**The [FAFSA Simplification Act](#), passed as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, will bring significant changes to the 2024-25 financial aid application that are intended to make the FAFSA easier to complete.

What you need to know now:

- The 2024-25 FAFSA release has been delayed. The application should be available in December, 2023. A specific release date has not yet been determined.

For those of you who are looking for help with the FAFSA application below is the video from Mrs. Sarita Broadway from CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina).

Granville Academy staff is always available and willing to provide a helping hand.

[FAFSA NIGHT \(2022-11-15 18_00 GMT-5\) \(1\).mp4](#)

You can use this link to access the Federal Student Aid website:

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing>

[College and Career Opportunities](#)



Visiting Duke's Campus

This year, we are offering on-campus information sessions and tours, Monday through Friday and some Saturdays. Information sessions are led by admissions staff and provide an overview of academic and student life as well as the admissions and financial aid processes. Walking tours are led by current students and provide an opportunity to tour facilities and hear about Duke from a student's perspective. Encourage students and families to check the information session and tour calendar [online](#). Registration is required.

Scholarship Opportunities



Scholarship Amount	Name of Scholarship	Deadline Information	Eligibility Link
Other Resources			
Help your students get up to \$25k for their higher education with the Live Más Scholarship from the Taco Bell Foundation.	https://bold.org/scholarships/	December Scholarships	VIEW ALL SCHOLARSHIPS
Resume Writing Resource			



