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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter provides important information regarding the 2025-2026 course registration process at Southwest High School. The resources and information below will help guide decisions about your student's course selections and help them reach the next stage of academic progress.

Attached to this letter is your student's registration packet. These documents will help you and your student make course requests for the 2025-2026 school year. The following items are included:

- Unofficial Transcript: Use this unofficial transcript to guide course selections. Take note of classes your child already took and ensure that you do not make a repeat selection. Certain classes with various levels can be repeated such as: Band, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, Ceramics, and Weight Training.
- SWHS Elective Course Offerings: This sheet has all the elective classes offered at Southwest High School. Each student will need to choose 4 electives with 4 alternates.
- SWHS Registration Card: Use this worksheet to select classes for the 25/26 school year. Please only mark classes that the student would like to take next school year.
- SAT Scholarship Information: See attached sheet for more information about this great opportunity for a non-competitive scholarship.
- Career and College Promise Program: See attached sheet for more information about how your student can earn college credit through Coastal Carolina Community College while still attending high school.

**2025-2026 Onslow County Schools Secondary Course Guide will provide you with more information about all high school classes offered. You can access this on your child's school laptop or by visiting this link: <https://www.onslow.k12.nc.us/academics/secondary-education/ocs-secondary-course-of-study-grades-9-12>*

Counselors will begin meeting individually with students starting on Tuesday, February 18th 2025, through the month of March. During this time, counselors will work to ensure that students are meeting graduation requirements and taking advantage of the most rigorous coursework available to them. When counselors meet with students, the Course Selection Worksheet will be utilized for completing registration.

If you have any questions regarding anything included in the registration packet, please contact your child's grade level counselor at 910-455-4888 or directly by e-mail.

Students with last names A-K
Mr. McCallister
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Students with last names L-Z
Ms. Grunden
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Counselor (circle one):

Mr. McCallister (Last Names A-K)

Ms. Grunden (Last Names L-Z)

Southwest High School Registration Card 2025-2026

Student Name: _____ Due By: _____

Please select 4 Core Classes + 4 Elective Classes + 4 Alternative Classes

English <i>Choose 1</i>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> English I <input type="checkbox"/> English I Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AVID 9/ English I (H) <input type="checkbox"/> English II <input type="checkbox"/> English II Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AVID 10/ English II (H) </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> English III <input type="checkbox"/> English III Honors <input type="checkbox"/> English IV <input type="checkbox"/> English IV Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Literature <input type="checkbox"/> _____ </div> </div>
Math <i>Choose 1</i>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations Math 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 2 (H) <input type="checkbox"/> Math 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 3 (H) </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Math 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Precalculus (H) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ </div> </div>
Electives <i>Choose 4</i>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> 1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____ 4.) _____ </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> 5.) _____ 6.) _____ 7.) _____ 8.) _____ </div> </div>
Notes <i>Counselor Use Only</i>	<p>By signing below, I am committing to the courses selected and future schedule changes will only be considered if a course affects my progress towards graduation. I understand the courses selected are not my final schedule and course availability is subject to change. Southwest High may modify requests in the best interest of the student, and these selections are contingent upon students passing their currently enrolled courses.</p> <p>Student Signature: _____</p> <p>Guardian Name: _____</p> <p>Guardian Signature: _____</p>

Counselors: Mr. McCallister (Last Names A-K)

Ms. Grunden (Last Names L-Z)

SWHS Elective Course Offerings 2025-2026

Fine Arts	
(Must Complete Beginning Level Before Registration in Intermediate Level)	
Beginning Level	Intermediate Level
Concert Band (B)	Concert Band (I)
Marching Band (B)	Marching Band (I)
Orchestra (B)	Orchestra (I)
Vocal Music (B)	Vocal Music (I)
Guitar (B)	
Piano (B)	
Visual Arts (All Levels)	

Career and Technical Education		
(Must Complete Level 1 before registering for Level 2 and level 2 before registering for Level 3)		
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Food and Nutrition I	Food and Nutrition II	
Business Essentials	Business Management I	Business Management II
Hospitality & Tourism I	Hospitality & Tourism II	
Entrepreneurship I	Entrepreneurship II	
Construction Core	Carpentry I	Carpentry II
Public Safety I	Public Safety II	
	Emergency Management I	Emergency Management II
Animal Science I	Animal Science II	
Horticulture I	Horticulture II	
Agricultural Mechanics I	Agricultural Mechanics II	
Computer Science I	Computer Science II	
	AP Computer Science	
Counseling & Mental Health I	Counseling & Mental Health II	

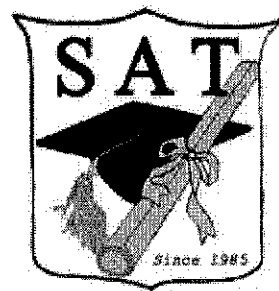
Physical Education		
(Available after completing Health & P.E.)		
Advanced PE IV	Weight Training Boys	Physical Fitness (Co-ed Weightlifting)

OCS Eastern Regional Skills Center Level I Courses	
(Please note, registration priority is provided from upperclassmen to lowerclassmen.)	
Automotive Service Fundamentals/I*	Firefighter Technology I/II*
Automotive Service II/ III*	Network Administration I/II*
Collision Repair Fundamentals/I*	Network Security I/II*
Collision Repair IIA/ IIB*	Advanced Manufacturing I/Manufacturing Robotics*
Welding Technology I/II*	Robotics I/II*
Welding Technology III/ Internship*	HVAC I/II*
	(Must complete Core Construction 1 st)
Culinary Arts & Hospitality I/II*	3D Modeling and Animation I & II*
Culinary Arts & Hospitality III/IV*	Game Art Design & Adv Game Art Design*
Nursing Fundamentals*	Public Health Fundamentals*
(Must complete Health Science II)	(Must complete Health Science II)
Fundamentals of Gerontology*	Medical Assisting*
(Must complete Health Science II)	(Must complete Health Science II)

*Courses take place over 2 consecutive periods

Sponsors for Academic Talent, Inc.

(in cooperation with Onslow County Schools)



Dear Potential S.A.T. Scholar,

Congratulations on your academic achievements during your high school years! The S.A.T. Board of Directors would like to inform you of the opportunity that you have to earn the S.A.T. Scholarship when you graduate. This is a NON-COMPETITIVE scholarship; every student that completes the requirements will receive scholarship money!

S.A.T. Inc. is dedicated to providing scholarships to students enrolled in Onslow County Schools. To qualify, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1.) Maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher on the weighted scale by the end of 1st semester Senior year
- 2.) Score 1100 (composite of critical reading/mathematics scores only) on the SAT Test OR score a 23 (composite score) or higher on the ACT
- 3.) Perform 75 hours of community service for a \$750 scholarship OR 100 hours of community service for \$1,500 scholarship at an approved agency.
- 4.) Students may begin to accumulate hours the summer prior to their entry into ninth grade
- 5.) Complete 20 hours in the senior year (can start 1st day summer break prior to senior year)

All hours must be completed at approved agencies **ONLY**. All up to date approved agencies can be found at: <https://www.onslow.k12.nc.us/community/sat-sponsors-for-academic-talent/sat-application-and-scholar-resources>. Students are responsible for completing the required verification sheet and turning it in to the S.A.T. Coordinator. All S.A.T. hours should be submitted as soon as possible after completion. Documentation forms can be found on the Onslow County Schools website and/or with your S.A.T Coordinator.

The S.A.T. Board of Directors would like to remind you that in order to receive the S.A.T. Scholarship, you must also adhere to the following regulations: no hours may be earned during the school day (7:00am-2:10pm), a maximum of 4 hours can be performed during the school week, a maximum of 8 hours may be performed on a non-school day, and no hours may be performed on a military base or air station.

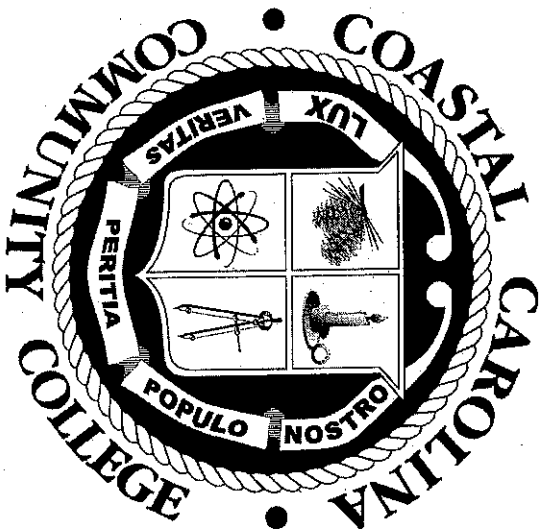
Please contact your S.A.T. Coordinator with any questions!

Southwest High School S.A.T. Coordinator: Ms. Grunden

School Counselor

Jennifer.Grunden@onslow.k12.nc.us

(910) 455-4888



Career and College Promise

Contact your school counselor for more information.

NC CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE

The Program:

In accordance with Session Law 2011-145 Appropriations Act of 2011, Onslow County Schools and Coastal Carolina Community College (Coastal) established the Career and College Promise Program (CCP). CCP provides opportunities for eligible high school juniors and seniors to take college courses to accelerate completion of college certificates, diplomas, and Associate degrees that may lead to college transfer and/or careers.

The Cost: Approved students pay no tuition; however, students are required to purchase textbooks, and some classes require digital material in lieu of a physical textbook; this is referred to as Inclusive Access. The price of Inclusive Access materials will be automatically billed to student accounts and must be paid to Coastal's Accounting Office prior to the first day of class; however, students may opt-out of Inclusive Access and elect to assume the responsibility of purchasing required course materials. Failure to pay the cost of course materials may result in disenrollment from all registered classes.

Criteria:

- Be a high school Junior or Senior.
- Have permission from legal guardian(s), high school counselor, and principal.
- Meet academic criteria:
 - Have a 2.8 unweighted GPA or higher on high school courses **OR**
 - Demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and mathematics on one of the approved assessments
 - For Career and Technical Education Pathways **only**, have the recommendation of the high school principal with a rationale to waive the GPA/assessment score requirements.

Approved Assessments:

	RISE (EFFECTIVE 5/18/20)	SAT	PSAT	PRE ACT OR ACT
English & Reading	70 Tier 1 & 2	490	English 26 & Reading 26	English 18 & Reading 22
Mathematics	70 Tiers 1, 2, & 3	530	24.5	22

Admissions Policy and Information:

Coastal Carolina Community College maintains an open door admissions policy for all applicants. The College serves students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, disability, age, religion, veteran status, or any other characteristic or status protected by applicable local, state, or federal law in admission, treatment, or access to, or employment in, its programs and activities. Selective placement of individual students in the different programs of study within the College is determined by the Admissions Office, within the guidelines established by the State Board of Community Colleges and the North Carolina Community College System for each program of study and course offered.

- As a general rule, high school students are limited to two college courses (7 semester hours credit) per semester. For consideration to take additional credit hours in a student's first semester, the student must receive approval from the High School Principal and Coastal Carolina Community College's CCP Coordinator. CCP students must be identified as a Junior or Senior in High School.
- Courses with asterisks require the course in parenthesis to be completed (i.e., "C" or higher) before enrolling. Students are encouraged to verify program requirements at future institutions to ensure successful transfer.
- Returning students may not change pathways without written permission; see your college liaison.
- Students in the College Transfer Pathways must fulfill requirements of the selected pathway before being eligible to enroll in additional courses. Approval must also be obtained prior to enrollment.
- Students in Onslow County Schools will receive AP weighted high school credit for completion of college courses.
- To remain eligible for continued enrollment, a student must complete a new application each semester documenting a 2.8 unweighted high school GPA and maintain a 2.0 GPA on college coursework after completing two courses.
- Any student whose cumulative Coastal GPA is below a 2.0 will be required to re-take and successfully complete (i.e., "C" or higher) any course(s) in which they did not earn a "C" or higher prior to enrolling in other courses.