

Davidson Early College High School



College Planning Guide

2025-2026

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SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- **NARROW** your choices to the top two or three colleges in which you are most interested in attending.
- **APPLY** online through the college website, CFNC.org, or commonapp.org.
- **KEEP TRACK** of all of the college application deadlines.
- **RETAKE** the ACT and/or SAT if needed.
- **COMPLETE** the “BRAG Sheet” (page 9) and save it to your computers, you will need this for your recommenders
- **TALK** with your parents about your college plans and about your family’s financial situation.
- **BEGIN WORKING** on your college essay, if required. Make sure you consult with an adult for proofreading your college essay.
- **ATTEND** the Financial Info Night @ 6 pm on October 1st, 2025
- Visit college campuses that you are planning to apply to.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

- **CHECK** your email often for information from Mrs. Tedder especially from October – April and check the school website
- **EARLY** October is typically the time for **EARLY DECISION** and/or **EARLY ACTION** deadlines. Be sure that you understand the difference and which one is best for you. Most **REGULAR DECISION** deadlines will be November – January.
- **DETERMINE** if the schools to which you are applying require the **PROFILE** form for financial aid. Forms are available at <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>.
- **BE** ready to share an activity resume for all the colleges and/or scholarships you are applying to. For each extracurricular activity, list three or four bulleted items showing what you’ve contributed and what you’ve gained from each experience.
- **FAFSA** is available after October 1st. We will have a Financial Aid Night workshop scheduled for October 1st with Mr. DeYoung in the Reich building at 6 pm.

DECEMBER & JANUARY

- **Find out acceptance decisions**
- **Fill out college-based scholarships (Merit scholarships)**

FEBRUARY

- **SEND** first semester grades, if requested by the college to which you applied.
- **REMEMBER** second semester grades are important. Your college acceptance is **CONDITIONAL** on a satisfactory final transcript.
- **RECEIVE** financial aid packages from prospective colleges and compare. You receive these through each college portal that you set up.
- Continue checking the **SCHOLARSHIP** list.

MARCH-MAY

- **DECIDE** on the college you want to go to.
- **SIGN** up for an orientation with n the college you have committed to.
- **WRITE** “Thank You” notes for scholarships received
- **GET** ready for graduation

COLLEGE VISIT CHECKLIST

Gather information about the college's different majors!!!!

Take part in a group information session at the admission office.	Sit in on a class that interests you. If classes aren't in session, just see what the classrooms are like.	Talk to students about what they think of their classes and their professors.
Interview with an admission officer.		
Talk to a financial aid representative.	Meet a professor who teaches a subject that interest you.	Get the name and social media of the people you meet so you can contact them if you have questions.

EXPLORE THE CAMPUS TO:

Get a feel for student life, and see if this college is a place you will do well.

Talk to clubs/interest groups you may want to join when you go to college.	Visit the dining hall, fitness center, library, career center, bookstore, and other campus facilities.	Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus.
Talk to current students about the college and life on campus.	Take a guided campus tour.	Check out the freshmen dorms, and stay overnight with a student, if possible.

CHECK OUT CAMPUS MEDIA

Tune in to learn what's happening from campus and what is on students' minds.

Listen to the college radio station.	Go to the Career Center and learn what services they offer.	Check out college student's instagrams to find out about college life
Read the student newspaper online.	Browse the school's website.	Scan bulletin board to see what daily student life is like.

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES!

Take advantage of teacher workdays, fall/spring break, and days that you don't have class to visit college campuses. Colleges will allow prospective students to stay overnight and/or attend classes. This will help you finalize decisions.

NARROW YOUR COLLEGE CHOICES AND BEGIN APPLYING!

College applications are available at:

1. **CFNC.org**
2. **commonapp.org**, or
3. The college's website.

STEPS TO APPLYING

STEP 1	Residency Determination	Use your CFNC.org Account Hover over "Apply" >> Click "Residency Determination" or just go to ncreidency.org
STEP 2	Apply	Find the best way to apply to the college(s) of your choice. 1) CFNC.org 2) Commonapp.org 3) Individual College websites
STEP 3	Send Transcripts	Send transcripts through CFNC.org or ask Mrs. Tedder <i>For more information, see "SENDING TRANSCRIPTS AND SAT/ACT SCORES"</i>
STEP 4	Teacher Recommendations	Some schools require the submission of a <i>Letter of Recommendation</i> from Teachers or Counselors. Complete a "Brag Sheet" and turn a copy into Student Services and be sure to get the teachers a copy in order for them to complete your teacher recommendation

WHAT ARE COLLEGES LOOKING FOR IN YOU

- Difficulty of course work relevant to what is offered at Davidson Early College High School
- Grades (GPA – both weighted and unweighted)
- Class rank
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- Extracurricular Activities
- Recommendations from Counselors, Teachers, Principals and/or other community members
- Interview (not required by all schools)
- Essay (not required by all schools)
- Community/Volunteer Services

RESIDENCY DETERMINATION SERVICE (RDS)

Why RDS?	To qualify or be eligible for:	1. In-state TUITION at NC Public colleges and universities 2. State GRANT consideration at <u>all</u> NC colleges and universities.
Do RDS First?	Before you begin college applications.	1. Your parent/legal guardian (in most cases, NC law requires RDS to ask for parent information) 2. Make it easy – do FAFSA too – much of the information is the same
Go to RDS	Step 1	LOGIN to RDS using your CFNC Account
	Step 2	UPDATE your Profile (Be accurate – SSN and Date of Birth are critical)
	Step 3	RDS ONLINE INTERVIEW with parent/legal guardian (You need their information) • Social Security Numbers (or other identifiable number) • Tax Return Information, Vehicle Registration, and Driver's License • Voter Registration and other information about residency in North Carolina
	Step 4	UPLOAD documents (RDS tells you if you need documents – not everyone does)
REMEMBER	Don't Guess	1. RDS Checks your answers with NC State Agencies 2. Guessing = NON-Resident
	Submit Documents	1. RDS shows if you need documents and which ones – not everyone does 2. UPLOAD or send to RDS 3. NOT done without required documents (you have 25 days)
RDS STATUS SCREEN – When you finish, you will see:	Your RCN & Classification Documents	1. Residency Certification Number (unique identifier never changes) 2. “Resident” or “Non-Resident” AND “In-State” or “Out-of-State” tuition
DON'T AGREE?	Review your status at RDS. Login at www.ncresidency.org. RECONSIDERATION to correct or enter additional information. APPEAL to provide special information – You have 10 days to request. Call RDS toll-free: 844-319-3640	

SENDING TRANSCRIPTS AND SAT/ACT SCORES

HOW TO:

Send a transcript to any North Carolina College/University & Community College

Transcripts can be sent electronically by the student through the CFNC.org website. There is no charge for transcripts to be sent from CFNC.org.

	Go to CFNC.org	
	Log into your account	○ We will help you create a CFNC account. If you already have one but forgot it, please see Mrs. Tedder DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT
	Click “Apply”	Select “To College”
	Click “Application Hub”	Select “Request a Transcript”
	Verify Information	Verify the following information is correct: ○ First and Last Name ○ Student Number ○ Student ID ○ Email Address ○ Gender ○ Date of Birth ○ Current High School Your demographic information must match 100% with your information in your high school’s database. You can pull up your demographic information in PowerSchool to match with your CFNC. You can make changes to your profile by going to “My CFNC”>>>> “Your Profile”>>> “This is Me”
	Search for Campus	Once the school is found, select “Request my Transcript”
	Monitor Transcript	In “Application Hub” you can monitor when the transcript is uploaded by the receiving university/college

Send SAT/ACT or transcripts scores for Scholarship Applications, NCAA, Out-of-State Colleges/ University, and Out-of-State Community Colleges

Mrs. Tedder can send your SAT/ACT scores or transcript for you. You may request this by stopping by and seeing Mrs. Tedder or emailing her at stedder@davidson.k12.nc.us. Let her know whether you plan to pick-up the transcript (allow 48 hours) or prefer it to be mailed. When the transcript is picked up, it will be in a sealed envelope. Colleges require that they remain sealed.

COUNSELOR & TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A Counselor or Teacher *Letter of Recommendation* provides colleges and other organizations a holistic picture of your character, personal qualities, passions, or challenges that cannot be conveyed by grades or test scores.

Do I need a Letter of Recommendation?

- Not all colleges require a *Letter of Recommendation* to accompany your application. Check the freshman admission website for each college on your list to see if one is required.
- If a *Letter of Recommendation* is NOT required, ask Mrs. Tedder if one is necessary to explain how your particular circumstances affected your academic record. Otherwise, do not ask for or send more letters than required.
- **NOTE:** If applying to schools on the Common Application, the Counselor *Letter of Recommendation* will automatically be completed by Mrs. Tedder if the school to which you are applying requires it.

How do I request a Letter of Recommendation?

- You can submit your “Brag Sheet” (see Page 9, 10) to Mrs. Tedder at least one week in advance.
- Counselors will NOT complete a *Letter of Recommendation* without a completed “Brag Sheet.”
- As you need *Letters of Recommendation* from teachers, you may send an electronic copy of the “Brag Sheet” to your teachers.

TIPS ON COMPLETING YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION

- Be cautious of how you represent yourself on social media and even in your email address. Your email address should be professional and formal ([firstname.lastname@](#)). Do not have an account like lookingforhotguys@gmail.com
- If you apply online, print a copy of your submitted application, if possible.
- Keep a list of college application deadlines. CFNC and Common App does this for you.
- COMPLETE YOUR OWN APPLICATION– Colleges will know if your parents completed your application.
- If your list of extracurricular activities exceeds the allotted space, list your top activities or those where you’ve had a leadership or other significant role.
- If a college asks for a personal statement or essay, consider this your opportunity to express your individuality in a way that will set you apart from other applicants. Write about an experience or an activity that has affected you. Many students have found it helpful to discuss essay ideas with counselors, teachers or principals before writing. **ALWAYS** have your essay proofread by a teacher or an adult before submitting.

BRAG SHEET (Letter of Recommendation Form)

Student Name _____

Dear Student:

In the event that you need teachers, counselors or principal to provide a letter of recommendation, the following information will be helpful. We cannot prepare a meaningful recommendation without your input; therefore, we request that you put some time and thought into completing the following form.

- 1. Is your high school academic record an accurate measure of your ability and potential? If not, what do you consider the best measure of your potential of success in college?**
- 2. What circumstances, if any, have interfered with your academic performance?**
- 3. List any clubs in which you have participated and any leadership positions you have held in those clubs (DECHS & DCCC, outside organizations, etc.)**
- 4. List any academic awards you have received.**
- 5. List any offices you have held (e.g., student government association, class officer, etc.)**
- 6. List any community service projects in which you have participated. (e.g., volunteer work in nursing homes, cleanup campaigns, homeless shelters, libraries, hospitals, etc.)**
- 7. List other extracurricular activities in which you have participated, (Special Olympics, International Night, Robo Davidson, etc.) and any special recognition you have received.**
- 8. What have you gained personally by your involvement in extracurricular activities? How has your involvement been beneficial to your school or community?**
- 9. List any jobs you have held? For how long?**
- 10. Has any summer experience, job, or study been of significant importance to you? Please explain.**

11. What are your proudest personal accomplishments?

12. List five adjectives which best describe you.

13. What are your greatest strengths?

14. What special aspect of your personality would you most like a college to know about you through a letter of recommendation? What makes you unique?

15. Do you have a financial need? (e.g. brother or sister in college, extensive medical bills for family member, etc.)

16. List any other pertinent family information.

Choose three of the following qualities that you think are your strengths and give an example of each:

**Academic Self-discipline
Academic Growth
Potential
Academic Motivation
Character & Personal
Promise Concern for**

**Others
Creativity & Talent
Friendly & Warm to
Others
Energy
Emotional Maturity**

**Leadership
Personal Initiative
Reaction to Setbacks
Self-confidence
Sense of Humor**

1. _____ a personal example: _____

2. _____ a personal example: _____

3. _____ a personal example: _____

TYPES OF COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

APPLICATION OPTIONS

Early Decision - A plan under which you may submit your credentials early to one college, usually around October 15 of your senior year. You are notified of your status by December 1. As part of an early decision plan, you are required to sign a statement agreeing to accept the college's offer of admission. You **MUST** also withdraw your application from other colleges if accepted under Early Decision (used by Duke, Elon, Wake Forest, etc.)

Early Action - An admission procedure to notify students of early admissions to the college. Students do **NOT** need to accept the college's offer of admissions. They may apply to other colleges/universities (used by UNC, NCSU, Georgetown, Yale, etc.).

Points to remember are that early action and early decision candidates can be rejected, financial awards are made in the spring, and candidates must have superior records because the process is highly selective.

Regular Admission - Candidates submit their application during November to February, depending on the individual and college. Check the deadline for each individual school.

Rolling Admission - Candidates submit their application at their convenience up to a certain date. They typically receive an offer of acceptance or rejection within 4-6 weeks (used by Community Colleges).

DECISIONS

Offer of Conditional Admittance - An acceptance to a college provided you maintain your academic performance throughout the year. A college can withdraw its offer if your grades fall significantly, if your course rigor changes after admission, if they find something on social media that would be a detriment to the college's reputation, or if you are involved in activity that results in disciplinary action by the school or law enforcement.

Denial - A final decision by the college to not offer admission. Students who are denied can apply again after completing at least one semester college coursework elsewhere.

Deferment - A delay of admissions decision until a later time. Many competitive schools will defer fall applications to the spring in order to receive additional grades and other information.

Waitlisted- Occurs after the regular admissions process is complete. There is no guarantee a college will go to the waitlist or where an applicant will rank on the waitlist. Students on a waitlist for one college should plan to attend another college and then reconsider if later offered admission.

STANDARDIZED TESTING INFORMATION

***Many colleges are allowing students to apply as “test optional”. If you apply as test optional, then you do NOT have to submit scores as part of your application. Please research the colleges and universities to see if they require an SAT or an ACT for admission.**

SAT Reasoning Test (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Measures critical reading, mathematics, and writing ability. It can predict college performance. Colleges select the best critical reason, math, and writing score for admission criteria. The SAT Subject Test measures performance in specific subjects. Some highly competitive colleges require SAT subject tests for placement and even admission into certain programs. Schedule is on-line.

To register for the SAT go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

FEE: \$60.00 No Writing Assessment

ACT (American College Test)

Measures educational achievement in English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing. Colleges select the best scores from each area for admissions criteria. The ACT also predicts performance of the freshman year in college.

To register for the ACT go to <https://www.act.org/>

FEE: With Writing \$93.00 No Writing - \$68.00

Testing accommodations for disabilities may be available, as well as fee waivers. Check for accommodation information on the testing center website or in the registration bulletin.

SAT 2025-26		ACT 2025-2026	
Test Date	Registration Deadlines	Test Date	Registration Deadlines
September 13	August 29	September 6	August 1
October 4	September 19	October 18	September 12
November 8	October 24	December 13	November 7
December 6	November 21	February 14, 2026	January 1, 2026
March 14, 2026	February 27, 2026	April 11, 2026	March 6, 2026

Davidson Early College High School Test Code or CEEB Code is 342262

Check these dates often as they sometimes change due to weather or other circumstances

Fee Waivers

- SAT and ACT fee waivers are available for economically disadvantaged students. Students on free/reduced lunch qualify but there are other criteria that may also qualify you. See your School Counselor or the College Board website for details and guidelines.
- Fee waivers cannot be used for late registration for the ACT
- Students using a fee waiver for the SAT or ACT may qualify for College Application Fee Waivers

COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION and MAR

Two degrees are offered: Associate in Arts (A.A.) and Associate in Science (A.S.)

By enrolling in this program, you may complete course work equivalent to the general education requirements (freshman and sophomore years) to apply toward a Bachelor's degree at a four-year school. The A.A. or A.S. is awarded upon successful completion of 60 semester credit hours, including the minimum in each of the areas indicated on the specific curriculum outlines. Earning the A.A. or A.S. degree fulfills the MCR (Minimum Course Requirements) for NC four-year college admissions.

UNC INSTITUTIONS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS		
Content Area	Units	Future Ready Core
English	4	4 units in English – Emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature
Mathematics	4	NC Math 1, 2, and 3, and one (1) higher level math course
Science	3	1 unit in Life or Biological science 1 unit in Physical Science 1 laboratory course
Social Studies	2	1 unit in US History
Foreign Language	2	2 units of language other than English is recommended but not required– must be the same language
MINIMUM GPA & SAT/ACT REQUIREMENTS ^A		
Minimum High School GPA	2.5 cumulative weighted GPA	
Minimum SAT	930	
Minimum ACT Composite	17	

THE COLLEGE TRANSFER PROGRAM

In order to get the best price for their time and money, many students are choosing to enroll at their local community college in the NC College Transfer Program. This program consists of a set of courses designed to transfer to most four-year colleges and universities in North Carolina.

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/students/transfer/ncccs/>

What courses will transfer to UNC Institutions?

The NC Communication College common course library lists courses that have been approved for transfer. Transferring students must have earned a grade of “C” or better in a course in order to get transfer credit. Grades of “D” or “F” will *not* transfer.

How many semester hours will transfer?

A maximum of 64 semester hours will transfer if the student has enrolled in the transfer program. The student should consult with an academic advisor/counselor since special program articulations may exist between community colleges and four-year colleges and universities in North Carolina or elsewhere that may permit the transfer of additional credit hours.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID

All students applying for federal financial aid must file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.

You can access the FAFSA from online at fafsa.gov after October 1st

CREATING AN FSA ID

Before completing your FAFSA, you must first create an FSA ID and password.

Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id>

1. Enter your Email Address

- You must use an email address that you can access right away either on your phone or by opening your email website on the computer.
- The email address must be unique to you (only one FSA ID can be associated with your email). If dependent, 1 parent must create a unique FSA ID, as well as using their own email address and not the student's. You cannot use the same FSA ID for the parent and the student.

Write down the email address used to create your FSA ID:	
Create and write down FSA ID Username:	
Create and write down FSA ID password*: *Password must be 8 characters long, upper case letter, lower case letter, number/special character.	

- Parents need to set up their own FSA ID
 - Passwords CANNOT use any part of your Name, Date of Birth, or Social Security Number as part of your password.
 - Please, take advantage of ALL **Show Text** boxes so you can see what you are typing. Many of the problems we have encountered is due to typos that cannot be seen if the **Show Text** box is not checked.
- 2. Enter your Security Number, Date of Birth, Name**
 - 3. Review Information and**
 - 4. Send an invitation to have your parent contribute to your FAFSA**
 - 5. Secure Code**
 - A 6 digit number in your email (Yahoo accounts seem to take the longest to receive the secure code email from FSA).
 - Retrieve the code and enter it in the space provided. Do not exit the FSA ID website until you see a confirmation page. That confirmation page will tell you if you can use the FSA ID immediately, within 30 minutes or within 1-3 business days.
 - If you retrieve your Username and Password using the Challenge Question option, it will take 30 minutes to reactivate them.

If you experience difficulties when attempting to retrieve your FSA ID information, cannot access email or correctly answer security questions, click the **HELP** button on the top right hand corner of the webpage. This will take you to a **Frequently Asked Questions** page where you will find many helpful hits. If you still have problems, call the new FSA ID Help Desk at 1-800-557-7394 for further guidance. Keep this information in a safe and readily accessible place. May we suggest taking a screen shot of this page and storing it on your phone for future reference!

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR BY FILLING OUT THE FAFSA:

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|--|-----------------------|
| • PELL GRANT | • PARENT LOANS (PLUS) |
| • SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES | • TEACH GRANT |
| • WORK STUDY | • STATE GRANTS |
| • STAFFORD STUDENT LOANS | • NC NEXT SCHOLARSHIP |

SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS: MERIT, TALENT-BASED, AND NEED-BASED

MERIT-based on your academics;

TALENT-BASED-based on a talent you may have (includes athletics)

NEED-BASED-based on financial need

Scholarship money and financial aid are usually grouped into two major categories: need-based and merit-based. Need-based aid takes into consideration a family's financial status. Merit-based scholarships are based on a student's academic qualification, without regard to financial need. Some scholarships (usually local) consider both academic success and financial need.

To increase your chances of being successful, focus on the following steps:

1. Investigate via Internet or contact the financial aid office of the college to which you are applying and request scholarship information and a scholarship application. Apply early; many schools have deadlines in November and December of your senior year.
2. Check your email, our website and the newsletter posted on the bulletin board outside Owl's Nest. The majority of the local scholarships are announced during February and March. It is extremely important to make your scholarship search a year-long process.
3. Don't forget to contact your employers, your parent's employers, civic groups and religious organizations in which you are involved. These are good sources of potential scholarships.
4. If you are interested in pursuing the possibility of an athletic scholarship, ask your coach for an assessment of your chances of obtaining athletic aid and how he or she can help you with the process. In most cases, college coaches will contact travel coaches directly for information about your abilities, so it is important to let coaches know of your interest. You can also contact college athletic departments to express interest in their programs.
5. Please beware of scholarship scams! Avoid programs that "guarantee" scholarships, or require fees for matching you with scholarships. Many solicitors invite you to meetings at local hotels or try to arrange private meetings at your home. Doing business with such organizations is strongly discouraged.
- 6.

Two rules of thumb to safeguard you from most scholarship scams:

1. If you have to give money to get money, it might be a scam.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

ATHLETICS

If you are planning to participate in Division I or II athletics, the NCAA Clearinghouse must certify you. Please let Mrs. Tedder know prior to registering. This process does not affect recruitment. It only determines your initial eligibility for your freshman year. The website for the clearinghouse is www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES & SEARCH ENGINES

American Indian College Fund	https://collegefund.org/
Asian Pacific Islander American	https://apiascholars.org/
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	https://www.nasfaa.org/
Broke Scholar	https://brokescholar.com/
College Net	https://www.collegenet.com/
College Parents	https://collegeparents.org/
College View	https://collegestats.org/
Go College	http://www.gocollege.com/
Career One Stop	https://www.careeronestop.org/ Toolkit/ACINet.aspx
US Department of Labor: Occupational Outlook	https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
Big Future	https:// bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
NC State Education Assistance Authority	https://www.ncseaa.edu/
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	https://www.naicu.edu/
National Center for Education Statistics	https://nces.ed.gov/ globallocator/
Scholarships	https://www.scholarships.com/
Student Scholarships	https://studentscholarships.org/
United Negro College Fund	https://uncf.org/
US Department of Education	https://www.ed.gov/
Chegg	https://www.chegg.com/
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	https://www.hsf.net/scholarship
O*Net	https://www.onetcenter.org/
North Carolina Department of Commerce	https://www.commerce.nc.gov/

USEFUL WEBSITES

WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
Davidson Early College High School Website https://echs.davidson.k12.nc.us/	Check here often for information for Seniors and scholarships
The College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) www.cfnc.org	Research and apply to four-year and two-year colleges in North Carolina, send transcripts to in-state community colleges and four-year universities, learn about careers and college majors
The North Carolina Community College System www.nccommunitycolleges.edu	Research the 59 community colleges in North Carolina
Accredited Online College Resources http://www.accreditedonlinecolleges.org http://www.edudemic.com/affordable-online-colleges	Comprehensive and informative resources that rank each university in America by size, degrees offered, tuition costs, admissions rates, graduation rates, and retention rates
The College Board www.collegeboard.com	Register and prepare for the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, find out about college admissions, AP testing, Financial Aid, and scholarships
The American College Test www.act.org	Register and prepare for the ACT
Peterson's www.petersons.com	Search colleges by GPA, tuition, sports, and more.
The Princeton Review https://www.princetonreview.com/	Prepare for standardized tests, research colleges and majors
The NCAA Eligibility Center www.eligibilitycenter.com	Register for Division I and Division II College Athletics and monitor academic eligibility
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) https://fafsa.ed.gov/	Find information on the use of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is the primary way to find out if the family or student qualifies for grants, loans, and work study programs. The FASFA also screens for a limited number of state-based scholarships. Only students who are
Fast Web www.fastweb.com	Use this free, searchable scholarship database
Kaplan www.kaplan.com	Kaplan is one of the world's largest and most diverse education providers. This website can prep high school students for the SAT, so they can enter college
Career Key www.careerkey.org	Provides information on careers. from the Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook
Career Zone cacareerzone.org	Interest Inventories (no log in required). Resume writing tips
NC Department of Commerce www.nccommerce.com	Labor market information for county and state

