

College/ Scholarship Night

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College Application Process

How can I apply?

1. Common App: commonapp.org
2. [CFNC.org](https://cfnc.org) (College For NC)
3. College websites: [UNC Charlotte](https://unc.edu)
4. [NC College Connect](https://ncconnect.org)

What can I do to help make the application process less stressful?

- ★ Over a period of time/ pace yourself
- ★ Talk to or email your recommenders before you send them an invite.
- ★ Go into Storm Trac and request your college transcript be sent.
- ★ Put Mrs. Tedder as your school counselor so that your H.S. transcript can be sent.
- Give yourself grace
- Know that some schools participate in [Free Application Week](#) (October 20th)
- Go on CFNC and find advice on essay writing and filling out applications {Mrs. Curty}
- Come and see Mrs. Tedder, ask lots of questions!!!



Should I retake the ACT or take the SAT?

MAR- Minimum Admissions Requirements

If it helps you be more marketable, then retake it. Anything you can do to make your resume better.

Normally, the more classes you take here, the better you will do on the test. It helps with problem-solving skills and writing skills

Fee waivers are available if you qualify.

SAT: If you choose to take it, this is when it is offered:

- SAT: 9/13 (register by 8/29), 10/4, 11/8
- Go to collegeboard.com

ACT: 9/6 (too late to register), 10/18, 12/13

- Go to act.org



What NOT to do on a college application:

1. Procrastinate: Try and get your application done at least a week before the deadline.
2. Do the essay at the last minute
3. Assume that Mr. Pettit will do a recommendation for you and at the last minute.
4. Do it in one sitting.
5. Lie on the application.
6. Write an essay created by AI

Don't Do list

Big No-No



Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

Types of scholarships:

Merit (Academics)

**Need-Based
(Finances)**

**Talent-based
(Athletics, Art, Music,
Drama)**

ROTC

Merit (Academics)

Ex. [NC State Scholarships](#)

Need-Based (Financial need)

Ex. [UNC Chapel Hill](#)

**Talent-based (Athletics, Art,
Music, Drama)**

Ex. [UNC-G Music](#)

[ROTC/Military](#)



Where do I find scholarship info:

*Mrs. Tedder will email you and your parent(s) any scholarships that come through her office (stedder@davidson.k12.nc.us) via email. An updated newsletter will be posted on our website.

*Good scholarship searches:

scholarships.com

<https://goingmerry.com/>

CFNC.org

*Go to the University websites

****Never “pay” to receive a scholarship



Events coming up:

9/18 College Fair 9am- noon in Brinkley gym
10/1 Financial Aid Night @DECHS 6 pm
10/9 WCU Admissions is coming 11am-12:30 pm



Thank you!
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