



Senior Bulletin #1 – 2026-2027

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Welcome back Seniors! Your counselors are ready to help you have a successful senior year, prepare for the future and continue to DREAM BIG in all that you do! Please feel free to contact us or schedule an appointment for any questions you may have.

Join us for Senior College Information Night September 17th – Auditorium (5:30 PM)

Important Information!

To schedule an appointment with your counselor, please visit the Counseling page on the school website and click on [Book an Appointment with your Counselor](#)

Interested in the Military? The recruiters assigned to Page will be glad to discuss options available to you for their particular branch of the armed services, and the counseling department can assist with scheduling these meetings. Also become familiar with the ASVAB, as this is a test you will want to take before you graduate.

Student athletes: If you are planning to participate in athletics in college, please contact your counselor so you can be registered with the **NCAA Eligibility Center**.

More information can be found [Here](#)

Requesting transcripts:

To request a transcript, complete the “[Online Student Records Request Form](#)” available online under the student tab on the Page website. Complete all the information needed. You must know the last four digits of your social security number, and either your driver’s license number and/or your school ID number. There is NO FEE, as long as you are still a high school student. If you request to pick it up yourself then your transcript will be in a sealed envelope, available for you to pick up at the Front Office within 24 hours. Allow a minimum of two weeks for your counselor and those teachers who may be completing your recommendations if these are also needed for your applications!

Endorsements: Again, this year, North Carolina graduates will have the opportunity to earn Endorsements to their High School Diploma. Endorsements are not required to graduate but are an additional recognition from the state. Students may earn a Career Endorsement, College Endorsement, College/UNC Endorsement, Academic Scholars Endorsement, and Global Languages Endorsement. These endorsements are earned by completing specific coursework, maintaining a minimum GPA, etc. Students may earn multiple endorsements, and no special application is needed. Students earning an endorsement will be recognized with a seal placed on the diploma and the endorsement will be indicated on the transcript.

You are also encouraged to visit the Financial Aid/Scholarship website for any college you are considering. All students must file the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to receive a need-based financial aid package. This form is available starting **October 1st**.

Complete the FAFSA [HERE](#)

In addition, many colleges require the **CSS PROFILE** form to be completed to assist in determining financial aid. October 1 is the date that the College Scholarship Service will begin processing the application. More information can be found [HERE](#)

CSS PROFILE is a supplemental financial aid form required by some colleges. It is available on the College Board website and does cost a small fee unless a student has already taken the SAT with a fee waiver.

Planning to apply to GTCC: Most programs at GTCC follow the open-door admissions policy (no screening). However, there are several programs, called limited enrollment programs, which have more applicants than resources, and thus a screening takes place. These limited enrollment programs include Nursing, Automotive Systems Technology, Aviation Systems Technology, Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Technology, Dental Hygiene, EMS, LPN, Medical Assisting, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Surgical Technology.

Students interested in any of these programs should contact the GTCC Admissions Office early to discuss deadlines, some may be in **October**. (Website: gtcc.edu; Search "Limited Enrollment Programs")

YOUR RESUME: We ask each senior to complete a resume in senior English class that we can use for counselor recommendations. This is a very important document for you to do, as it can also be used for your applications and for those teachers who are doing letters of recommendation. Your English teacher has received the necessary information and deadline. CNFC.org has an easy-to-use resume builder that can format your resume for you. In addition, the resume we keep can be updated at any time, just bring a revised copy to our secretary whenever needed. Please contact your counselor or your English teacher if you have any questions about this.

TO-DO List: September/October

- Get to know your counselor. If you have questions about your credits for graduation, ask! It is your responsibility to make sure that you are enrolled in the correct courses. Your counselor will meet with you near the end of September, and you will receive an unofficial copy of your transcript. This is also the perfect time to discuss post-graduation plans.
- Familiarize yourself with college websites and the online application process; collect printed information as needed.
- Start to meet with college representatives, virtually or in person. The majority schedule sessions September-October.
- Apply to at least 3 colleges. Understand the difference between early decision and early action.
- Update your resume (this is usually completed in your English class). This is important so you can provide it to teachers, counselors, other staff if you ask them to write you a letter of recommendation for colleges/universities and/or scholarships.
- **ACT - September 12, 2026**, is the registration deadline for **October 17, 2026, ACT**. ACT information can be found [HERE](#)
- **SAT - September 18, 2026**, is the registration deadline for **October 3, 2026, ACT**. SAT information can be found [HERE](#)
- **OCTOBER:** Deadline for some limited enrollment programs at GTCC; see your counselor for more information (ex. Cosmetology). Also, deadlines for many early admissions programs at colleges.

- **OCT 1:** Complete **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** online AFTER THIS DATE using **2024** Federal Tax information. Most colleges have a March 1 deadline. OCT: College Application Month. Get help with filling out the FAFSA for financial aid at local community colleges. Check CFNC.org for more information. OCT TBD: College Night—county-wide college fair. More details to come.
- **OCT 27:** is the registration deadline for November **7, 2026 SAT**. All college-bound seniors should take the exam. SAT calendar can be found [HERE](#)
- **OCT 15:** First application deadline for many colleges. Can sometimes be the deadline to apply for some of the biggest scholarships.
- **OCT 19-25:** Count Down to College Week. Some NC colleges will waive fees! Check CFNC.org for more details.

College Visits

Representatives from different colleges visit Page throughout the year to talk with interested students.

For the fall, they will be conducting their visits virtually. Make sure to register for their virtual sessions. Colleges already scheduled to visit Page for the month of September are listed below.

September 22nd – 10:15 AM– Wake Forest
2:00 PM – University of North Carolina - Greensboro

September 23rd – 10:15 AM – College of Charleston
2:00 PM – University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

September 24th – 10:15 AM – University of South Carolina - Columbia
2:00 PM – TBA

September 25th – 10:15 AM – Auburn University
2:00 PM – University of South Carolina – Columbia

September 29th – 10:15 AM – Appalachian State University
2:00 PM – TBA

September 30th – 10:15 AM – Hollins University
12:00 PM – University of Tennessee
2:00 PM – Wofford College

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE?

The cost of college can be significant, but Page High School is here to support students and families in identifying financial aid opportunities. Please [click here](#) to see our list of scholarships that are due this month.

You have access to every scholarship our counseling department is aware of for the entire school year and over the summer. This will be a live document, and updates will be made throughout the year. **"Please note that some scholarship links may still display last year's deadline if the current year's information hasn't been updated yet."**

When applying, please review each scholarship's requirements and deadlines carefully. Late, incomplete, or incorrect applications are typically not accepted.

Scholarship Search Tips:

1. Check College Websites: Visit the financial aid or admissions pages of the colleges you're applying to. Look for information on scholarships, affordability, or financial assistance. Some schools may require separate applications.
2. Use Trusted Search Engines: Explore platforms like FastWeb, College Board's BigFuture, Scholarships.com, and Scholly. Choose the one that works best for you or use multiple search engines. social media can also be a helpful resource.

Best of luck with your postsecondary planning!