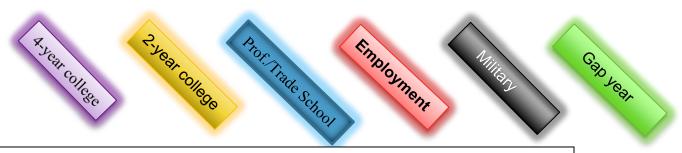
GHS Class of 2024 Post-Secondary Information

 To graduate in June 2024, you must have a minimum of 22 credits and meet all subject area requirements.





Post- secondary options: which one(s) are you thinking about?



College Applications

Can be accessed through:

- College admissions websites
- College Foundation of North Carolina (<u>cfnc.org</u>) many NC colleges and all NC community colleges
- Common App (<u>commonapp.org</u>) over 1,000 colleges
 NEW YOU MUST LINK YOUR NAVIANCE & COMMON APP ACCOUNTS For step by step instructions see the instructions below this flyer.
- Coalition Application (<u>coalitionforcollegeaccess.org</u>) 150 colleges offering support to lower-income & first generation college students
- Common Black College App.(commonblackcollegeapp.com) -65 HBCU's, one \$20 fee





CFNC is a good place to start — If you're applying to colleges, make sure you have a **CFNC.org** account. In addition to helping you to explore colleges, careers, majors & financial aid, an account is required to complete the **NC Residency Determination Service.** With a CFNC.org account, you can also participate in College Application Week, **October 16-20, 2023,** when many NC colleges will be waiving their application fees (list available Oct. 1st). For more information on College App Week, go to CFNC's Countdown to College page.

High School Transcript

- Before your first request, submit blue transcript permission card signed by parent
- Mailed/picked up Fill out transcript request form with Ms. Hanna in Student Services
- **Electronic upload** Provide your counselor's information into your application portal and join Naviance so your counselor can send your transcript
- All NC Colleges Student can request transcripts on their own though CFNC





Recommendations/Essays/Interviews — Requirements vary, but these provide you with the opportunity to personalize your application, to show the admissions committee who you are! Ask your teacher to join *Naviance* and send a letter of recommendation for you.

SAT & ACT – While many colleges are waiving testing requirements due to Covid, you may want to take an exam for colleges that will consider scores for admissions or scholarship purposes.

- SAT dates and registration: collegeboard.org
- ACT dates and registration: actstudent.org
- Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can obtain a fee waiver (more info below)





FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- First, create your Federal Student Aid ID account at studentaid.gov
- Then complete FAFSA form at fafsa.ed.gov
- · Required to receive need-based aid from any college
- Required to receive institutional aid from most colleges
- Opens in December for 2024-2025 school year
- Based on 2022 income and tax information
- CSS Profile (<u>cssprofile.collegeboard.org/</u>) is required by some schools in addition to FAFSA
- AVOID SCAMS NEVER PAY MONEY FOR HELP WITH FAFSA/SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

RDS - NC Residency Determination Service

- Required to receive in-state tuition at all UNC system colleges and NC Community Colleges
- Required to receive state-based aid at many NC Independent Colleges
- Access the application at ncresidency.cfnc.org
- Log in with your **CFNC.org** username and password.







For NC Community Collleges

- Apply through college website or CFNC.org
- Some programs have limited enrollment.
- Health Tech programs (e.g. nursing, radiography, etc) have competitive, extensive admissions processes – see college websites
- No application fees.
- RDS must be completed <u>before</u> application can be submitted.
- College & Career Readiness Graduate (CCRG) benchmarks to be exempt from taking developmental reading and math courses:
 - o 2.8 unweighted GPA or qualifying test scores
 - o 18 ACT English or 22 ACT Reading or 480 SAT R&W
 - 22 Math ACT or 530 Math SAT or Level IV Math 3 EOC
- For more information about Forsyth Tech Community College, contact our FTCC advisor. TBD

Scholarships — Join *Naviance* for Scholarships. In addition to FAFSA for need-based aid, information on scholarships will be available throughout the year on the <u>GHS</u> <u>Scholarship Canvas page</u> and through the **Scholarship Remind (text 81010 to @ScholarsGHS)**. Contact Ms. Barbour (kebarbour@wsfcs.k12.nc.us), Scholarship Coordinator, for more information.



CTE COMPLETERS – Seniors who complete 2 credits in a Career Technical Education sequence that includes an advanced course will take the ACT Workkeys test as a senior. With a qualifying score on the Workkeys, students can earn an NC Career Readiness Certificate recognized by many employers locally and nationally. Find Workkeys practice resources at the **ACT Workkeys Prepartion page**.





NCAA Eligibility - If you plan to play a sport in college, register during your junior year with the NCAA Clearinghouse at www.eligibilitycenter.org. When you register to take the SAT or ACT, use the recipient code "9999" to send your scores directly to the Eligibility Center. Also request an official transcript to be sent to the NCAA (The Eligibility Center does NOT accept faxed transcripts or test scores.) The fee for registering with the NCAA is \$90 unless you qualify for a fee waiver (see below).

FEE WAIVERS - If you qualify for free/reduced lunch at school, you can qualify for fee waivers for the SAT, ACT (if you re-take it on your own), college applications, and the NCAA Clearinghouse. You'll need to bring or send a copy of your lunch qualification letter to Mr. Orfanedes to obtain a waiver for the first time each year (11th and 12th grade). If you need a copy, please see the cafeteria manager or call the Child Nutrition Office at (336) 703 – 4275.





MILITARY -If you're interested in exploring the military, speak with one of our recruiters during their campus visits (currently held virtually) or you can email them directly - their contact information is below, along with the website for each branch.

There are many ways to combine military service with furthering your education.

Military applicants take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) exam, which can be taken with your recruiter or at Glenn when available. More information and practice materials can be found at the <u>ASVAB website</u>.

Branch	Recruiting Website	Glenn Recruiter	
Air Force	airforce.com	.SSgt. Corey Logsdon	corey.logsdon@us.af.mil
Army	goarmy.com	SSG Andrew Cobo	.andrew.m.cobo.mil@army.mil
Marines	marines.com	.Sgt Carlos Gamezchavez	carlos.gamezchavez@marines.usmc.mil
Navy	navy.com	PO1 Stephan Studevent	stephan.j.studevent@navy.mil
National Guard	nationalguard.com/nc.	.SFC Jonathan Davis	jonathan.r.davis56.mil@army.mil
Coast Guard	gocoastguard.com	.PO1 Brandon O'Dell	brandon.t.odell@uscg.mil







UNC System Minimum Admissions Requirements*

To be considered for admission, you must have a 2.5 weighted GPA OR a qualifying standardized test score: ACT -19 Composite or SAT -1010 combined*

You must submit a test score with your application.

Your high school courses must include two years of the same world language and a math beyond Math 3.

*necessary to be considered but doesn't guarantee admission to any specific institution

FTCC Economic & Workforce Development Short-term programs for vocational training & certification

Link: Workforce Development Courses

Medical & Health Courses

Activity Director

American Heart Association CPR Courses

Certified Electronic Health Records (CEHR)Specialist

Community Health Worker

Interpreting-Health & Human Services

Introduction to Autism

Medical Clerical Courses

Medical Coding - ICD 10, CPT

Medical Office I

Medical Terminology (English/Spanish)

Medical Unit Secretary

Medication Aide

Nursing Assistant I & II

Telemetry Cardiovascular Technician

Pharmacy Assistant

Phlebotomy

Registered Behavior Technician

Call 336-734-7023 to register for courses





Public Safety Courses

EMT Certification
Fire Academy
Law Enforcement Training
Electrical Linework

Business & Info. Tech. Courses

Computer Technology
Business & Finance
Effective Teacher Training (ETT)
K-12 Continuing Education Credits
Notary Public
eNotary
Human Resources Management

Technical & Trade Courses

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
Core Laboratory Skills
DMV Dealer Pre-License
Electrical Installation/Troubleshooting
Facility Maintenance Technician
HVAC Service Technician I & II
Used Motor Vehicle Dealer
Welding ARC/MIG/TIG/Industrial