

GHS Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Information

- To graduate in June 2023, 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 (cfnc.org) - many NC colleges and all NC community colleges
- Common Application (commonapp.org) – over 1,000 colleges nationally
- Coalition Application (coalitionforcollegeaccess.org) – 150 colleges offering support to lower-income & first generation college students
- Common Black College App. (commonblackcollegeapp.com) -67 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 17-21, 2022, 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. Hannah in Student Services
- Electronic copy** – Fill out transcript request form, bring a USB drive to Student Services
- Electronic upload** - Provide your counselor's information into your application portal
- All NC Colleges** – Student can request transcripts on their own though CFNC.org

Course	Grade	Credits	Grade Point
English I	90	1.00	90
Mathematics	85	1.00	85
Physical Science	90	1.00	90
United States History	88	1.00	88
Art I	95	1.00	95
Health/Tutoring	50	0.50	50
Physical Education	90	0.50	90
Weighted Average			85



Recommendations/Essays/Interviews – Requirements vary, but these provide you with the opportunity to personalize your application, to show the admissions committee who you are!

- See Canvas Scholarship page to access additional interview resources

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 **October 1st** for 2023-2024 school year
- Based on 2021 income and tax information
- **CSS Profile** (cssprofile.collegeboard.org/) 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](https://cfnc.org) username and password

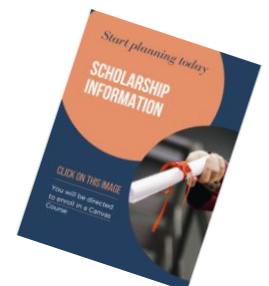


For NC Community Colleges

- Apply through college website or [CFNC.org](https://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 fee
- **RDS** must be completed **before** application can be submitted
- **College & Career Readiness Graduate (CCRG)** benchmarks to be exempt from taking developmental reading and math courses:
 - 2.8 unweighted GPA or qualifying test scores
 - 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, Ms. Gemma Herrera, at gherrera@forsythtech.edu



Scholarships – In addition to FAFSA for need-based aid, information on scholarships will be available throughout the year on the [GHS Scholarship Canvas page](#) and through the **Scholarship Remind (text 81010 to @ghscholars)** . Contact Ms. Shaw (cashaw@wsfcs.k12.nc.us) or Ms. Barbour (kebarbour@wsfcs.k12.nc.us), Scholarship Coordinators, 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 Preparation 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



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 [ASVAB website](#).

Branch	Recruiting Website	Glenn Recruiter
Air Force.....	airforce.com.....	TSgt. Joshua Shryock.....joshuashryock@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.....	TBA





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.

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

necessary to have your application reviewed – meeting these requirements doesn't guarantee admission

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

- Activity Director*
- Administrative Assistant Training*
- Autism Paraprofessional*
- Bartending
- Culinary Arts Certificate*
- Customer Relations/Call Center*
- Detention Officer Certification Training
- Electrical Lineman*
- Electrician Installation/Troubleshooting*
- Emergency Medical Technician Basic*
- Facility Maintenance Technician*
- Financial Services and Teller Training
- Human Resource Management
- HVAC Service Technician I & II*

- Interpreting-Health & Human Services
- Medical Clerical Courses*
- Medical Unit Secretary*
- Nursing Assistant I & II*
- Office 2016 For Administrative Professionals*
- Pharmacy Assistant*
- Phlebotomy*
- Plumbing Installation/Troubleshooting
- Small Business Certification Program
- Small Business Certification Program: Stokes County
- Telemetry*
- Veterinary Assistant (Beginning & Advanced)*
- Welding ARC/MIG/TIG/Industrial*

****Financial assistance available as funding allows***

