

Rising Senior Night

May 7, 2024

5:30-6:00 – Counseling Presentation

6:00-6:30 – Breakout Sessions / Q & A

A-G with Roddy Alt

H-O with Lori Mills

P-Z with Whitney Haas

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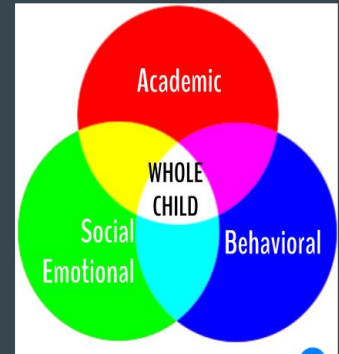
PHS Counseling Center

Roddy Alt - Students with last names A-G

Lori Mills - Students with last names H-O

Whitney Haas - Students with last names P-Z

Carter Tolley - Administrative Assistant



ALL MEANS ALL

Other Important People to know for Senior Year!!

Katie O'Connor- Career Coach
(Located at PHS, keoconnor@haywood.edu)

Ms. Brandy Mathews - Career Development
Coordinator
(Located in PHS D 10, bmathews@haywood.k12.nc.us)

Internships, job shadowing opportunities, etc.
All of us can be reached by calling 828.646.3440

Get Connected

Counselor Email and Phone

Roddy Alt (A-G): ralt@haywood.k12.nc.us

Lori Mills (H-O): lmills@haywood.k12.nc.us

Whitney Haas (P-Z): whaas@haywood.k12.nc.us

Counseling Center Website

<http://teacher.haywood.k12.nc.us/phs-counselingcenter/>

Remind App - BY LAST NAME

Text to: 81010 with the message

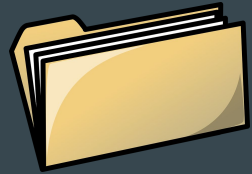
@phs2025a-g

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@phs2025p-z



Objectives



Folder

- Transcript Release
 - Common App Prompts
 - Senior Planning Guide
 - NCAA Information
 - WCU Admission Decision Philosophy
 - College Comparison Chart
 - PHS Senior Ad Information
- ❖ Getting Connected
 - ❖ Transcript Release Form/Senior Planning Guide
 - ❖ Senior Meetings
 - ❖ Things to know about Graduation
 - ❖ Counselors can help with ALL future paths
 - ❖ Employment/Enlistment/(Furthering) Education/Exploring
 - ❖ CFNC/RDS/FAFSA/College Applications
 - ❖ Countdown to College 2024
 - ❖ Counselor Recommendation Form
 - ❖ To test or not test
 - ❖ Items to share with Counseling center

Important Documents for ALL

Transcript Release Forms

Senior Planning Guide – keep this handy during senior year!



Senior Meetings



- We will connect with EVERY Senior this Fall during SENIOR MEETINGS. During this time, we will check and discuss:
 - ❖ Graduation requirements/endorsements
 - ❖ Plans after High School: Employment, Enlistment, Enrollment and any help needed in exploring options
 - ❖ For College bound students: Be prepared to ask questions about ACT/SAT scores, Essays & Resumes, Recommendation letters, Scholarships, and Transcripts, etc.
 - ❖ Tight schedule, designed for student only – HAPPY to schedule another time to meet with parent/guardian!
- Want more? In addition to this scheduled meeting, seniors can reach out to their counselor via Remind or email with questions or to schedule additional appointments! ▪ ▪ ▪

Requesting a Transcript

HCS board policy requires us to send electronic transcripts using a secure server / sender; HCS currently uses Need My Transcript:

<https://needmytranscript.com/haywood-county-schools>


The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST CENTER' for Haywood County Schools. The page features the Haywood County Schools logo and a navigation bar with 'FAQ / Contact Us' links. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'ONLINE STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST FORM' and contains text explaining that former students and authorized third parties can request transcripts online, and that the process is fast, secure, and easy. The right column is titled 'Step 1' and instructs users to 'Select the School you/the student last attended.' Below this instruction is a list of schools: Central Haywood High, Haywood Early College, Pisgah High, and Tuscola High. The footer of the page includes the Haywood County Schools address (1233 North Main Street, Waynesville, NC 28786) and social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube. A 'Contact Us' button is visible in the bottom right corner. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and system tray with the date 5/7/2024 and time 8:19 AM.

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https://needmytranscript.com/haywood-county-schools

STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST CENTER

FAQ / Contact Us

 Haywood County Schools

ONLINE STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST FORM

Former Students, Educational Institutions and authorized 3rd parties have the option of requesting student records, transcripts, immunization records and education verifications online.

Complete the online form, submit payment and receive updates as your request is processed.
Fast, Secure and Easy.

Step 1 Select the School you/the student last attended.

Central Haywood High
Haywood Early College
Pisgah High
Tuscola High

Haywood County Schools
1233 North Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786

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Contact Us

Type here to search

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Where can I see available Scholarships?

The screenshot shows the PISGAH HIGH SCHOOL website. The top navigation bar includes 'OUR SCHOOL', 'FACULTY AND STAFF', 'ACADEMICS', 'STUDENTS', 'PARENTS', 'ATHLETICS', and 'CALENDAR'. The left sidebar menu is expanded, and the '2023-2024 Scholarships' link is circled in green. The main content area features a large word cloud graphic with the school's name and values like 'STRONG', 'LOYAL', and 'TRUE'. Below the word cloud are sections for 'School News' and 'Upcoming Events'.

Haywood County Schools | Calendars | Lunch Menu

PISGAH HIGH SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL | FACULTY AND STAFF | ACADEMICS | STUDENTS | PARENTS | ATHLETICS | CALENDAR

General Information

- Pisgah Profile
- School Report Card
- 2022 - 2023 Scholarships
- Exceptional Children Department
- School Improvement Plan
- Parent Portal
- 2022 - 2023 Parking Pass Form
- Bus Route Updates

Quick Links

- Staff Webmail
- Student Webmail
- Parent Portal
- NC School Report Card
- NC Standard Course of Study
- School Board Policies
- Contact Us

Pisgah High School
Client Center, Principal
1 Black Bear Dr, Canton, NC 28716
☎ 828.646.3440
📠 828.648.8118

UPDATE to 2022-2023 Senior Advs!
September 30, 2022 / Announcements, School News, Senior Information

Archived News

Select Category

February 6, 2023
Leadership Team Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

February 13, 2023
Faculty Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

March 6, 2023
Leadership Team Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

March 13, 2023
Faculty Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

April 3, 2023
Leadership Team Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

April 10, 2023
Faculty Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

May 3, 2023
Leadership Team Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

May 6, 2023
PROM 2023
Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

May 9, 2023
Faculty Meeting
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

May 20, 2023
Pisgah Soccer's Draw Open
Time: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Go to main PHS Website. Look under Left Tab–General Information. (Will be updated for 2024 - 2025; updates occur each Friday)

[Click on 2023-2024 Scholarships!](#)

Things to think about for GRADUATION!!

Each of the following are things qualifying seniors will be recognized for at graduation. For more information on each, be sure and visit the Registration link on the PHS Website, phs.haywood.k12.nc.us

Endorsements (Career, College, College UNC, NC Academic Scholar, Global Language) - also shared with students every year at grade level meetings

Merit Diploma (students whose rank is in the top ten percent of the graduating class, and who have a score on the SAT or the ACT which is higher than the “national average” for the previous year. A special seal will be affixed to the student’s diploma).

Honors Cords - AP/College & Career Promise (4 AP Courses OR 8 CCP classes with 3.5 or higher GPA) Other cords: World Language Honor Student, NJROTC Honor Student, Fine Arts Honor Student, National Honor Society, Career and Technical Honor Student - check with teachers for criteria

Honors Graduate (based on grade as of 5th 6 weeks) - Summa Cum Laude (4.5 and ↑), Magna Cum Laude (4.25-4.499), and Cum Laude (4.0-4.2499)

Choosing EMPLOYMENT OR ENLISTMENT?

For those seniors planning to enter the workforce:

- Can point you towards resume resources
- Look over job applications
- Set you up with job search, resume, and interview resources in the community

For those seniors looking to enlist:

- Do you know who to speak with and how to get started? We can help!

Rising Seniors

Have you ever thought about a job in the military after high school?

Graduates who enlist in the military after taking 2 classes of
NJROTC



Get Paid \$376
More per month

(Two elective classes in your senior year could mean \$4,512 more in your first year of

Choosing to further your EDUCATION?

Not all schools offer the same majors, and not all jobs require the same level of education! Choose what's right for you!

What level of education is required for the field you plan to work in?

Can you do your dream job with a Certificate or Diploma from a Community College? These only take a semester or a year.

Does your career field require an Associate's Degree from a Community College? This takes 2 years if able to go full-time.

Does the career path you most desire require a Bachelor's Degree, a 4-year degree from a College or University? You could go directly to a 4-year school, or complete 2 years of general education at the community college and your last 2 years at the college or university.

Note: some career fields require additional education beyond a Bachelor's Degree. Some require a Master's Degree or even a Doctorate Degree, which means additional years of education. Be sure to research your career field in depth!

CACRAO College Fair @ WCU

- For the past two years, CACRAO has sponsored a College Fair at the WCU Ramsey Center. College Admissions representatives from over 40 colleges/universities gather in one location for students to visit and explore programs and opportunities. **Sept 9, 2024**



College Navigation Goals for the Fall Semester



Topic	Suggested Completion Date
CFNC Account Creation	September 30, 2024
RDS Application	September 30, 2024
FAFSA	TBD
College Applications	October 21-27, 2024

Process to Complete:
End of September

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Find Your Future

It takes planning to get where you want to go. We have everything you need to know about colleges and careers, and the tools to help you make a plan and stay on track.

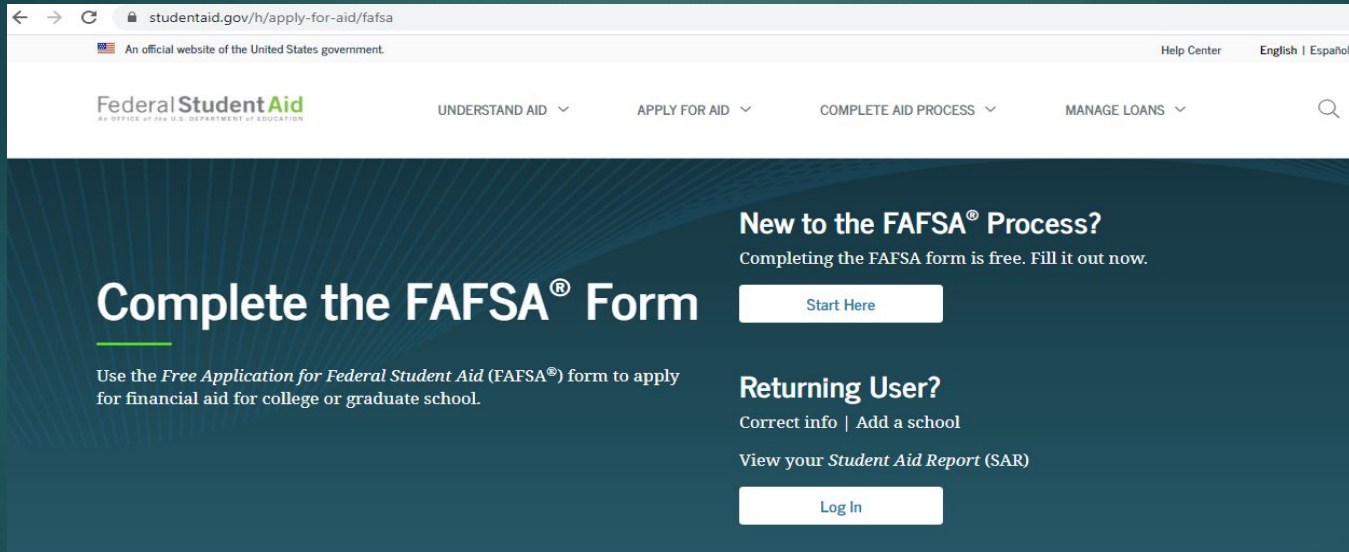
Plan Your Future

Process to Complete:
End of September



The screenshot shows the homepage of the North Carolina Residency Determination Service (RDS). The browser address bar displays the URL ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/. The page features a navigation menu with links for "What To Know", "FAQs", "Resources", "Contact", and a search icon. The main heading is "Residency Determination Service". Below the heading are two prominent buttons: "COMPLETE RESIDENCY DETERMINATION" and "LOGIN". A link for "FORGOT USERNAME / PASSWORD?" is positioned below the buttons. The background of the page is a light blue and green landscape with trees and a road. A blue circular arrow icon is centered at the bottom of the page.

Process to Complete:
Early October



The screenshot shows the website studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. The browser address bar displays the URL. Below the address bar, there is a navigation bar with the Federal Student Aid logo and several menu items: UNDERSTAND AID, APPLY FOR AID, COMPLETE AID PROCESS, and MANAGE LOANS. A search icon is also present. The main content area features a large heading "Complete the FAFSA® Form" with a green underline. Below this heading, there is a paragraph explaining the FAFSA form. To the right, there are two sections: "New to the FAFSA® Process?" with a "Start Here" button, and "Returning User?" with links for "Correct info | Add a school" and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR)", along with a "Log In" button.

studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

An official website of the United States government. Help Center English | Español

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Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Start Here

Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

Log In

- ▶ keoconnor@haywood.edu
- ▶ 828-646-3440 [7132]

Countdown to college!

College Application Week will take place the week of October 21, 2024.

During this week, volunteers at hundreds of NC high schools help students submit online applications for admission and many NC **colleges** and universities waive their application fees.

Great time for students to submit community college applications, too!

We will get a list a of colleges waiving their fees in the fall that we will make available!

College Application Day during Countdown to College

Schools that Usually WAIVE fees:

All NC Community Colleges

Brevard College

East Carolina University

Gardner-Webb University

Lees-McRae College

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Mars Hill University

Montreat College

UNC Asheville

UNC Pembroke

Warren Wilson College

Western Carolina University

Wingate University

Schools that Usually DO NOT waive fees:

Appalachian State

Duke University

NC State University

UNC Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Greensboro, School of the Arts, and Wilmington

Wake Forest

<https://www.cfnc.org/apply-to-college/nc-countdown-to-college/>

Need a recommendation from your Counselor?

Some college or scholarship applications will require you to submit a letter of recommendation. If you get to choose your recommender, think carefully about who knows you best and who has the most and best things to say about you!

- Allow your recommender plenty of time to write your letter. They often have multiple students they are writing for. Don't rush the process!
- Provide any guidelines from the school/scholarship as to any specifics the letter should address
- If your application requires a Counselor Recommendation, please contact your counselor for a google form link for you to complete and schedule an appointment with your counselor well before the deadline after you complete the form!
- Always send a note of appreciation to anyone who writes a letter on your behalf.

TESTING

Should I take another ACT?

Should I take the SAT?

- UNC System—still awaiting NC Board of Governors decision (end of May).
- NEW to apply for 2025 fall start: 2.5 minimum weighted GPA; or 19 ACT / 1010 SAT for UNC System (raising admissions standards—1st phase)
- Look at College Comparison Chart (in folder)
- Registration – online through the ACT/SAT websites (act.org & collegeboard.com)
- ACT Cost – \$55–70 (with writing); SAT \$60 (fee waivers available)
- Location – choose location based on where offered on your chosen date
- Prep – collegeboard (SAT), ACT, cfnc, Kaplan, etc. (free vs. cost)
- Some colleges offer additional scholarship money for higher scores; check with your top choices for more information!

CAREER KNOWLEDGE



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Save for College



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Find the Best School for You

Find the academic programs and majors that inspire you, and the campuses that you'll love.

Search Colleges and Universities

College Acceptance Letters - in the spring of Senior Year, we will begin preparing to recognize students for their college acceptance, and will ask for a copy, so be sure and keep handy!

Scholarships/Awards/Grants - as you receive notice of these be sure to keep a good list going! We need these in order to recognize you for all at Senior Recognition Night and will ask for next spring!!

Question & Answer Breakout Session

A - G, front left (Mr. Alt)

H - O, front right (Ms. Mills)

P - Z, right rear (Ms. Haas)

HCC, left rear (Ms. O'Connor)

**Career/Internship Experience, Gym
Lobby, (Ms. Mathews)**

Additional Resources

Financial Aid Night (September 26th): Register in advance: <http://bit.ly/HaywoodFAFSA>

FAFSA Videos (from CFNC):

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQv9N9_ZHm92SgBfVoN3B6g/videos

Cacrao registration link (college fair):

<https://www.cacrao.org/programs/2020-high-school-student-registration>

ARMY Virtual College Leadership Fair (register here):

<https://armystrong.goarmy.com/a/OutboundMessage.aspx?O=07c49d5705dfb997a691a1d1e8222d38&T=b333208886639fd5&D=59842de14893ff175ebc89db38847450&M=b333208886639fd5&MSGID=99d1f43b69009ff6ceac6f4aae6c8391472b047788c8158b&A=f6788ec9ab4be968e3dfb736f4c701c9&I=b871ed4f138847abb8e39523dd605b9e&S=bf673262cf9e74f0d85ac356419d300eC>