



LEESVILLE SENIOR YEAR ORIENTATION

Agenda

- Welcome from Mr. Greene
- Comments from Dr. Muttillo
- Graduation Information from Ms. Dinkenor
- Questions for Dr. Muttillo and Ms. Dinkenor
- Counselor Presentations
- Questions for the Counselors

The “How to” of the Senior Year

- Senior Planning Guide-Follow along and make notes
- Transcripts/Test Scores/Counselor Recommendations
- Senior Conferences
- College Admissions/Applying
- Standardized Tests
- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- College Visits to LRHS



Senior Conferences

Each senior will have a conference with their counselor. These will start the week of September 19th and will take several weeks as each counselor has over 100 seniors.

In this conference the counselor will discuss graduation requirements and credits, testing, post-secondary plans, applying to college and address any other questions

The student will receive, in a **LEESVILLE** folder, an unofficial copy of their transcript and a graduation credit check list.



Transcript Procedures



- Official Transcripts are not available until the 20th day of the school year, September 20.
- Official Transcripts cannot be given directly to students or parents.
- Transcripts for Schools in North Carolina
- Transcripts for schools outside of North Carolina and the NCAA
- Transcripts for Scholarships
- Common application and transcripts

REMINDER!

- Student Services cannot process transcript requests on the spot.
- Please allow 5 school days for transcript requests to be processed.
- Students will need to be aware of deadline dates.
- Applications are considered “on-time” if the student/applicant portion has arrived by the deadline.
- Official transcripts cannot be given to students or parents directly or mailed to a home address. To be official, they must be mailed directly to the college/organization.

Sending Test Scores to Colleges



NCAA
Clearinghouse



College Application Process

Applying Online



Applying to College Many Options and Choices

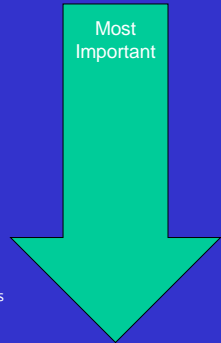


- 4-year Public Universities- 16 in NC
- 4-year Private Universities-36 in NC
- Community Colleges-59 in NC

What do 4 year colleges consider?

- Transcript
 - Course Rigor
 - Grades
 - GPA/class rank
- Standardized Testing
 - ACT or SAT
 - SAT subject tests, AP exams
- Teacher/counselor recommendations; interviews
- Extracurricular activities
- Essays
- Other considerations – special talents (athletics, arts, etc.)
- Big picture – building a well-rounded class

Most
Important



College Admission Options

Early Action
Early Decision
Regular Admission
Rolling Admission



College Admission Keywords

- Offer of Conditional Acceptance
- Denial
- Deferment
- Waitlist



Standardized Testing

- Most Colleges require students to take a Standardized Test for Admission Purposes, either the SAT or ACT
- Information on how to register can be found in the Student Services Office or on the Student Services Website.
- Students should register *on-line*.
- Some schools require SAT subject tests for placement in classes once the student has been accepted. Some also require these for admission. Seniors should check with the colleges they are interested in for requirements.



Counselor Statements



- Most counselor statements are online or through email.
- Many schools do not require a formal counselor statement or letter of recommendation
- If there is a paper counselor statement, it should be attached to the Authorization for Release of Records Form and turned in to the Student Services Office
- Students are responsible for printing out any forms the counselor needs to complete.
- Plan ahead! Counselors need at least 10 school days to complete the statements.

Teacher Recommendations

- Some of the more selective colleges require students to submit letters of recommendation from teachers along with their application.
- Students should choose a teacher, coach, club sponsor etc. that knows them well and can supply specific details about what makes them unique.
- Students should allow for at least 10 school days for the teacher to write the letter.
- Students should provide the teacher with a copy of a resume or activity list, senior profile and any other information the teacher might need to write a comprehensive letter
- Students need to communicate to the teacher how they are to process the letter once it is completed.
- Often the teacher recommendation process is part of the college application and is done electronically through an email to the teacher.

Resume/ Activity List

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| Clubs | Sports |
| Sports | Jobs |
| Jobs | Leadership |
| Awards | Service |



Personal Profile

Community Colleges



- Community Colleges provide excellent opportunities for many students
- 20% of last year's seniors enrolled at Wake Tech or other Community Colleges
- Open Admission
- Lower Cost
- Community Colleges offer, certifications, 2 year degrees and College Transfer Options

College Visits to LRHS





- Check with the College /University on scholarships available to incoming freshmen.
- Spend your time looking at scholarships that are local and from the school the student plans to attend.
- Monthly Scholarship bulletins will be available in all second period classes, and on the LRHS website
- Scholarships that require a school level selection process are handled differently than scholarships open to any student.
- Be aware of Scholarship Scams. Scholarship information should always be free.



Official FAFSA site-
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Financial Aid Workshop
September 22- 6:30

Sallie Busby

Financial Aid Counselor

September-April

Call 870-4260 for appointment



Student Services
Online

<http://leesvillestudentservices.weebly.com/>



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Questions for the
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