

Fall 2018 11th grade meeting with your school counselor

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1. Current high school progress
 - a. Your current info.
 - i. GPA weighted: ____ GPA unweighted: ____ Current class rank: _____
 - b. Discuss importance of class rank/GPA
 - c. Discuss getting involved in school and in our community
 - d. Discuss class requirements for graduation
 - e. Second semester schedule
2. Testing
 - a. Discuss importance of reviewing your PSAT (Pre-SAT) and Pre-ACT results
 - i. Predicted scores for actual SAT and ACT
 - ii. **Method test prep information- free test prep for ACT/SAT**
 - iii. **More info. about accessing this free test prep material:**
Login Info for Students:
www.castlelearning.com
Username: nc650.studentID
Password: students will create
 - b. Students typically take these exams in the Spring of their junior year. (See reverse side)
 - c. ASVAB: pre-military entrance exam (see reverse side)
3. Post-Secondary Exploration
 - a. Different kinds of post-secondary education (4yr college, Community College, Technical programs, Apprenticeships, Job Corps, Military, Peace Corps and AmeriCorps)
 - b. Basic Requirement for most 4 year colleges- High School classes, grades, and test scores
 - c. College and Military reps visiting Hoggard
 - d. College visits, begin to visit campuses officially (College Visit 101 handout)
 - e. Military academies: application begins the spring of your junior year
 - f. **NCAA eligibility for Div 1 and Div 2 college athletics, apply during summer after junior year, they will examine your GPA, core classes, and test results for eligibility**
 - i. **16 core classes required (10 prior to 7th semester)**
 - ii. **Minimum 2.3 GPA in core classes**
 - g. Scholarships for college, lots of different qualifying factors, but some can be a talent (music, sports, etc.), grades, financial need, student involvement, etc.
 - i. Three key areas to look for scholarships-
(Scholarships from your selected colleges, Local scholarships, & National scholarships)
4. Miscellaneous material
 - a. Websites: Hoggard (Announcements), Student Services, CFNC,
 - b. Dual Enrollment through Cape Fear and UNCW (next application process March 2018)
 - i. Cape Fear: Ms. Ahrenberg and Mr. Jawitz - College and Career promise
 - ii. UNCW: Mr. Carnelley
 - c. Athletics and grades- must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA to be eligible

- d. Driver License and grades- you must pass 3 of 4 classes every semester to maintain your license
- e. Social Media Safety- Pause before you post!!

Additional Testing information:

1. ACT: To sign up visit: www.actstudent.org
 - a. Test dates can be found on ACT website): Required/Accepted by 4 year colleges
 - i. Feb. 9th (register by 1/11)
 - ii. Feb. 20th *(All juniors will take this at Hoggard free of charge. We will sign you up.)*
 - iii. April 13th (register by 3/8)
 - iv. June 8th (register by 5/3)
 - v. July 13th (register by 6/14)

2. SAT: www.collegeboard.org
 - a. Test dates can be found on SAT (college board) website: Required/Accepted by 4 year colleges
 - i. Mar. 9th (register by 2/8)
 - ii. May 4th (register by 4/5)
 - iii. June 1st (register by 5/3)

3. ASVAB: To sign up go into the College and Career Center here at Hoggard
 - a. Next test will be given during Spring semester
 - b. ASVAB is recommended for juniors and seniors to take (pre-military academic exam)
 - c. Brief notes
 - i. No commitment to military if you take exam
 - ii. Great practice for ACT/SAT exams
 - iii. Nine portions of this exam, heavy on science, math, and English
 - iv. You will also receive an AFQT score which is on a scale from 0-99 to see what branches you may qualify for academically and used for military career placement

Exploring Colleges

- Take Career interests exams on CFNC, PLAN results, CFNC
- Choose a Major
- Location
- Cost of attendance (be aware of sticker shock)
- Size of school
- Setting of school
- Diversity of school and its programs
- Housing options
- Visit the campus (Use College Visit 101 worksheet)

Exploring Careers

- Take career interest exams on CFNC/Plan results/ASVAB
- Explore careers online (**website linked on students services website**)
- Taking classes here in school matching your interest
- Interview someone in the field you are interested in pursuing
- Job Shadowing during school breaks
- Internships through CTE
- Summer exploration programs
- Part-time jobs
- Volunteering