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Western Alamance High School Newsletter for 9-11 graders

**WELCOME FROM THE WESTERN
ALAMANCE STUDENT SERVICE
DEPARTMENT.**

NAVIANCE

Naviance is a comprehensive, web-based resource that supports students in creating their [Academic and Career Plan](#) which is designed for students to develop post-secondary plans. At every grade level, Counselors will plan Naviance Classroom Guidance lessons partnered with academic teachers throughout the year.

Help us help you

Students have been asked to update the following information on Naviance:

- Brag Sheet
- Resume
- "Colleges I'm applying to"

****Even if a student has completed a resume previously we ask them to input it in Naviance. Doing so allows teachers and counselors to assist with recommendations and counselor statements more easily.****

GOVERNOR SCHOOL

The Governor's School of North Carolina is a 5½-week summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. The curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and it does not involve credit, tests, or grades. Students are selected to attend through a competitive process after being nominated by their public school unit or non-public school.

If interest, please contact Mrs. Wood-Webb for more information @
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NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics is a two-year, public residential high school located in Durham, North Carolina, that focuses on the intensive study of science, mathematics and technology. It accepts rising juniors from across North Carolina and enrolls them through senior year. It accepts rising juniors from across [North Carolina](#) and enrolls them through senior year. Although NCSSM is a public school, enrollment is selective, and applicants undergo a competitive review process for admission.

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OUR THANKS

NC SUMMER VENTURES

Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics is a no-cost, state-funded program for academically talented North Carolina students who aspire to careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. If hands-on, independent learning is appealing to you, and you are excited about the idea of conducting research to answer questions that intrigue you, this is the program is for you!

This program is open to North Carolina students in their second or third year of high school. Applications open October 15 and close January 15. Spend four weeks of your summer with fellow students from across the state as you take part in a unique, hands-on summer experience.

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Resources

College Foundations of NC- www.cfnc.org
ACT- www.actstudent.org
SAT- www.collegeboard.org
NCAA- www.ncaa.org
Western Alamance High School Website

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Please note: Counselors are assigned to students by the student's last name for all grade levels.

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Minimum Admissions Requirements (for HS GPA and SAT/ACT scores) for Freshman Admission to UNC Institution

The UNC Board of Governors recently adopted a time-limited policy provision that allows a student to meet minimum eligibility requirements for admissions consideration. A student who earns at least a 2.5 weighted high school grade point average OR a minimum test score on either the ACT (19) or the SAT (1010) is eligible for review by any of the 16 UNC System universities. A student must still take either the ACT or the SAT to be considered for admission. All applicants must submit a valid score as part of their application to any individual institution. Please note that while these are the minimum requirements for consideration, they do not guarantee acceptance.



Promotions
Grade 9 to 10 = 6 credits
Grade 10-11 = 12 credits
Grade 11-12 = 20 credits
Graduation = 28 credits

NAVIANCE SPOTLIGHT

Freshman

Getting started

1. Learn about the counseling department
2. Access your Naviance account
3. Set smart goals
4. Discover a career interest area

Sophomores

Goals and Careers

1. Access your Naviance account
2. Set SMART goals
3. Discover a career interest area
4. Explore Colleges/Universities

Juniors

Personality Match and Type

1. Survey
2. Do What you Are
3. Brag Sheet
4. Game Plan
5. College Super Match
6. PrepMe