



Rising Senior Information Night

Spring 2023



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+ **Welcome**

+ **Post-Secondary
Options**

+ **IGNITE Davie**

+ **College
Application Process**

+ **FAFSA**

+ **Scholarships**



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✦ **Post-Secondary Options**



Community College: Stepping into Your Future



Community Colleges Offer a Wide Variety of Options



- Open access to postsecondary education
- Preparation for transfer to four-year college or university
- Workforce development and skills training
- A range of non-credit programs, skills retraining, community enrichment programs and cultural activities
- Affordability
- Partnership with Industry



Local Community Colleges



Davidson Davie Community College

Forsyth Technical Community College

**Guilford Technical Community
College**

Surry Community College

Mitchell Community College

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College








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✦ **IGNITE Davie**



What is **IGNITE DAVIE**?

-  **IGNITE DAVIE** will invest in our students by paying tuition, required fees and up to \$250 per semester for text books for every eligible Davie student who attends DDCC full time.
-  **IGNITE DAVIE** is NOT based on academic merit or financial need. It is “place-based” and is open to students who live in Davie County and go to school here.
-  **IGNITE DAVIE** will help our students pursue a certificate, degree or diploma without incurring debt, so our students will be better educated and prepared to join the workforce of the future.








Eligibility Criteria



SCHOOL YEARS IN DAVIE COUNTY	% OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
K - 12	100%
1 - 12	100%
2 - 12	100%
3 - 12	100%
4 - 12	100%
5 - 12	100%
6 - 12	75%
7 - 12	75%
8 - 12	50%
9 - 12	50%
10 - 12	None
11 - 12	None
12 Only	None



Steps to Apply

-  Complete Ignite Davie Online Intent Form
-  Apply for Davidson-Davie Community College
-  Complete the NC Residency Determination
-  Complete the FAFSA – Beginning October 1st
-  Recommended: Complete Davie County Community Foundation Scholarship Application

www.ignitedavie.com



4-Year Colleges & Universities



A Post-Secondary Institution Offers:



- A variety of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees
- Ability to live on campus and meet people from all over the world
- Access to a comprehensive Career Center to help guide students on their future career.
- Extracurricular activities (i.e. sports, clubs, fraternities, sororities, etc.)
- Ability to live and learn about a new city



Popular Colleges & Universities

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COLLEGE





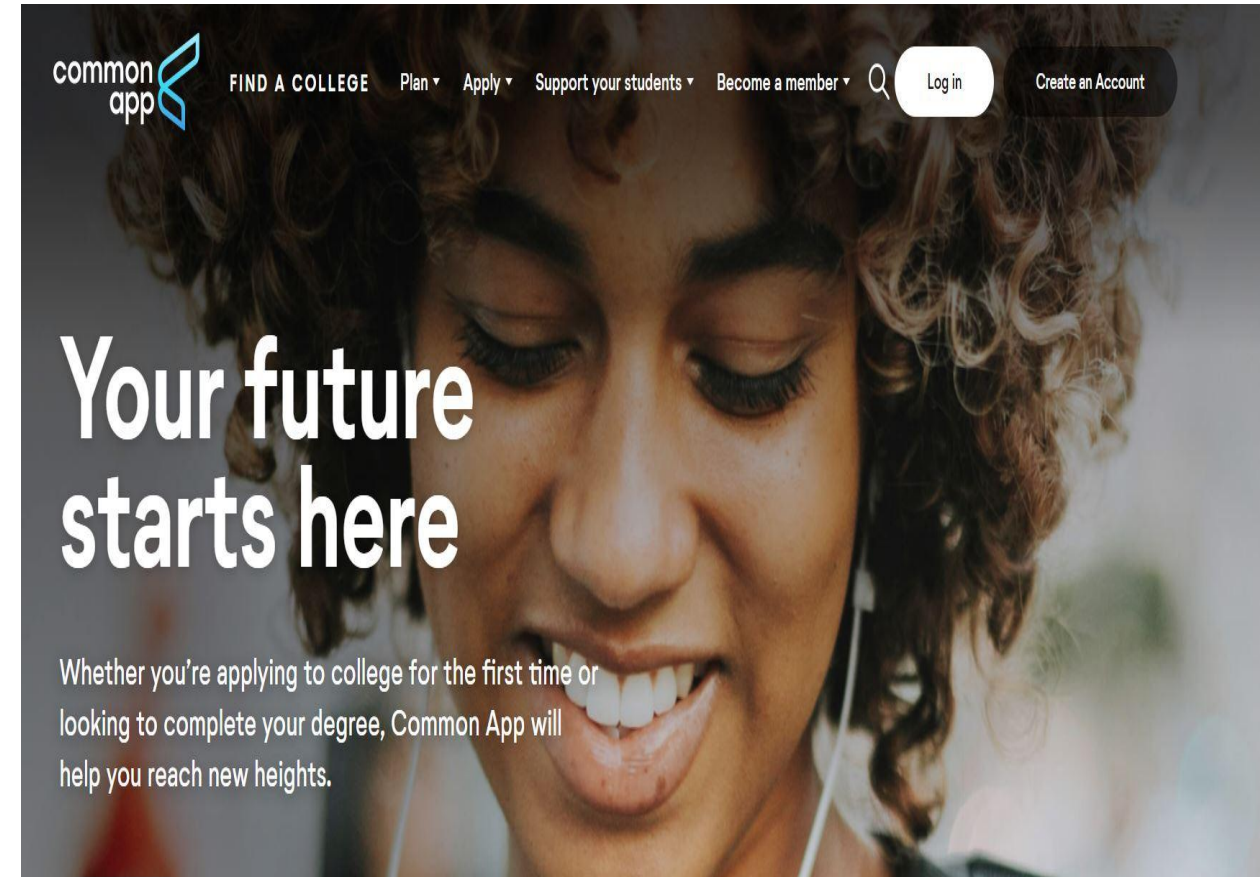
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+ College Application Process

Common Application commonapp.org

- One stop application for many colleges
- Both in North Carolina and out of state
- Allows you to complete portions of the application just once and then transfers over to the next application
- You must complete the residency determination number section before submission
- Application essay prompts are available now
- Allows recommenders to send information electronically for all colleges
- Allows counselors to upload school records electronically for all colleges



You can use the Common Application for the following:

Appalachian State University

Barton College

Belmont Abbey College

Catawba College

Chowan University

Davidson College

Duke University

East Carolina University

Elon University

Gardner-Webb University

Guilford College

High Point University

Johnson & Wales University

Lees-McRae College

Meredith College

NC A&T State University

NC State University

Queens University of Charlotte

Saint Augustine's University

Salem College

SKEMA Business School - US

Campus

St. Andrews University

UNC Asheville

UNC Chapel Hill

UNC Charlotte

UNC Greensboro

UNC Wilmington

Wake Forest University

Warren Wilson College

Western Carolina University

Wingate University

Request a College Visit Form

BEFORE Your College Visit

Students are required to
get signatures from all
their teachers, counselor,
and administrator before
their college visit.

DAVIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
180 WAR EAGLE DRIVE
MOCKSVILLE, NC 27028
336-751-5905

* I understand that this prior approval form must be submitted BEFORE the college visit and proper documentation must be submitted afterwards for a college day to be excused.

Students signature: _____ Student ID _____

_____ is scheduled to go on a college visit to
_____ on _____.

Please do not mark him or her absent on this date. Each teacher should initial the appropriate space on the chart below to verify that the student has notified the teacher of this absence and has made arrangements for making up any work missed on this date.

	Class	Teacher
First period	_____	_____
Second period	_____	_____
Third period	_____	_____
Fourth Period	_____	_____

This student must take this form to a guidance counsellor to attain verification that the student meets the admissions requirements for the institution he or she wishes to visit.

Counselor's verification _____ Date: _____

College Foundation of NC - cfnc.org

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Foundation
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Scholarship Search

College can be expensive, but there are many scholarships to help you put your dreams within reach.

[Browse Available Scholarships](#)



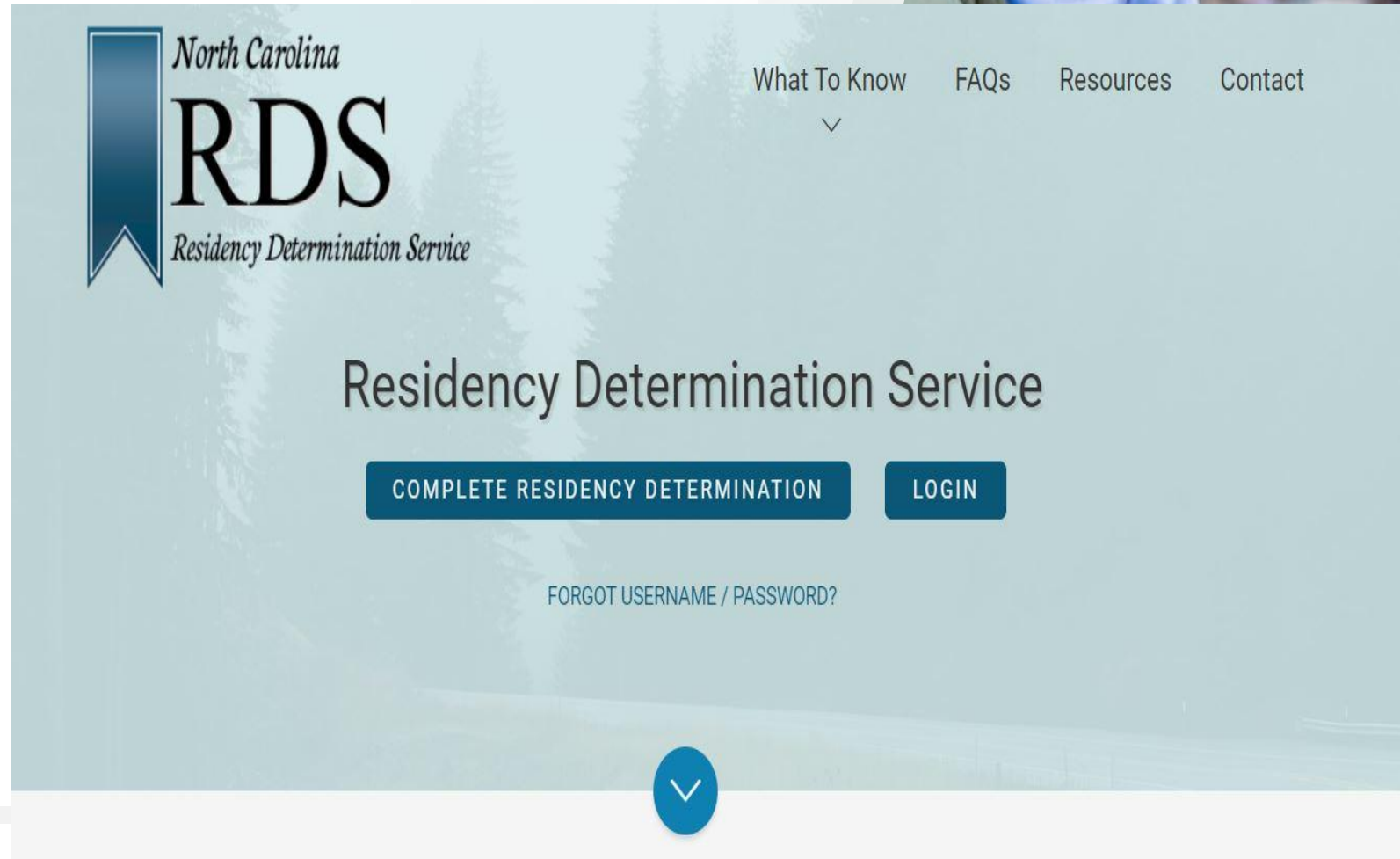
NC Residency Determination Service

ncresidency.org



It is **VERY** important to get this number **FIRST!**

Colleges require this number to verify you are an “in-state” student. If you do not fill out this information correctly, you may be asked to pay out-of-state tuition!





What Else Should You Expect?



- **Essays** – Your student will have to respond to a variety of prompts. Your student may expect to see one about overcoming something major in their life.
- **Activities** – It's important to show how your student is involved in school and their community. Colleges also look for leadership experience and any awards he/she may have received.
- **Recommendations** – Ask your teachers, counselors, pastors, and/or friends early! Three or four weeks is the best practice. Be sure to ask the individual before adding his/her name to the application.



What About Testing?

Testing is
Optional
through Fall
2024 for the
UNC School
System



AREA OF INTEREST ▾

Solutions

Research

News & Blog

Contact



MyACT Sign In

Next ACT Test Date: July 16

Registration Deadline: June 17

Register for the ACT

ACT.org

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Show Colleges You're Ready

Register now for an upcoming SAT

Register Now

collegeboard.org



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What is a Transcript?

CREDIT HISTORY

	Course	Mark	Weighted	Unweighted	Earned Credits	Flags
Grade: 8	2019/20					
21092Y0	NC Math 1 / NC Math 1 (HS Credit)	92			0.50	EU
21092YZ0	NC Math 1 (HS Credit) C19	86			0.50	E
Grade: 9	2020/21					
52552X0	Band (Beginning) / Concert Band I (Beginning)	98	4.000	4.000	1.00	
10212X0	English I / English I (STEM)	90	4.000	4.000	1.00	U
TE112X0	Technology Engineering and Design / Technology Engineering & Design	96	4.000	4.000	1.00	
43035X0	World History Honors / World History (Honors STEM)	86	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
52552X0	Band (Beginning) / Concert Band II (Beginning)	99	4.000	4.000	1.00	
35015X0	Earth/Environmental Science Honors / Earth/Environmental Science(Honors STEM)	91	4.500	4.000	1.00	U
60492X0	Health and PE Grades 9-12 / Health and PE	98	4.000	4.000	1.00	
22095X0	NC Math 2 Honors / NC Math 2 (Honors STEM)	87	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
Grade: 10	2021/22					
43185X0	Found Prin USA&NC: Civic Literacy Honors / Fnd Prin USA&NC: Civ Lit (Honors STEM)	96	4.500	4.000	1.00	
30205X0	Science Local Elective Honors / Forensic Science (Honors NCSSM)	87	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
23095X0	NC Math 3 Honors / NC Math 3 (Honors STEM)	93	4.500	4.000	1.00	U
52562X0	Band (Intermediate) / Symphonic Band I (Intermediate)	100	4.000	4.000	1.00	
33205X0	Biology Honors / Biology (Honors STEM)	93	4.500	4.000	1.00	U



Rank and GPA

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA Total Points are Calculated as of the end of 03/27/2023

Weighted Mid-Year GPA:	3.9000	Total Points Weighted:	78.0000
Unweighted Mid-Year GPA :	3.6500	Total Points Unweighted:	73.0000
Mid-Year Class Rank as of 02/01/2023:	109 out of 425	Total High School Credits: 20.000	Potential: 20.000
		Total Credits Toward Graduation:	21.000

How Do I Learn More About Specific Colleges?

- College Visits – Two (2) Senior College Visits
*Pick up attendance sheet BEFORE visit
- Virtual Visits (youvisit.com/collegesearch)
- College Website
- Attending On-Site/Virtual Admissions Representatives during FLEX Time





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✦ Military and Employment

Military

- Meet with a recruiter
- Sign up to take the ASVAB with Mrs. Wooldridge



Employment

- ★ Apprenticeships
(ddac.tech)
- ★ Career Fairs
- ★ Internships
- ★ WorkKeys

Contact our CDC, Alyse Wooldridge
wooldridgea@davie.k12.nc.us
or Career Coach, Jennifer Hanes,
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+ **FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.ed.gov)

- **EVERY** student who plans to attend college needs to fill out a FAFSA application.
- We will have a FAFSA Night where Financial Aid officers will be here to help any family with the FAFSA application. (Most likely to be held in January 2024)

A background image showing the back of a student walking on a campus path. The student is wearing a light blue button-down shirt, blue jeans, and a green and maroon backpack. The path leads towards a building in the distance.

FAFSA
Federal Student Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

Financial Aid for College 2023-2024



What is Financial Aid?

Funds provided to students
and families to help pay for
postsecondary educational expenses

Types of Student Financial Aid

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work-study
- Loans



College Costs

- Tuition
- Required fees
- Room
- Meals
- Books and Supplies
- Transportation
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses



FAFSA.gov

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

UNDERSTAND AID ▾

APPLY FOR AID ▾

COMPLETE AID PROCESS ▾

MANAGE LOANS ▾

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](#)



Applying for Federal Financial Aid

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Required for all types of federal aid (necessary for other sources as well)
 - Complete every year
 - 2023-24 FAFSA available December - ish
(be sure to choose the correct year)
 - Use 2022 income tax information for 2023-24 FAFSA
(use IRS Data Retrieval, if possible)
 - Be aware of school deadlines or priority dates
 - May include multiple schools
 - Be very careful with entry of date of birth and social security numbers

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

fafsa.gov

- Free application – should not have to pay to complete
- Required for all federal student aid, NC state grants, etc.
- **Changes are coming. They will be shared in Fall 2023.**
 - **Save the Date: September 12 @ 6:30pm**



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✦ **Scholarships**

Scholarships



SELECT A SCHOOL ▾

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Counselors & Support Staff

New Student Enrollment

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Seniors

Juniors

Links

Transcripts

FAQ

HOME > STUDENT SERVICES > SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships

Scholarships



All Scholarships will be posted in deadline order. Please make sure you and your senior are spending time applying for these scholarships. Most of the scholarships here are local dollars investing in your education.

Did you miss our Senior & Parent Night Presentation? [You can access the slides here.](#)

Scholarships can also be found by searching online. The scholarships here will be for Class of 2023 only. If you are not a member of the Class of 2023, but want to start searching for scholarships, here are a few helpful links:

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>

- Davidson Davie Community College Scholarships

Deadline: March 29, 2023

These scholarships are separate from Ignite Davie. These funds are great for students who plan to attend DDCC but are not able to use Ignite Davie funds. Please return completed applications to the Student Services office. We will take care of attaching your transcript.

Scholarships

- Davie Community Foundation
- DCHS PTSO
- DDCC Foundation
- Davie County Farm Bureau
- Golden LEAF Foundation
- SECU Foundation ("People Helping People")
- Mocksville Garden Club
- Mocksville Lions Club
- **AND MANY MORE**



Important Websites

act.org
cfnc.org
collegeboard.org
commonapp.org
dchs.godavie.org
ddac.tech
fafsa.ed.gov
ignitedavie.com
ncresidency.org
youvisit.com/collegesearch

Commonly Used Terms

Post-secondary: Any education option after high school

Commonapp: A website that allows student to complete one main application for multiple colleges

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

EFC: Expected Family Contribution (this number will be given to you after completing your FAFSA)

RDS: Residency Determination Service (Process all NC colleges use to determine in-state tuition)

Early Decision: A binding application (if you get in - you will go)

Early Action: A non-binding application

Institutional Aid: Financial aid offered by the college

Subsidized Loans: Student loans where interest does not accrue while you are in school

Unsubsidized Loans: Student loans where the interest does accrue while you are in school.

Verification: A process where FAFSA will request additional information from you (Roughly 10% of families will go through verification each year).





THANK YOU!



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