



# Senior Parent Night ...

**Fall 2021**



# AGENDA



+ **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**





## ***Beginning with the Class of 2020***

-  **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](http://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

CATAWBA  
COLLEGE



GARDNER-WEBB  
UNIVERSITY



Appalachian  
STATE UNIVERSITY





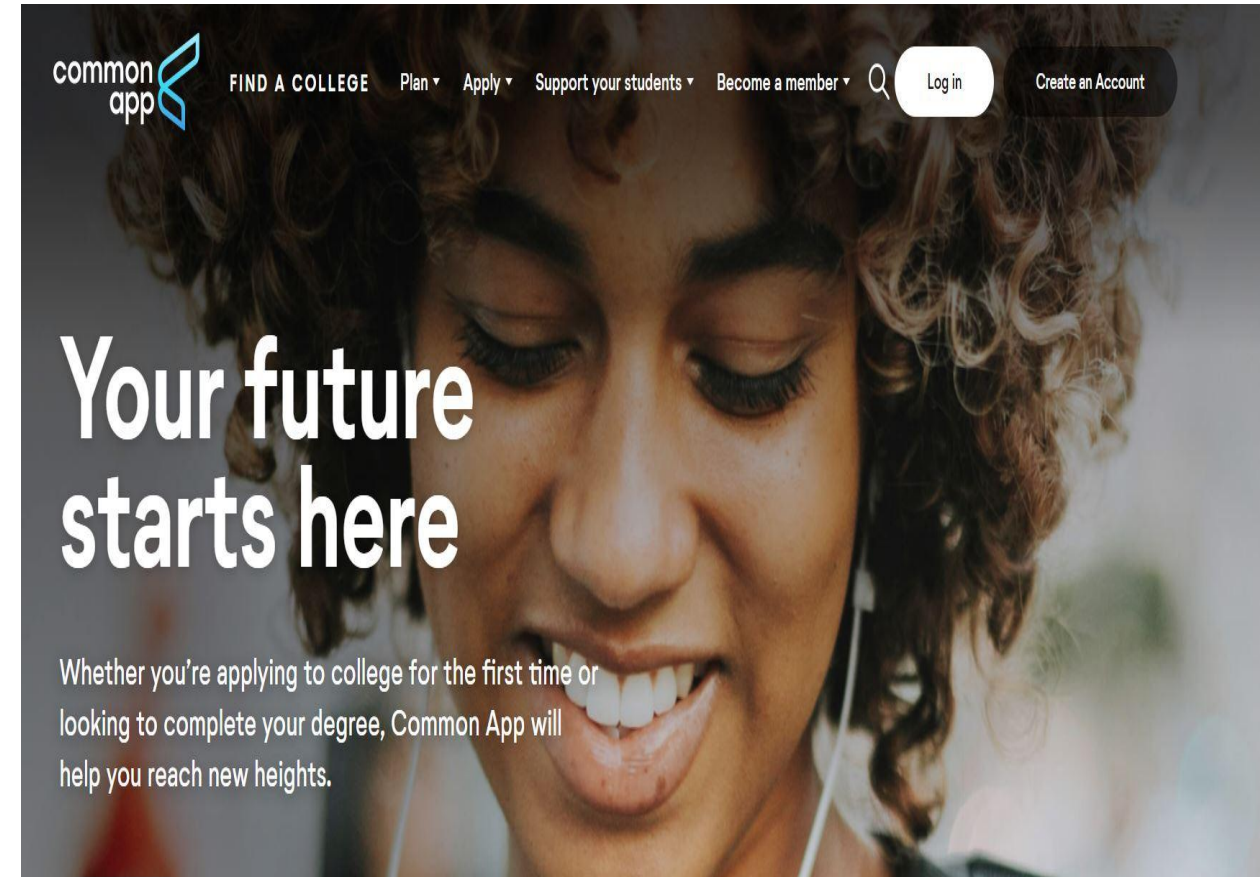
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## + College Application Process

# 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**



# College Foundation of NC

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Pay for College

Save for College



**NC** COUNTDOWN  
TO COLLEGE

## Save The Date!

NC Countdown to College is coming soon. College Application Week will be October 18-22 this year!

Get Ready!

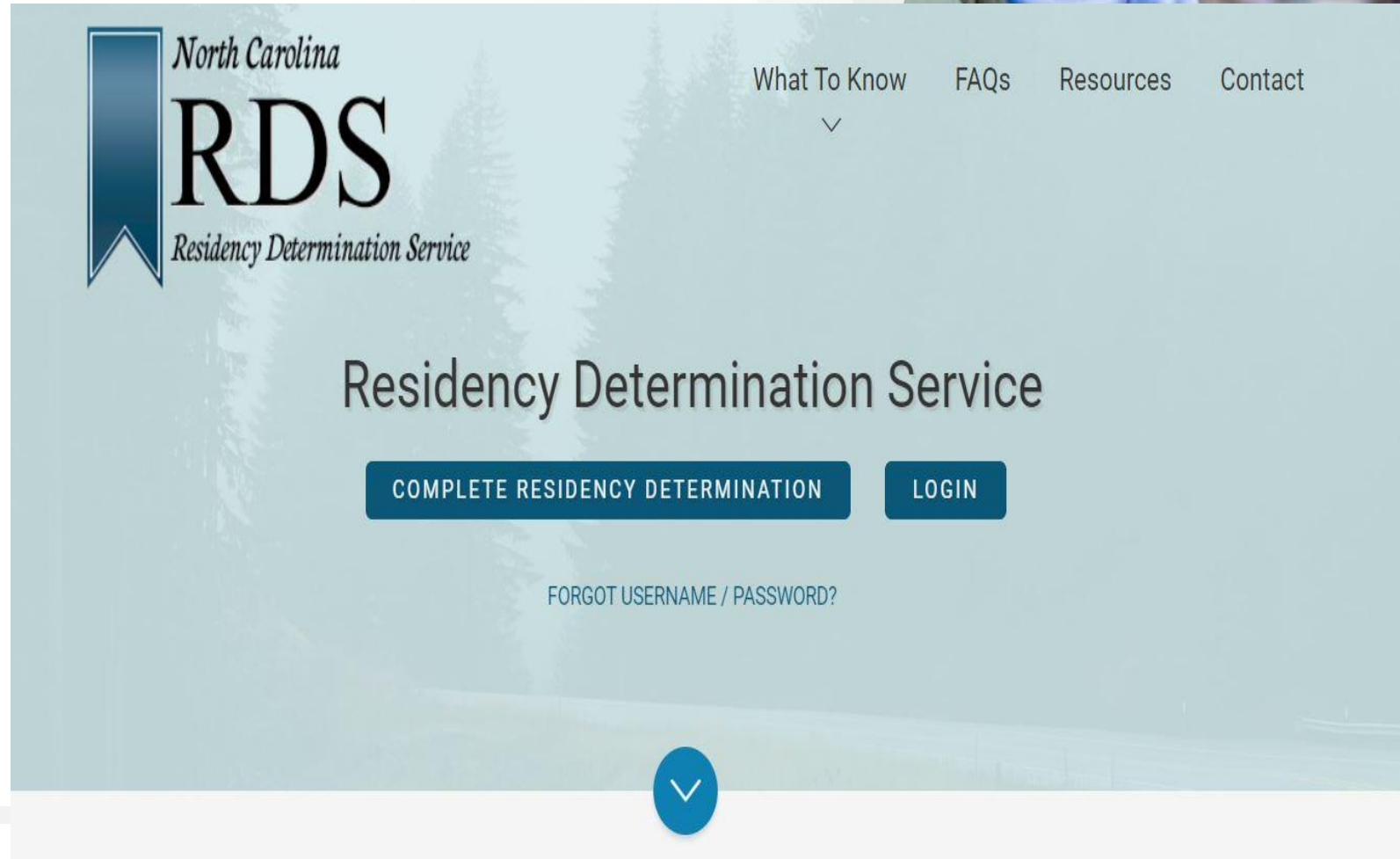
# NC Residency Determination Service

## 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 how COVID has affected them.
- **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?



AREA OF INTEREST ▾

Solutions

Research

News & Blog

Contact



MyACT Sign In

## Take the ACT on October 23!

The deadline to register is September 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



# How to Request a Transcript

## CLASS OF 2021 APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITY

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Directions: Record ALL college and scholarship application submitted, even if a transcript or recommendation is not needed.

College/City/State or Scholarship Organization/Address	Transcript sent CFNC by Student	Transcript sent Common App by Counselor	Transcript sent through the mail or online by counselor	Need Counselor Recommendation (attach forms)	Mid-Year Transcript Request	Transcript for Scholarship



# What is a Transcript?

## CREDIT HISTORY

	Course	Mark	Weighted	Unweighted	Earned Credits	Flags
Grade: 8	2016/17					
21092Y0	NC Math 1 / NC Math 1 (HS Credit)	72			1.00	EU
Grade: 9	2017/18					
52552X0	Band (Beginning) / Concert Band I (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	90	4.000	4.000	1.00	
22095X0	NC Math 2 Honors / NC Math 2 (Honors STEM)	74	2.500	2.000	1.00	U
42095X0	Amer His: Found Prin, Civ & Econ Honors / Amer Hist: Fnd Prin, C & E (Honors STEM)	85	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
33205X0	Biology Honors / Biology (Honors STEM)	91	4.500	4.000	1.00	U
10215X0	English I Honors / English I (Honors STEM)	82	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
52575X0	Band (Proficient) Honors / Wind Ensemble II (Proficient) (Honors)	99	4.500	4.000	1.00	
Grade: 10	2018/19					
10225X0	English II Honors / English II (Honors STEM)	81	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
48005X0	Social Studies Local Elective Honors / Foundations of World History (Honors)	85	3.500	3.000	1.00	U
11412X0	Spanish I	90	4.000	4.000	1.00	U
52575X0	Band (Proficient) Honors / Wind Ensemble I (Proficient) (Honors)	97	4.500	4.000	1.00	
34205X0	Chemistry Honors / Chemistry (Honors STEM)	81	3.500	3.000	1.00	U





# Rank and GPA

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA Total Points are Calculated as of the end of 05/01/2020

Cumulative GPA Weighted: 3.7750

Total Points Weighted: 75.5000

Cumulative GPA Unweighted: 3.3500

Total Points Unweighted: 67.0000

Class Rank as of 01/31/2020: 102 out of 390

Total High School Credits: 20.000

Potential: 20.000

Total Credits Toward Graduation:

21.000

## TESTING INFORMATION

Test Name / Score Name	Score	Test Date
<b>CPR</b>		<b>10/19/2016</b>
CPR_Pass_Fail	P	

# How Do I Learn More About Specific Colleges?

- College Visits – Two (2) Senior College Visits
- Virtual Visits ([youvisit.com/collegesearch](http://youvisit.com/collegesearch))
- College Website
- Attending On-Site Admissions Representatives during SMART Block





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## ✦ Military and Employment



# Employment

- ★ Apprenticeships
- ★ Career Fairs
- ★ Local Businesses
- ★ Graduate with a certification

For more info, contact our CDC,  
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# Military

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from the National Guard

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# AGENDA



+ **FAFSA**



# **Mrs. Sandra Porter Davidson-Davie Community College**





# 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.
- **FAFSA Night is October 19th. (3:30-6:30p)**

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 2022-2023



# Agenda

- What is financial aid
- College costs
- How to apply for financial aid (FAFSA)
- Next Steps



# What is Financial Aid?

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

# Financial aid money comes from...

**Federal and state government** – federal and state taxes that we all pay each year

**Individuals** – people who want to help students

**Organizations** – groups of people who want to help students

*Financial aid is intended to help students go to college and graduate.*

# Types of Student Financial Aid

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work-study
- Loans





# Cost of Attendance (College Costs)

- Direct
- Indirect
- Vary widely from college to college



# College Costs

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



# Basic Formula for Aid

**Cost of Attendance (COA)**

**– Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**

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**= Financial Need**



# Application Process for Students

**FAFSA**

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

**[fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)**

- Free application – should not have to pay to complete
- Required for all federal student aid, NC state grants, etc.

# Application Process for Students

Signature is the FSA ID

[FSAID.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)

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## Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID is a username and password that gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.

You are not allowed to have an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, create an FSA ID for you for any purposes including but not limited to: payment reductions, debt consolidation or applying for aid. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

*Important: When you are done, select the CANCEL button to clear your data even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.*

Create an FSA ID

Manage My FSA ID

Create your FSA ID username and password below.



## 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
  - 2022-23 FAFSA available on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
(be sure to choose the correct year)
  - Use 2020 income tax information for 2022-23 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

# Applying for Financial Aid

- Other Forms
  - Institutional application
  - College Scholarship Service PROFILE
  - Outside scholarship applications



# What's Next?

- Check with financial aid office to see if any additional applications are needed.
- Respond promptly when additional information is requested (Verification).
- Compare financial aid packages from schools. (Know the terms and requirements for eligibility for each type of financial aid awarded.)
- Follow college's instructions to accept or decline aid offered.



# Additional Information

- College Foundation of North Carolina
  - [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
- StudentAid.gov
  - <http://studentaid.gov/>
- College's Financial Aid Office

# Residency Determination Service (RDS)

- A process for determining NC residency used for in-state tuition and NC grant eligibility.
- Student can access RDS:
  - Directly on the RDS website at [www.ncresidency.org](http://www.ncresidency.org)
  - Through the CFNC admissions application
- Information is required from both student and parent(s). Items needed may include social security numbers (or other id numbers), primary residence information, tax return information, vehicle registration, driver's license, etc.



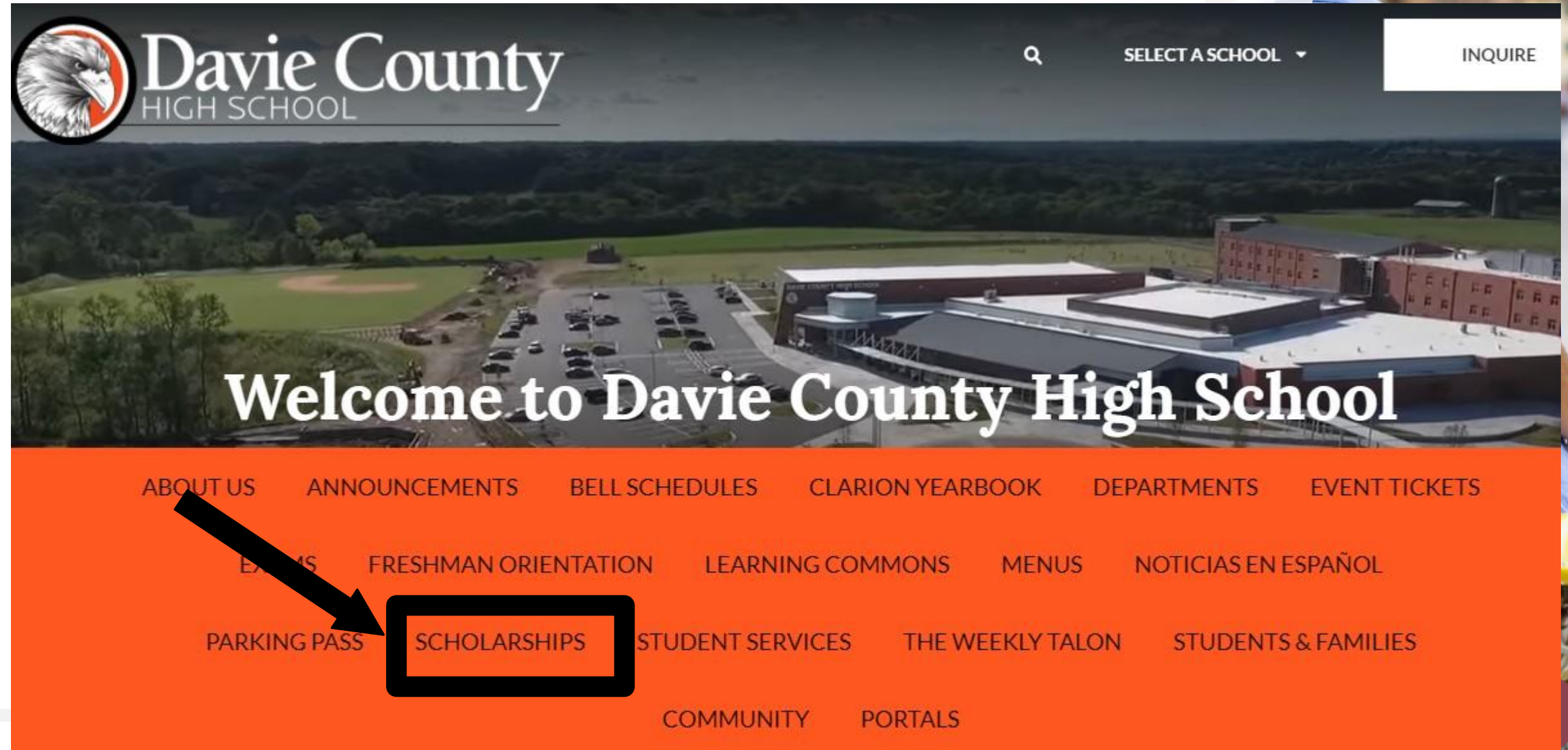
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✦ **Scholarships**



# Scholarships



# Important Websites

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