

# SCHS Class of 2022- Fall Update

## Purchase Your Graduation CAP & GOWN Now!

Jostens will be at SCHS Wednesday, October 6th and October 13th in the Commons Area taking orders from 11:15-1:15. Students and/or parents can also order online by going to <https://bit.ly/SCHSJostens> The deadline to order is December 1st, 2021. Families who demonstrate financial need should contact their school counselor.

### **Last Senior Portrait Makeup Picture Day**

#### **November 10th**

Even if you don't want to purchase any pictures we still need you to have your picture taken for the yearbook.

- *If paying the \$25 sitting fee* - 4 - 5 images will be provided that you can purchase
- *If you only need your Yearbook Image* - No fee for this service. An image will be provided to your school for yearbook purposes. Proofs will not be mailed home.
- For our classic yearbook pose the gentlemen will wear a tuxedo and the ladies will wear a black drape; both of which are provided by Carolina Photography.
- SCAN QR CODE or [CLICK HERE to pay sitting fee](#)



For more information visit the Carolina Photography website: <https://www.carolinaphoto.net/senior-portraits>

### **Senior Yearbook Information**

#### **Senior Quotes**

If you want a quote in the yearbook with your senior portrait you must fill out the form by Friday, November 12th. Please make sure that your quote is 20 words or less, in school appropriate language and not offensive. All quotes will be approved by the yearbook staff.



#### **Diapers to Diplomas Pictures**

Upload your baby photos for the Diapers to Diplomas section in the SCHS Yearbook. Scan code or go to <https://forms.gle/XKQUqJZrqsSjfxq9> to upload your baby pictures. Deadline is November 1st. No late submissions will be accepted.



#### **Senior Ads**

Senior Ads are on sale now. Honor your senior with an ad printed in the yearbook. Purchase and design your ad online at <https://bit.ly/39znZQI> or you can scan the QR code to access Walsworth's online ordering system. Deadline is November 12th. No late submissions will be accepted.



### **SENIOR FEE**

The \$20 senior fee has been added to every senior's account. This will appear in PowerSchool as a general fee. The senior fee can be paid directly to the front office, or by [paying online](#).



### **Senior Superlative Nominating**

Fill out the form posted in the Senior Class Google Classroom or scan the QR code to access the nominating form for Senior Superlative Nominations. Nominations end October 1st.



### **From Your Senior Officers**

Senior March Info- Oct 8th- More details to come

Senior T-Shirts- Coming soon! Make sure you check your email to learn about how to preorder a senior t shirt.

For senior class information-

- Check the senior bulletin board to the right of the basketball concessions
- Follow [@schs.classof2022](#) on Instagram for more updates

### **Senior Webinar Series**

Support staff members have created 15+ short videos to assist seniors and parents in navigating the college application process, RDS, FAFSA, sending transcripts, military recruitment, resume writing, job seeking, and so much more to get you all ready for your next step after high school.



Visit <http://bit.ly/SCHScollegewebinars> to view these videos that break down each topic step by step!

## Complete Your RDS by Oct 19!

In order to be considered a NC resident and receive in-state tuition, all 2-year and 4-year bound students must complete RDS. It only takes about 15 minutes to complete, but it is extremely important that you complete it as soon as possible.

It will ask for your parent's information, so they need to be either with you or accessible by phone when you work on the application. Visit the link below to complete your RDS application. Your log-in information is the same as your CFNC.org account. [Ncresidency.cfnc.org](https://ncresidency.cfnc.org)

## College Application Week

Free college application week is Oct. 18th-22nd.

Over 30 colleges in NC are waiving their application fees this week if you apply through [CFNC.org](https://cfnc.org). Take advantage of this opportunity to get help and save a lot of money! Find the list of participating schools at <https://bit.ly/3i4QryL>. Ms. Kongmany will send out more details closer to Oct 18th with your assigned time to work on applications in the Media Center.



## Apply for Financial Aid Starting October 1st

All students applying to both 2 year and 4 year colleges should complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

### 3 Easy Steps!

1. Create an FSA ID for Student & Parent/Guardian- This is just setting up a username and password for both the student and parent/guardian. <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
2. Complete the FAFSA Application - This is where you actually apply to see if you qualify for grants, scholarships, and loans to help you pay for college <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
3. Check Your Status - Continue to check emails in case additional information is required.

## Financial Aid Nights

Option 1: SCHS will be hosting its first in-person RDS & FAFSA Workshop on October 18th from 3:00 - 6:00pm. You can sign up for a time slot by going to <https://bit.ly/3ofRgJ0>

Option 2: The county-wide Financial Aid & RDS night will be held virtually this year on Tuesday, October 26th at 5:30pm. Families will receive information on different types of aid and one-on-one support through breakout rooms from financial aid officers and counselors for FAFSA and/or RDS applications. You can register by going to <https://bit.ly/3o7m7an>

Option 3: Latino Student Night at Lenoir-Rhyne is Tuesday, October 19th from 4-6:30. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni will be sharing college tips about the application process, financial aid, and more. *There will be an optional tour of LR campus. Register online at <https://apply.lr.edu/portal/somos-lr>*



## Scholarships

Students can apply to a variety of scholarships this year to earn free money for college. To learn about the many ways to apply to scholarships, watch this video: <https://bit.ly/3AJ2ede>



Also, check out our SCHS scholarship page updated many times throughout the year. <https://bit.ly/SCHSScholarships2022>

## Workforce Bound

See your school counselor or a college advisor for help connecting to a military recruiter or finding employment.

Career Connections at CCC&TI, located in F-146 of the John Forlines Building offers free job-seeking assistance. Call 828.726.2609 or email [careerconnections@cccti.edu](mailto:careerconnections@cccti.edu)

## CCC&TI

Are you considering CCC&TI or a community college after high school?

Meet with Mrs. Triplett.

<https://calendly.com/schscctiadvisor>

CCC&TI Admissions Checklist: <https://www.cccti.edu/Checklist/>

Early Grads who want to enroll in January apply by October 1st. The Target Deadline for Fall 2022 is March 1st. You can do your CCC&TI application during College Application Week.

Text @a63373 to the number 81010 to join Mrs. Triplett's group if you plan on attending CCC&TI after graduation!



## Military Bound

Get started by exploring the different branches by visiting their online websites or by contacting one of our local recruiters. When exploring different branches ask lots of questions to help you find which branch is the best fit for you!

Also, start preparing for the ASVAB by studying and taking practice tests. Ask your recruiter for more information about the ASVAB.

## *Schedule a Senior Meeting With Your Counselor and College Advisor*

Counselors and college advisors are meeting with all seniors one-on-one to discuss senior year, college, jobs, scholarships, and more! This is your time to get questions answered. Use this link to sign up for an appointment: <https://bit.ly/3ER79eF>

### **For More College Updates**

Follow [@caldwell2college](#) on Instagram for updates from Ms. Kongmany

## **Need Help- Contact Us!**

### School Counselors

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# **WorkKeys Testing Coming Soon**

Many seniors will receive an email in the coming weeks about taking the WorkKeys test in November. Practice sessions will be held in advance to assist you in preparing for this test. Read below for more information! Contact Ms. Clark with any questions.

### What is WorkKeys?

WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real-world" skills that employers believe are critical to job success. WorkKeys test questions are based on situations in the everyday work world. Employers across the country are requiring the WorkKeys Assessments or recommending the National Career Readiness Certificate as a hiring tool. These scores help employers choose the most qualified candidates for jobs.

ACT WorkKeys will be given free of charge to all North Carolina 12th graders who are Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrators (i.e., students who have completed or scheduled to complete two-three sequential CTE courses). The ACT WorkKeys Assessment is part of North Carolina's school accountability program and is a required assessment.

### Who takes ACT WorkKeys Exam?

Seniors that complete a CTE Pathway by the end of May 2022 will take the ACT WorkKeys Exam. To reach concentrator status, a student must take at least one course in a pathway at the completer level such as Horticulture 2, Agriculture Mech 2, Early Childhoods 1, Foods 2, Carpentry 2, Masonry 2, Sports Marketing 2, Marketing Applications, Fire Fighter 2, Entrepreneurship 2, Electrical 2, Adobe Digital, Adobe Video, Apparel Textile 2, Interior Design 2, Hospitality Tourism, Health Science 2, Accounting 2 or two or more Caldwell Community College Courses in Cosmetology, Transportation, Business, Economics, Automotive, Welding, etc.

The WorkKeys assessment is designed to measure students' career readiness as they prepare to enter the workforce by assessing their abilities in three core areas: Applied Mathematics (45 minutes), Graphic Literacy (45 minutes) and Workplace Documents (45 minutes). Students' performance in these areas is meant to demonstrate their abilities to potential employers through the use of standardized, quantitative metrics.

There are four certification levels: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Students that achieve Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum levels, will receive an ACT National Career Readiness Certificate, which can be used when seeking employment and as evidence of their certification level earned. Our goal is for every student to achieve a silver certificate or higher. As a reward for scoring silver or higher, students will receive a graduation cord recognizing the certificate level by cord color. Achieving such status makes students much more marketable as a potential employee.