



# Senior Meeting 2024

# Hiring Fair

Thursday, April 11th

Second Block

Tons of prizes (bring a resume to be eligible for the grand prize)

# FAFSA

- There is still time to apply for FAFSA.
- Go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) to create your accounts three days before starting FAFSA (parent and student)
- College award letters will be sent to students in April.

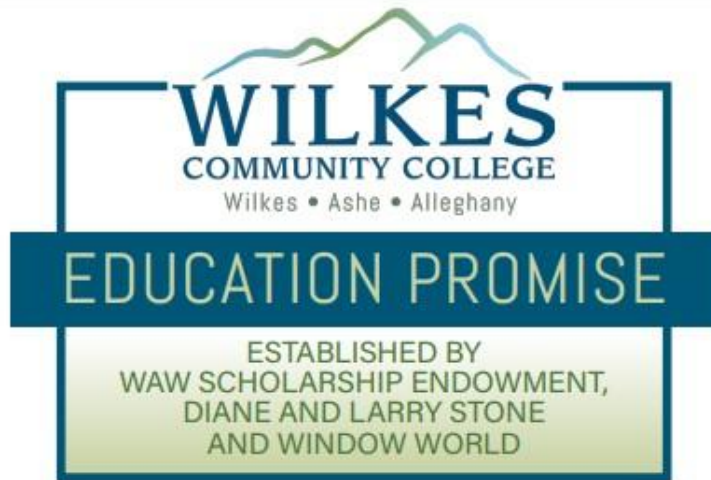
## College Enrollment Deadline:

App State, NCSU, UNC-Chapel Hill, and ECU -  
has changed from May 1 to May 15



# Scholarships

1. Go to ACHS Webpage
2. For Students
3. Guidance/Student Services
4. 2023-2024 Virtual Counseling Center (right side of page)
5. Student Services Secretary Information
6. Senior Year Information (Senior Survey is at bottom of page)
7. Assignments (top left of page)



## What is the WCC Education Promise Scholarship?

WCC Education Promise is a two-year, last-dollar scholarship designed to ensure every qualifying student graduating from high school in Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany can get a college degree from Wilkes Community College tuition-free!

**This terrific new scholarship program makes sure every qualifying student is 100% covered for the roughly \$2,571 annual cost for tuition and fees!**

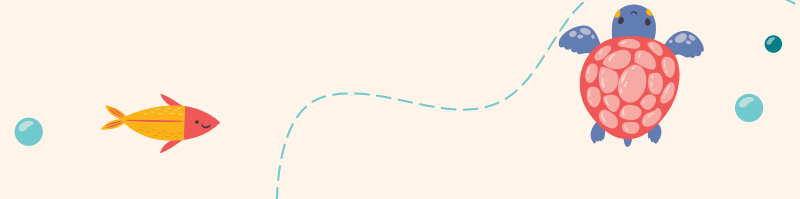
# Project Graduation





# Parent volunteers!

Needed for night of  
graduation and at  
the fundraiser (April  
12, 13, 14)



# Video


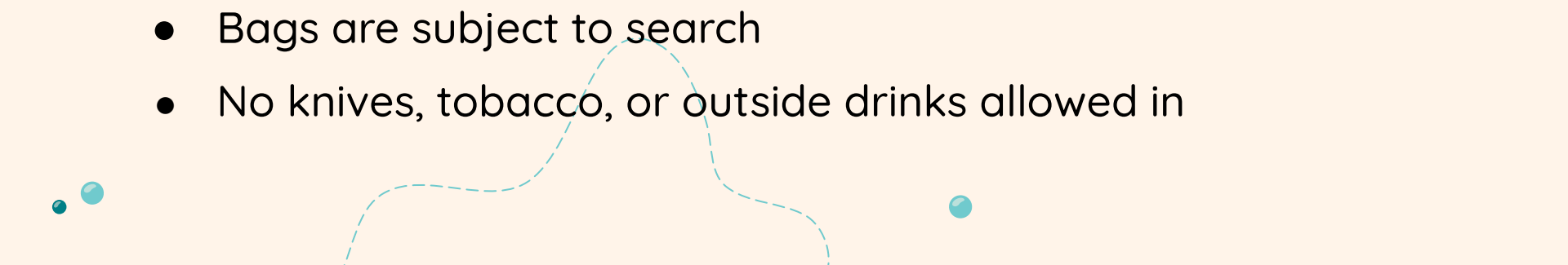
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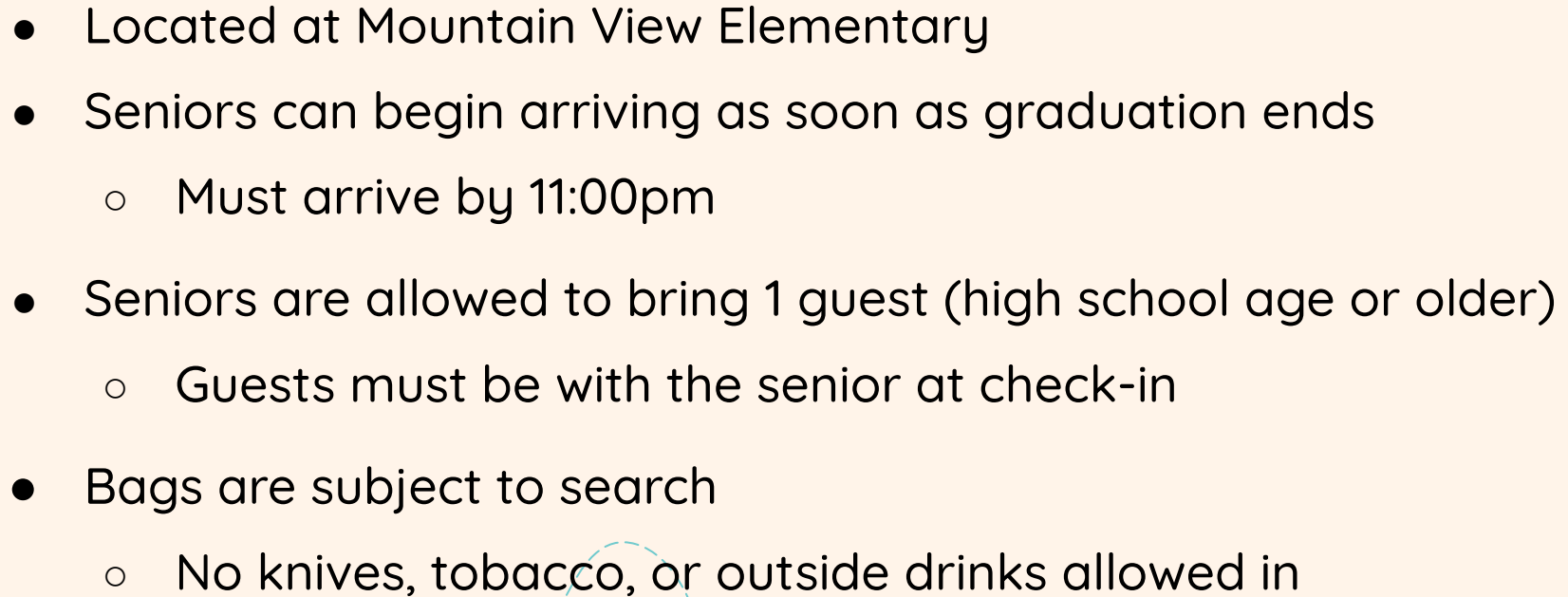


# After Graduation

- The doors open as soon as graduation ends, so head straight there
- No need to stop for food, we will have PLENTY
- Dress comfortable



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- @ Mountain View Elementary
  - Arrive by 11:00pm
  - You will get a wristband with your assigned number
  - That number will be used for prize drawings
  - If you bring a guest, they must be with you when you check in
  - Bags are subject to search
  - No knives, tobacco, or outside drinks allowed in
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- Located at Mountain View Elementary
  - Seniors can begin arriving as soon as graduation ends
    - Must arrive by 11:00pm
  - Seniors are allowed to bring 1 guest (high school age or older)
    - Guests must be with the senior at check-in
  - Bags are subject to search
    - No knives, tobacco, or outside drinks allowed in

5. Any student who leaves the party early must sign out and will not be readmitted under any circumstances. Upon request, chaperones will call the parent/guardian of students who leave early.

I further agree to hold *Project Graduation* and *Ashe County Board of Education* harmless from all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for court costs and attorney fees, upon or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury that I may sustain as a result of attending this event.


I have read the statements above. I understand them and agree to abide by them.

Graduate Information	Guest Information (who is not a senior in Ashe County Schools)
Name	Name
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Name
Phone Number	Phone Number
Signature of Graduate	Signature of Guest
Signature of Graduate's Parent/Guardian	Signature of Guest's Parent/Guardian
Medications/Allergies/Medical Conditions	Medications/Allergies/Medical Conditions
<b>Circle one:</b> call me / don't call me . . . if my son/daughter signs out from Project Graduation before the end of the event.	<b>Circle one:</b> call me / don't call me . . . if my son/daughter signs out from Project Graduation before the end of the event.
Graduate T-Shirt Size	

# **Big prize giveaways at 12:00, 2:00, and 4:30**





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**Forms given at  
senior meeting  
on April 23,  
forms will be  
due May 8**

# Reminders from Student Services

- Community Service Hours due by May 1st
- Senior Survey
- Senior Scholarship Survey
- Cap & Gown distribution-April 17th
- Make sure that you send things to your personal email!!!

# Reminders from the Finance Office

Pay your debts!

Deadline to pay: May 1st

# Graduation 2024



## Rehearsal

- Friday, May 31 from 8:30 - 11:30
- ACHS Gym
- MUST attend to participate in the graduation ceremony



# Graduation

- Friday, May 31 at 7:00
- ACHS Gym
- Up to 12 tickets per senior (May 22)
  - Come to the front desk on May 23 or 24 to exchange regular tickets for handicap-accessible tickets
- All debts paid & complete all graduation requirements *(including community service)*



# Graduation Honors

LATIN HONORS	MEANING	GPA RANGE
Summa Cum Laude	With highest honors	Weighted GPA 4.3 or higher
Magna Cum Laude	With great honors	Weighted GPA 4.111-4.299
Cum Laude	With honors	Weighted GPA 4.0-4.1

# Graduation Speakers

## Speakers

- Student Body President
- Senior Class President
- 2 Speech Contest winners
- 1 staff selection
- 1 administration selection

## Speech Contest

- Due May 7th to front desk or room 217 (Ms. Beckworth)
- Winners notified on May 14th

# Graduation

Notify Justine Hopkins if you need accessible seating for those with a disability or will need reserved accessible parking

## What to Wear

**Males:** Dress pants, dress shoes, dress shirt, tie. Clean cowboy boots are appropriate.

**Females:** Dress or dress pants and dress shoes. Clean cowboy boots and dressy sandals are appropriate.

## What **NOT** to Wear

- Shorts
- Jeans
- Flip flops
- Athletic shoes
- Hiking boots/work boots
- Casual sandals (such as Birkenstocks)



# Mark your Calendars!

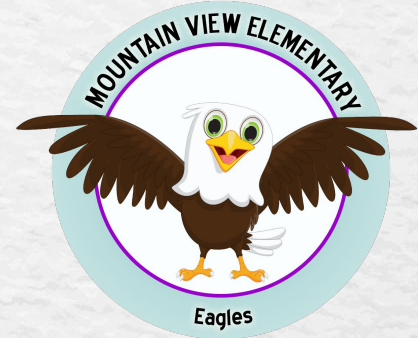
**May 3**

Scholarship  
Recognitions/  
College Decision Day



**May 20**

Seniors to elementary  
schools





# Mark your Calendars!

**May 10** Senior Trip



**May 22** Senior awards



## ***SENIOR TRIP -Payment Online- Code Soon***

The Senior Trip is designed as a reward trip for those students who have conducted themselves in a positive manner within the school year. The opportunity is open to all Seniors who have acted as responsible young men and women and have ardently sought to be successful in their coursework. Seniors may lose the privilege to participate by abusing school policies and rules that result in any of the following:

- Out of School Suspension (2nd semester)
- 3rd ISS (year-long)
- Failing grade at time of trip in any course required for student graduation
- Unexcused absences at time of trip in excess of 6
- Student owes school debt
- Student has 12 or more tardies in current semester

# AP & CCP Students - Requesting AP Scores & Transcripts

- Students who have taken AP exams must request their official AP exam scores be sent to the college of their choice through College Board.
- Students who have taken college courses must request an official transcript be sent to the college of their choice through Self Service on the WCC Prowler page.
- Students will not receive credit for the AP/college courses without these official documents.
- Don't forget to request AP scores and transcripts this summer if you are currently taking AP/college classes.



*Congratulations!*



