

Seniors CLASS OF 2024

Fall Scholarship and Financial Aid Newsletter

All college visits, scholarships, or financial aid information will be posted and can be found in the Class of 2024 Canvas course. If the course card **Class of 2024 College, Career, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Information** does not show up in your Canvas, email Mrs. Singleton at ksingleton@nps.k12.va.us so you can be added to the group.

1. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens in December. To prepare, you and your parent/guardian will each need to have a FSA ID. Visit <https://studentaid.gov/> and select **Create an Account** in the top right hand corner. Document your username and password for safe keeping.
2. Although a lot of schools are test optional, you are strongly encouraged to take the SAT at least once to keep options open for scholarships.
3. SAT Fee waivers are available. Ms. Ulanich posted the fee waivers request link in the Canvas group **Class of 2024 College, Career, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Information**.
4. Scholarships are listed on the NPS Scholarship Station- <https://www.npsk12.com/Page/11855> check weekly for new updates and APPLY APPLY
5. If you haven't started your college applications yet, now is a great time to start. Please be sure to add your school counselor to your CommonApp. You can only add your counselor once you have selected at least one school.
6. Please turn in all scholarship and financial aid award letters to Mrs. Singleton in Room 236-School Counseling Office B. Last year's graduating class received more than 22 million in scholarship and financial aid awards, and we are striving to surpass last year's total! **All letters, postcards, or promo materials sent to you, please turn in. All money offered to you, whether you decide to attend that college or not, is counted in the Class of 2024 total!**
7. If you or your parents have any questions or concerns- please contact Mrs. Singleton at ksingleton@nps.k12.va.us or Ms. Ulanich at mulanich@nps.k12.va.us

Virginia College Application Week

October 23-27, 2023

Fee waivers to be used during this week for colleges/universities in VA

Colleges that participated last year:

Christopher Newport University, East Carolina University, Hampton University, Hollins College, University of Mary Washington, Newport News Apprentice School, Norfolk State University, Randolph College, Tidewater Community College, University of Richmond, Virginia State University, Virginia Wesleyan

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is our GPA scale? We are on a 4 point scale.
2. Do I need to wait for my recommendations and transcripts to submit my application? No, submit your application as soon as it's completed.
3. When will class ranks be available? School counselors should have ranks by the second week of October.
4. Will my GPA change? Your GPA is based on all coursework taken through your junior year. You will not have a newly calculated GPA until the end of this year after final grades are submitted.
5. How many people are in the senior class? Approximately 350 students
6. Where can I find SAT and ACT dates? Visit <https://www.collegeboard.org/> for a listing of remaining test dates. Information is also in the ACCESS Senior Handbook posted in the **Class of 2024 College, Career, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Information** canvas page.
7. How do I get a fee waiver for testing? Complete the **ACCESS Fee Waiver Form**- found in **Class of 2024 College, Career, Financial Aid, and Scholarship Information** canvas page. Select **Modules** on the left. The form is located in the module titled **ACCESS College Foundation Online Forms-ACCESS Advisor Mrs. Ulanich**

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Ms. Ulanich in Room 235A or Mrs. Singleton in School Counseling Office B. 😊