November 2026

Wesleyan Christian Academy

Senior Newsletter



YOUR NOVEMBER GAME PLAN

1 APPLY	Submit applications and update SCOIR.
2 CHECK	Read college emails and application portals daily.
3 FUND	Complete the 2027-28 FAFSA and explore scholarships.
4 SHARE	Tell your counselor about admissions and scholarship news.

Applications & Deadlines

Keep your applications moving without last-minute scrambling.

SCOIR + APPLICATION ESSENTIALS

AFTER YOU APPLY

Move each school from Applying to Applied in SCOIR. Linked Common App applications should sync automatically. Allow time for documents to appear in college portals.

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RECOMMENDATIONS + FERPA

Give teachers at least two weeks notice, your survey and a thank-you. Review FERPA choices. Send official SAT/ACT scores only when required.

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KEY COLLEGE DEADLINES

NOV 1	NC State / UNCW / South Carolina early action
NOV 15	App State scholarship priority
DEC 1	South Carolina regular decision
JAN 15	NC State regular decision

Deadlines can vary by program and scholarship. Check official admissions pages.

WCA QUICK REMINDERS

Two college visit days are available. Get the red-folder form outside the high school office, secure signatures, and return it to homeroom. Counselors: A–Li, Mrs. Tenbrink | Lo–Y, Mrs. Ledbetter.

Money Matters

Financial aid, college costs, and smart planning.

FAFSA 2027–28

Students entering college in fall 2027 should file the 2027–28 FAFSA, using 2025 income information. Students and required contributors need separate StudentAid.gov accounts. The FAFSA is free.

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CSS PROFILE

Some colleges require CSS Profile in addition to FAFSA. Follow each college's financial-aid deadline, and check your student portal for outstanding documents.

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PAYING FOR COLLEGE: THREE SMART MOVES

01 Use the Federal Student Aid Estimator to plan ahead.

02 Compare net prices, grants, and loans before deciding.

03 Keep every scholarship and financial-aid award letter.

TRUSTED TOOLS

Federal Student Aid Estimator >

College Scorecard: compare colleges >

CFNC scholarship directory >

Scholarship Spotlight

Find your fit. Check each program for current eligibility and deadlines.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO EXPLORE

Ron Brown Scholar Program	**LINK >**
Washington Crossing Foundation	**LINK >**
National Beta Scholarship	**LINK >**
Hagan Scholarship	**LINK >**
DAR scholarships / NC opportunities	**LINK >**
Robertson Scholars Leadership Program	**LINK >**
UT Dallas McDermott Scholars	**LINK >**
Clemson Lyceum Scholars	**LINK >**
Dale Earnhardt Foundation	**LINK >**

SCHOLARSHIP TIP

Awards may have separate applications and earlier deadlines.

Explore What Comes Next

College visits, testing, athletics, and a featured Christian college.

SAT + ACT

SAT: November 7 and December 5, 2026. ACT: December 12, 2026. For approved testing accommodations, contact Mrs. Murray or Mrs. Davis.

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COLLEGE VISITS

Explore campus visits at Appalachian State, Queens, Liberty, Montreat and Guilford. Use each college's current visit calendar.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Planning on NCAA Division I or II sports? Check Eligibility Center registration. NAIA athletes should also review PlayNAIA.

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KEEP TRACK

Update SCOIR with decisions. Save scholarship names, annual amounts, and award duration. Check college emails daily!

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FAITH + LEARNING

Erskine College | Due West, SC
A Christian liberal arts college focused on faith, learning, service, and leadership.

VISIT ERSKINE COLLEGE >

A NOTE TO THE CLASS OF 2027

Keep praying, asking questions, and using your gifts. We are cheering you on!

ASVAB: Explore Your Future

A chance to discover your strengths and explore career paths.

WHAT IS THE ASVAB?

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude assessment that helps students understand their strengths and explore possible careers, including military and civilian career pathways.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2027

9:00 AM

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Contact us for more details.

WHY TAKE IT?

- Discover strengths and interests.
- Learn about career options.
- Gain useful insight for planning after high school.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Ask the College Counseling Office for details about the ASVAB.