

**Congratulations!** You are a senior and on your way to graduation on June 9, 2018.

**BCPS Graduation Requirements**

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits (Biology, Earth/Environmental, and a Physical Science)
Social Studies	4 credits (World History, American History I and II, Civics/Economics)
Health/Physical Education	1 credit
Career/Technical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Communication Skills	1 credit
Other Courses	9 credits
Total Required to Graduate	28 credits



You have the following courses remaining to meet graduation requirements:

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

For those of you who are college bound, now is the time to begin seriously working on applications. You can find all of the information you need by looking online at each individual college website. There are several online application sites that you may use to apply. Some of the most popular are [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org). We will be hosting the CFNC Application week in November. All seniors will be encouraged to complete one college, scholarship, or employment application. Many colleges waive their application fee during this week when applying through CFNC. More details to come!

If you are college bound and need to take the ACT or SAT, it is time register. You can register online at [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) for the SAT, and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the ACT. Students interested in scholarships can check opportunities on the PHS Counselors page under the Staff tab at [www.phs.burke.k12.nc.us](http://www.phs.burke.k12.nc.us). Additional search engines for scholarships are also listed at this site. Scholarships specific to individual colleges/universities can be found at their individual financial aid and scholarship websites.

Other websites that you may find helpful are below and also listed under the PHS Staff Counselors link on the Patton website [phs.burke.k12.nc.us](http://phs.burke.k12.nc.us):

<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	Federal Student Aid information
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	Scholarships, Colleges, Jobs and Internships
<a href="http://www.petersons.com">www.petersons.com</a>	College Planning
<a href="http://www.wpcc.edu">www.wpcc.edu</a>	Western Piedmont Community College
<a href="http://www.northcarolina.edu">www.northcarolina.edu</a>	University of North Carolina system schools
<a href="http://www.ncicu.org">www.ncicu.org</a>	North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
<a href="http://www.cfnc.org">www.cfnc.org</a>	College Foundation of North Carolina
<a href="http://www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>	NCAA Eligibility Center
<a href="http://www.playnaia.org">www.playnaia.org</a>	NAIA Eligibility Center
<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>	Scholarships
<a href="http://www.bigfuture.com">www.bigfuture.com</a>	College Planning and Information

Students who are planning to attend Western Piedmont Community College can apply online at [www.wpcc.edu](http://www.wpcc.edu). Call WPCC Student Services at # 448-6052 or see Kirby Farley for details (PHS office #121). She is the WPCC Liaison for Patton High School. Students interested in the military need to pay attention to military visits scheduled throughout the year. You may also contact your local recruiting office.

To request a transcript, fill out a Transcript Request Form located in the office. You will need to fill out each request with black ink and turn in to Mrs. Anne Cansler in Office 119. She will notify you when your transcript is ready to pick up. It is your responsibility to mail the transcript. Please note that any Counselor Report or Secondary School Report is required to be emailed to your counselor via the online application.

If recommendation letters are required, these letters should be written by someone who can describe your skills, accomplishments and personality. Colleges value recommendations because they reveal things about you that grades and test scores cannot.

Please be sure to pay attention to the announcements and check the Patton website regularly for important information throughout the year!