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CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHY CHOOSE WILMINGTON EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?

Students who attend Wilmington Early College High School have the opportunity to complete a degree, certificate or earn transferable college credits while completing their high school diploma. Enjoy personalized attention from caring teachers, advisors and support staff who are invested in your success.

WHAT MAKES WECHS UNIQUE?

- Earn a degree, diploma, or certificate while in high school
- It's Free – all tuition costs, fees, and textbooks are provided
- Small class sizes
- Transportation is provided to the North and Downtown Campuses
- College courses taught through partnership with Cape Fear Community College
- Dedicated academic and career advising
- Leadership and community service opportunities
- Supportive school culture
- College tours, clubs, and extracurricular activities
- Sports at base schools

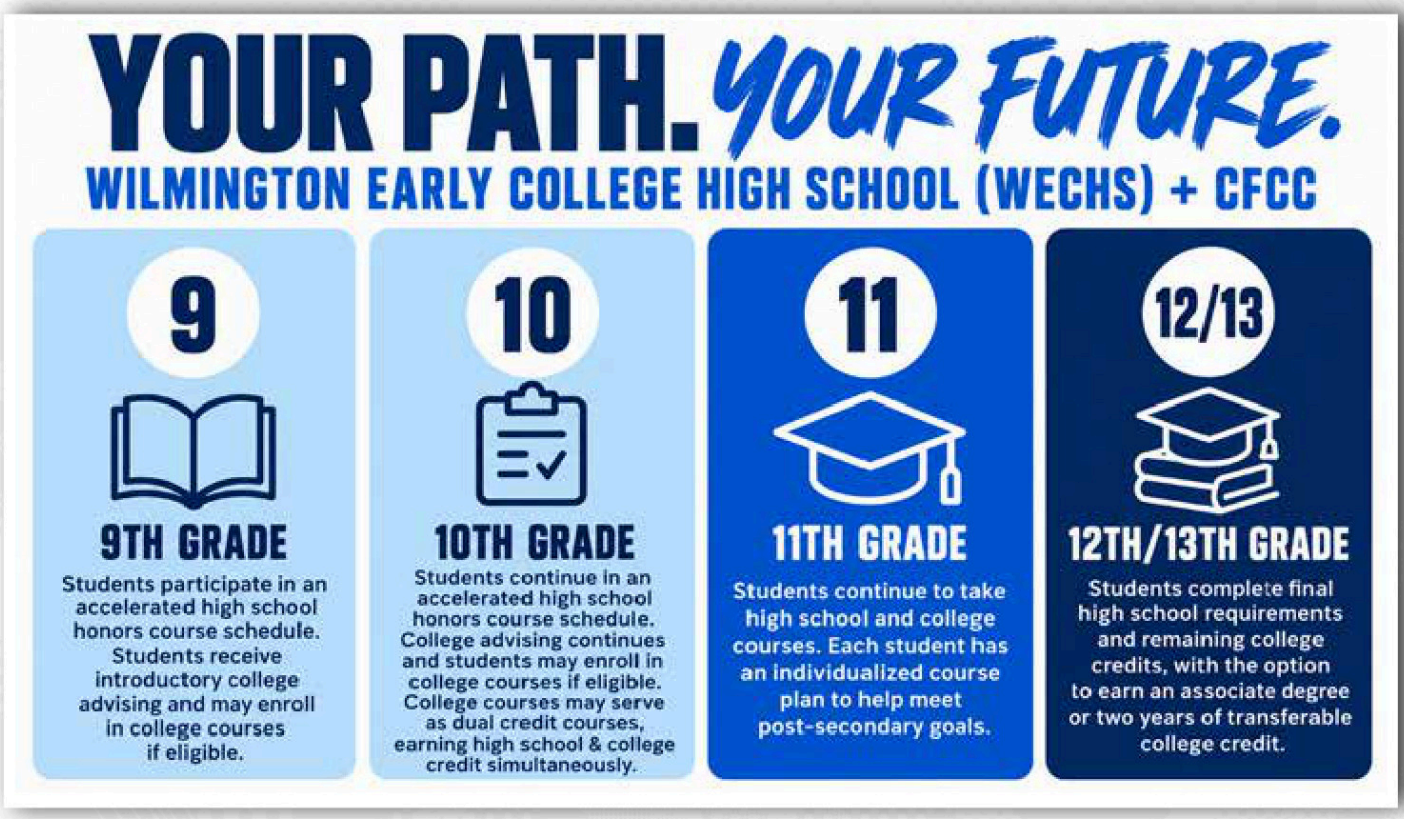
START HERE: STEPS TO APPLY TO WECHS

- Complete WECHS application
- Participate in middle school visits
- Attend Parent Information Session
- Visit our campus

FINISH HERE! GRADUATES LEAVE WECHS WITH:

- A high school diploma
- College credits
- Increased college readiness
- Career exploration experiences
- Leadership and communication skills
- A strong foundation for future success

Learn more at wechs.nhcs.net



YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY. YOUR COLLEGE HEAD START.

HOW CFCC WORKS FOR WECHS STUDENTS

Through Wilmington Early College High School, students earn college credits that count toward both high school and college graduation, giving them a valuable academic advantage and reducing future college costs. Cape Fear Community College offers degree programs that enable students to transfer to universities with two years completed or learn skills to enter the workforce.

Flexible Programs to Meet Your Goals

CFCC offers a range of programs tailored to different goals. WECHS students can choose college transfer programs designed to seamlessly transition into a four-year degree program, or career and technical education (CTE) programs focused on hands-on training and industry credentials. With options across STEM, humanities, arts, and professional programs, students can explore interests, build skills, and prepare for post-high school success.

Supportive Environment and College Resources

While the program challenges students with college-level coursework, it also provides strong support and access to CFCC's campus resources, including libraries, labs, tutoring services, and student organizations. WECHS students experience college life firsthand, engage with experienced faculty, and develop the critical thinking and self-advocacy skills essential for future academic and career success.

University Transfer

University transfer degrees allow students to complete an associate degree or earn college credits that transfer to many four-year universities. This head start on general education requirements can save time and money on the path to earning a higher degree.

Career & Technical Education

CTE programs offer hands-on training in fields such as automotive systems, culinary arts, welding, and advanced manufacturing. Students can earn certificates, diplomas, and Associate in Applied Science degrees that lead to workforce opportunities or continued education after high school.

Workforce Continuing Education

Workforce Continuing Education pathways give students hands-on training in career-ready skills and industry-recognized credentials that meet local and regional workforce needs. These programs focus on practical, job-specific competencies that prepare learners for immediate employment, career advancement, or lifelong learning, all delivered in flexible formats that fit busy schedules.



WECHS students have access to more than 70 CFCC programs, from university transfer to career and technical!

Discover CFCC services and support.

FAQS

When do I officially become a CFCC student?
Once your CFCC application is completed and processed, you will receive a CFCC student ID number and email address.

How do I know when to sign up for CFCC courses?
Your CFCC liaison will register you for your first course, which is ACA-122. You will meet with the high school counselor and CFCC liaison each semester for advising and to determine your classes. Your CFCC liaison will assist you with college registration.

Where will my CFCC courses be located, and how will I get there?
CFCC offers in-person, hybrid and online classes. Transportation is available to the North and Downtown Campuses. With WECHS principal approval, students with their own transportation may take classes at any CFCC location, beginning the second semester of their junior year.

Is the CFCC calendar the same as the WECHS calendar?
The calendars are similar but not identical. Students should plan ahead, especially for transportation when WECHS is not in session.

Are tuition, books, fees, and materials covered?
Tuition, books, fees, and most course materials are covered.

Will my IEP or 504 plan transfer automatically to CFCC?
Students must register separately with CFCC's Student Accessibility Services Office.

What CFCC programs can I choose from?
WECHS students are eligible for most CFCC programs. Some programs have age restrictions, selective admissions, or require a high school diploma.

What college resources are available to me?
Students have access to CFCC support services, including counseling, tutoring, the food pantry, library, career services, and IT help.

Can I still participate in athletics?
Students may participate at their districted school if they meet eligibility requirements. They are responsible for transportation and attendance for both WECHS and CFCC.

WECHS is accredited by Cognia

Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees.

CFCC also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of CFCC may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website.

Cape Fear Community College is fully committed to the principles and practice of equal and inclusive employment and educational opportunities. Pursuant to federal and state laws, the College does not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, or visitors in any program or activity provided on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions), gender, religion, age, veteran status, or disability.

WECHS VISION

To foster global citizens who are resilient, innovative, and principled.

WECHS MISSION

WECHS engages students in a program that is a "Degree Above." Our rigorous academic curriculum prepares students to be college and career ready.

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CFCC CAMPUS LOCATIONS

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