<NEW> GCS has posted photos from each district's high school commencement ceremony. This is the link to the Google Drive with photos from Weaver:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SF8-prNWS1SDxB52m5Klaw_iGcpfl4T. You may also use this link and scroll down the page to "Find Photos of Ceremonies Here". Select Friday, June 13; then select Weaver Academy. There are approximately 400 photos, a few are duplicated, and you may download the images.

<NEW> Weaver Academy's Commencement Ceremony may be viewed at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTc1KAjYFCA&list=PLM0KwgOXn9jIThnkFuDI1EwvuVecpbdwV&index=15.

<NEW> Class of 2025 Graduate MaKya Barnes was featured in a GCS Senior Story. Read about MaKya at this link: <u>https://www.gcsnc.com/families/graduation-2025/makya-rose-barnes</u>. Congratulations to MaKya and Weaver Visual Art Instructors Mrs. Gagnon and Mr. Cozart!

<NEW> The SkillsUSA Championships program assesses and recognizes career and technical education students by testing their skills against standards for entry-level positions in the skilled trades through authentic skill demonstrations. Students are evaluated by expert representatives of business, industry and organized labor. The SkillsUSA Championships program connects the work done by students at the local level to the national level through programming offered at the district, regional, and state levels.

In late June, 303 North Carolina Career & Technical Education students from 38 high schools, 4 middle schools, and 29 community colleges participated in the 60th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta. From our state, there were 283 SkillsUSA student-competitors in more than 100 skills and leadership competitions; 78 students received medallions, placing Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Over half of the students from our state placed in the Top Ten in their contests and North Carolina's medallion count was 2nd best in the nation!

Weaver Academy students earned the following national awards in Atlanta. Their advisors are Rita Tisdale, Kevin Crutchfield, and Michael A. Crenshaw. Congratulations to our students and their instructors! MaKya Barnes and Joselyn Sims - Bronze Medal - 3rd Place - Video Production

Luke Black - 8th Place - Heavy Equipment Operation Uno Dos Santos and Ethan Stein-Mayon - 14th Place - Audio Production Isabella Carrasco-Dugarte - 20th Place - Pin Design Anna Childers - 22nd Place - Restaurant Service

<NEW> PTSA Fundraiser Opportunity – Mark your calendar and help spread the word to visit Panera Bread and support Weaver Academy's PTSA!



<NEW> In support of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Greensboro Elks Lodge #602 invites high school students to reflect on the legacy of 9/11 through powerful spoken word performances. The theme is "Never Forget" and students may submit a speech responding to one of four prompts. The winning speech will be presented live and an award of \$550 or more will be given. Submissions are due by Friday, August 15. Flyer with details For more information, email Lauren Dean at ldean@ngfs.org.

GTCC invites high school students and their parents to attend an information session about the Career and College Promise (CCP) Program. The session is free and lasts one hour. Seats are limited; reservations are highly recommended. Sessions are July 16, 6:00pm at GTCC High Point Campus; and July 30, 6:00pm at the Jamestown Campus. Link to learn more and to register: https://www.gtcc.edu/academics/high-school-programs/career-and-college-promise.php.

North Carolina Summer Meals are available for all children under 18 years old this summer through Thursday, August 14. Meals will not be distributed on Fridays. GCS will serve breakfast from 8-9am and lunch from 11am-Noon at the following locations: Brightwood Elementary, Hunter Elementary, Irving Park Elementary, Oak Hill Elementary, Sedgefield Elementary, Hairston Middle, Dudley High, Eastern High, High Point Central High, Ragsdale High, Shadybrook Elementary, Smith High, and Summerfield Elementary. For more information call 336-370-3266.

<ATTENTION PARENTS OF JUNIORS> North Carolina law requires that 12th graders receive the MCV (meningococcal vaccine) and proof must be submitted within 30 days of the first day of school. Students in non-compliance are excluded from school. If your child has received the required MCV, provide proof from a health care provider or clinic so school records may be updated. A print copy may be brought to the Counseling Office, or you may email a scanned copy of the documentation to jonesm3@gcsnc.com.

Important transportation update for **2025-2026 school year**: If your child will be a <u>new bus rider</u> or has had an <u>address change for next school year</u>, you should **complete** the **2025-2026 online Transportation Preference** Form. Link for the **Transportation Preference Form**: <u>https://www.gcsnc.com/families/transportation</u>.

Out of the Garden Project hosts a monthly FREE Fresh Mobile Market at The Nussbaum Center for Entrepreneurship (1451 S Elm-Eugene St, Greensboro, 27406) on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00pm. All families with school-age children in need of food are welcomed to this drive-thru food distribution service to receive free fresh produce and non-perishable items. Learn more about Out of the Garden Project here.

Students who complete Driver Education behind-the-wheel training must have a Driving Eligibility Certificate (DEC) from Weaver Academy to present to the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles when applying for a Learner's Permit. The DEC is valid for 30 days and requires a parent signature. Call Mrs. Jones in the Counseling Office for an appointment to get the Driving Eligibility Certificate.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

GCS Summer Hours – Most schools and offices closed Fridays through August 15. Weaver Academy office hours 8am to 5pm, Monday through Thursday.

Meet the Teacher/Open House Event – Tuesday, August 19 @ 5:30pm, Weaver Academy

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