

Class of 2028



High School Registration & Transition



Allen Middle School Counselors

Mrs. White

Mrs. Muhammad




IMPORTANT DATES to remember



- Student High School Registration – **February 14-Feb. 23** (online)
- Counselor Meetings: w/Students – **February 17-21** (during school)
- High School Options Acceptances Sent Out: **Friday, January 31, 2025**
- High School Options Decision Date: **Friday, February 7, 2025**
- Smith Tours – **TBD**



Course Registration Information



- All Students will register at home through their PowerSchool account from **February 14-23** or with Mrs. White or Mrs. Muhammad in the cafeteria during lunch the week of **February 17th**. 
- The student's home address in PowerSchool dictates which high school will appear when you register, ALL students must register for their assigned school even if they are waiting to hear on a decision from High School Options or waiting to apply for reassignment (reassignment opens on **May 1st**) or moving to another district for next year.
- Final class placement will be made by the high school, over the summer, based on all available data, enrollment and capacity.

We encourage students to choose classes that are challenging!

How do I register for courses ?



Steps to Register:

- Log on to your PowerSchool to the screen where you can see your grades
- Click on “**Class Registration**” on the left-hand side 
- A screen will appear that says “**Welcome to**whatever high school you are assigned to
-  Click the **Pencil Icon** for each subject on the right side and choose your course
- You will choose **4** core classes and **1** elective since PE will be chosen for you
- After you are done selecting, scroll down and **submit** at the bottom
- Everyone must register regardless of what high school shows up when you open your class registration!



Choosing 9th grade courses for Smith

➤ **ENGLISH** – all students choose **Honors English 1**

➤ **MATH** – if you are currently in...

Math 8 choose standard **Math 1**

Math 1 choose **Math 2** (C or below) or **Honors Math 2** (current A or B)

❖ **Pre-IB** students must complete **Math 2**

Math 2 choose **Honors Math 3**

➤ **SCIENCE**

➤ choose **Earth/Environmental** (C or below) or

➤ Choose **Honors Earth/Environmental** (current A or B)

➤ **Pre-IB** (students only) choose **Honors Biology**

➤ **SOCIAL STUDIES** – all students will choose **Honors Civics EXCEPT**

Students with a history of **Level 5** on Reading EOG **OR** highly recommended by teacher
choose **AP Government**

➤ **ELECTIVE 1: PE** – all 9th graders are required to take PE

➤ **ELECTIVE 2:** World Language or CTE or Arts Course (CHOOSE 1)

ELECTIVE 3: your choice





Electives for 9th Grade

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I

Spanish II

Heritage Spanish I

Heritage Spanish II

CULTURAL ARTS

Visual Art Beginner

Visual Art Intermediate

Vocal Music Beginner

Vocal Music Intermediate

Band Beginning

Band Intermediate

Dance Beginning

Dance Intermediate

CTE

Computer Science I

Marketing I

Business Essentials

Child Development

3D Modeling & Animation I

Engineering Technology I

Honors Engineering Tech. II

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ACADEMY

PLTW Introduction to Engineering
Design

SREB AC Adv. Tech. for Design and
Production



****MUST TAKE PHYSICAL
EDUCATION IN 9TH GRADE
AND COMPLETE CPR****

1. Go to my.ncedcloud.org

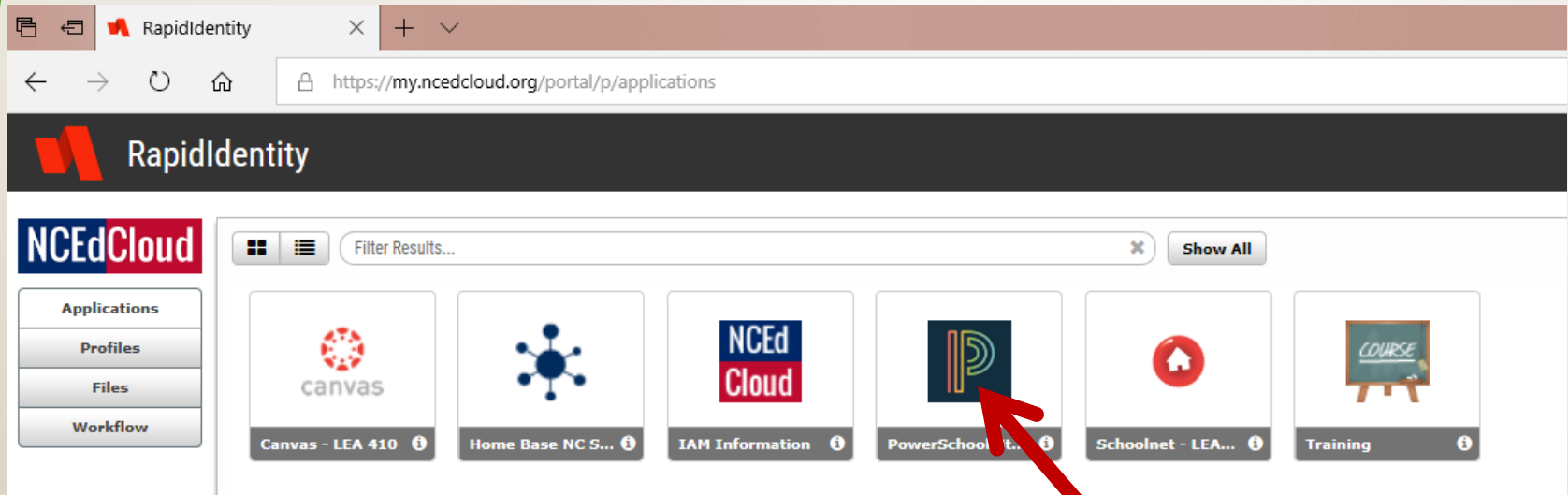
2. Enter Username & Password

A screenshot of the NCEdCloud IAM login page. The page has a light grey background with a dark grey border. At the top left, there is a logo with 'NCEdCloud' in white on a blue background and 'IAM' in red on a red background. Below the logo, the text 'Do NOT bookmark this page.' is displayed. The main login area contains a dropdown menu labeled 'NCEdCloud' with a downward arrow, followed by two input fields labeled 'NCEdCloud Username' and 'Password'. Below these fields is a 'Login' button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom of the login area, there are three links: 'Forgot My Username', 'Forgot My Password', and 'Claim My Account', each with a right-pointing arrow. At the very bottom, there is a footer that says 'powered by' followed by the 'IDENTITY AUTOMATION' logo, which consists of a red 'W' shape and the text 'IDENTITY AUTOMATION'.

Enter your student ID
(lunch #)

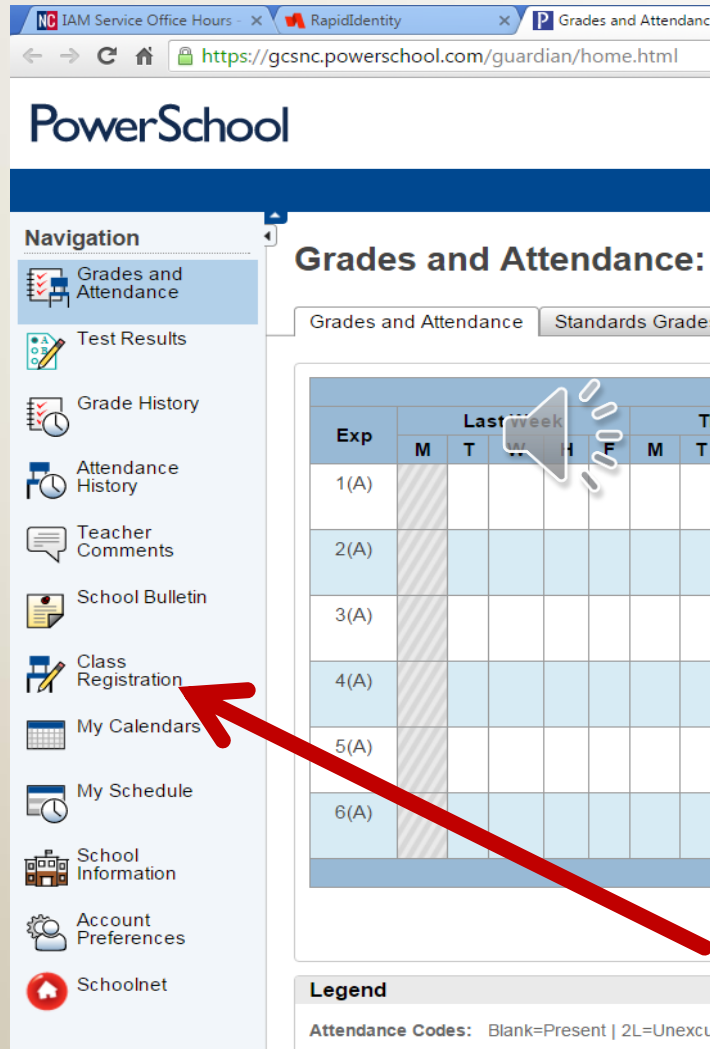
Enter **your** password.

3. Select PowerSchool Icon



Click here

4. Select Class Registration



The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Guardian interface. The browser tabs at the top include "IAM Service Office Hours", "RapidIdentity", and "Grades and Attendance". The address bar shows the URL "https://gcsnc.powerschool.com/guardian/home.html". The PowerSchool logo is at the top left. A navigation sidebar on the left lists various options: Grades and Attendance, Test Results, Grade History, Attendance History, Teacher Comments, School Bulletin, Class Registration, My Calendars, My Schedule, School Information, Account Preferences, and Schoolnet. The "Class Registration" option is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area is titled "Grades and Attendance:" and contains a table with columns for "Exp", "M", "T", "W", "Th", "F", "M", and "T". The table rows are labeled 1(A) through 6(A). A "Last week" button is visible above the table. A legend at the bottom left of the table area states "Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | 2L=Unexcused".

Exp	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T
1(A)							
2(A)							
3(A)							
4(A)							
5(A)							
6(A)							

Legend
Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | 2L=Unexcused

Select Class Registration

5. Read Instructions at **Top of Screen**

6. Register for Classes

GCS HIGH
SCHOOLS



Grimsley High School



High Point Central High School



Northwest Guilford High School



Southeast Guilford High School



The Early College at Guilford



James B. Dudley High School



Lucy Ragsdale High School



Challenger Early College High School



Page High School



Smith High School



Cornerstone Charter Academy



Greensboro Day School



GTCC Middle College High School



Penn-Griffin School-The Arts



The Academy at Smith



The Middle College at UNCG

Middle College GTCC High Point

Welcome to the
System for

**BEN L SMITH
SMITH ACADEMY
DUDLEY**

Class Registration

Students will register for 6 courses. Students must also select alternate elective courses. The deadline for completing your online registration is

Counselors will be available in the media center computer lab to assist students during all 3 lunches

****SUBMISSION REQUIRES 6 COURSE SELECTIONS AND ALTERNATE COURSE SELECTIONS.****


[View course requests](#)

English

Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Select one English course. Please follow teacher recommendation unless "Parent Override" has been completed.



Click on the
pencil 
to make your
selections.

7. Selecting Courses



English ✕

Select one English course. Please follow teacher recommendation unless "Parent Override" has been completed.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credit	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AP ENGLISH LIT AND COMPOSITION	1A017X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGLISH IV	10242X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONORS ENGLISH IV	10245X 0Y00	1		

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✓ You may select 1 course. You have selected 1 course.

Cancel **Okay**

- Select 1 course in each area and click "Okay".
- Each grade level will have choices specific to their grade level.
- Some categories will allow for multiple selections.
- Please consider your teacher recommendations.

8. Selecting Courses (continued)



Fine Arts Electives

May select 0, 1, 2, or 3 fine arts electives. AP Studio Art students must select the corresponding Art 2D Lab. (Level 1=Beginning, Level 2=Intermediate, Level 3=Proficient, Level 4=Advanced)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credit	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP MUSIC THEORY	5A017X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP STUDIO ART: 2D DESIGN	5A027X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2D LAB	54612X 0Y2L	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BAND (INTERMEDIATE)	52562X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	DANCE (INTERMEDIATE)	51162X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONORS BAND (ADVANCED)	52585X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONORS BAND (PROFICIENT)	52575X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONORS DANCE (ADVANCED)	51185X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONORS DANCE (PROFICIENT)	51175X 0Y00	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONORS JAZZ BAND (ADVANCED)	52195X 0Y0J	1		

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✓ You may select up to 3 courses. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay















indicates multiple screens

Click here to access additional courses.

- Courses are listed in alphabetical order.
- Depending on the number of courses, some course groups will have multiple screens.
- For Fine Arts Electives:
 - Level 1 = Beginning
 - Level 2 = Intermediate
 - Level 3 = Proficient
 - Level 4 = Advanced
- Proficient and Advanced levels require teacher recommendation and/or audition.

9. Selecting Courses: CORE COURSES AND ELECTIVES

View course requests

English Select one English course. Please follow teacher recommendation unless "Parent Override" has been completed.	HONORS ENGLISH IV 10245X0Y00 - 1 credits	 	
Math Select one math course. Please follow teacher recommendation unless "Parent Override" has been completed	AP CALCULUS AB 2A007X0Y00 - 1 credits	 	
Social Studies Select one social studies course. Those students who have completed four credits of social studies are not required to select a social studies course. Please follow teacher recommendation unless "Parent Override" has been completed. Additional social studies electives are available under Academic Electives.	HONORS AMERICAN HIST 43055X0Y00 - 1 credits	 	
Science May select 0, 1, 2, or 3 science courses. AP Biology and AP Chemistry students must select the corresponding lab. Please follow teacher recommendation unless "Parent Override" has been completed. Addition science electives are available under Academic Electives.	BIOLOGY LAB 30202X0Y0B - 1 credits	AP BIOLOGY 3A007X0Y00 - 1 credits	 
World Language Electives May select 0 or 1 world language elective.	HONORS SPANISH IV 11445X0Y00 - 1 credits	 	
Academic Electives May select 0, 1, 2, or 3 academic electives.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒  		
Fine Arts Electives May select 0, 1, 2, or 3 fine arts electives. AP Studio Art students must select the corresponding Art 2D	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒  		



As you make selections, boxes will appear with the course names.

*Make sure you have no !'s on the right-hand side.

10. Select 2 Alternate Electives


Alternate Electives

Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Select alternate electives. These must be courses you are willing to take in the event your primary elective course is not available. Your alternates are NOT in priority order. They will be treated equally by PowerScheduler.

Requires 6 credit hours.
Requesting 6 credit hours.



- The last category at the bottom of the screen is "**Alternate Electives**".
- Your registration is NOT complete until you select 2 alternates.
- Select the Pencil  and choose 2 alternates.
- All alternate choices are treated equally by PowerScheduler. They are not selected/scheduled or by ranked order.



11. Almost Finished!






Alternate Electives

Select alternate electives. These must be courses you are willing to take in the event your primary elective course is not available. Your alternates are NOT in priority order. They will be treated equally by PowerScheduler.

CREATIVE WRITING I 10252X0Y01 - 1 credits	HONORS GENETICS 33605X0Y00 - 1 credits
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Requires 6 credit hours.
Requesting 6 credit hours.



You must have **2 alternate** courses selected.

"Requesting **6 credit hours**" should appear at the bottom of the screen.

12. Error Messages



Request Submission Failed

1. Requirement **Alternate Electives**: You must select alternate electives.

utton to request a course ⇒

Request Submission Failed

1. Requirement **Math**: You must select one math course.

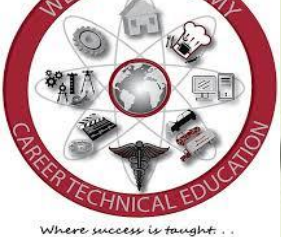
If you receive an **error message**, you must go back and correct your selections.

13. Double Check Your Selections

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1. 10245X0Y00	HONORS ENGLISH IV	Required	1.00	
2. 2A007X0Y00	AP CALCULUS AB	Required	1.00	
3. 30202X0Y0B	BIOLOGY LAB	Required	1.00	
4. 3A007X0Y00	AP BIOLOGY	Required	1.00	
5. 43055X0Y00	HONORS AMERICAN HISTORY II	Required	1.00	
6. 11445X0Y00	HONORS SPANISH IV	Elective	1.00	
Total Credit Hours Requested			6.00	
1. 10252X0Y01	CREATIVE WRITING I	Alternate	1.00	
2. 33605X0Y00	HONORS GENETICS	Alternate	1.00	
3. BM105X0Y0M	HONORS MS WORD AND POWERPOINT	Alternate	1.00	
Total Alternate Hours Requested			3.00	

- When you select “**Submit**” the above screen will appear.
- Double check your work.
 - Did you consider your teacher recommendations?
 - Do you have the courses you need to be promoted to the next grade level?
- You may edit these selections until the online registration window lasts from **February 14-23, 2025**.





CTE Courses at Weaver Academy

Adobe Video Design
Adobe Visual Design
AP Computer Science Principles
Apparel & Textile Productions I
Apparel & Textile Productions II
Automotive Service Fundamentals
Automotive Service I
Automotive Service II
Automotive Service III
Carpentry I
Carpentry II
Collision Repair Fundamentals
Collision Repair I
Collision Repair II Non-Structural
Collision Repair II Refinishing
Collision Repair Estimating
Construction Core
Culinary Arts I & II (2 Credits)
Culinary Arts III & IV (2 Credits)

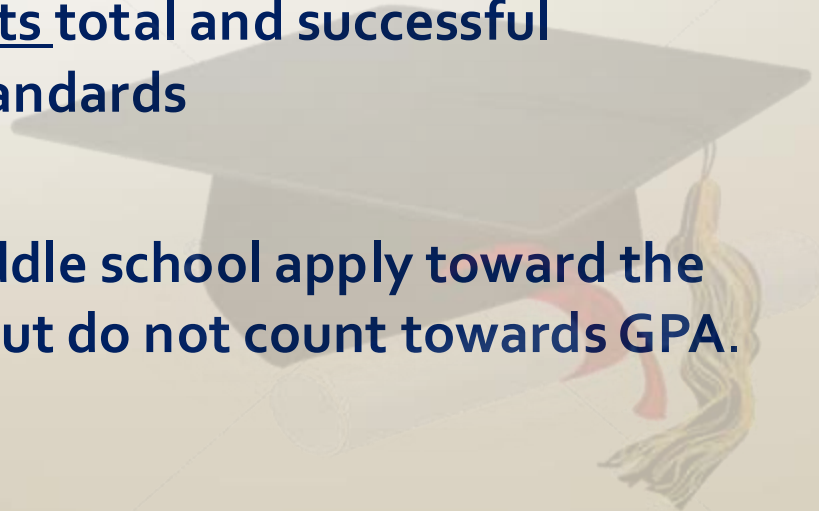
Diesel Technology I
Diesel Technology II (2 Credits)
Diesel Technology III
Drafting I
Drafting II - Architecture
Drafting II - Engineering
Drafting III - Architecture
Electronics I
Electronics II
Electronics III
Fashion Merchandising
HVAC I
HVAC II (2 Credits)
Media Production I
Media Production II
Metals Manufacturing Tech I
Metals Manufacturing Tech II
Metals Manufacturing Tech III



Promotion Requirements



- Grades 9th to 10th – minimum of 5 credits (pass 5 of your 6 classes)
- Grades 10th to 11th – minimum of 10 credits total
- Grades 11th to 12th – A minimum of 16 credits total
- Graduation – A minimum of 22 credits total and successful completion of any other NC state standards
- All high school credits earned in middle school apply toward the student's promotion requirements but do not count towards GPA.



Graduation Requirements

22 Credits / for traditional NC high schools

- 4 English's
- 4 Math's
- 4 Social Studies
- 3 Sciences
- 1 PE/Health (taken in 9th grade)
- 6 Elective credits



- World Language (not required for GCS graduation but 2 credit minimum are recommended for most colleges including those in the UNC system, some colleges require more than 2 credits – in the UNC system you can now replace the 2 credits of World Language with 2 additional English, Math, Social Studies or Science credits)

Remember each Course is worth 1 credit

How to Calculate GPA (Grade Point Average)



<u>Standard</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP/IB</u>
A=4	A=4.5	A=5
B=3	B=3.5	B=4
C=2	C=2.5	C=3
D=1	D=1.5	D=2

Calculate GPA by adding up final grade/number and dividing by the number of classes taken

Example: a student takes 1 AP class and earns a "C" which is 3 pts. , takes 2 Honors classes and earns 2 "B's" which is 3.5 pts.per class, and takes 3 Standard classes and earns 3 "A's" which are 4 pts. each class

1 AP class = 3pts. 2 Honors classes =3.5 pts. 3 Standard = 4pts. each

Add all points and divide by 6 the number of classes and you get a GPA of 3.66

Example= $3 + 3 + 5 + 3.5 + 4.0 + 4.0 + 4.0 = 23.5 / 6 = \text{GPA } 3.66$

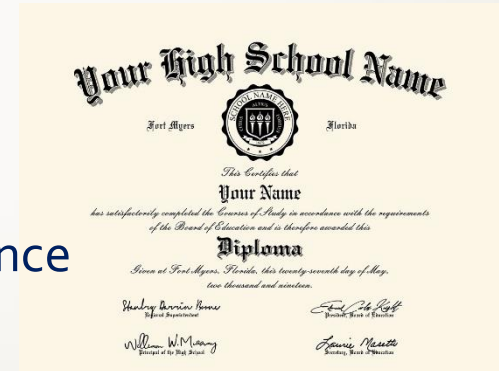
*Grades are calculated using a 10-point grading scale

Special Recognition Diploma's

Service Learning (hrs.)



- Honors (70-99 hours)
- Award (100-199 hours)
- Diploma (200+ hours)
 - See your high school counselor
 - Service location must be approved in advance
 - Hours are logged online
 - Hours prior to starting 9th grade do not count



Diploma Endorsements (student can obtain multiple)

- Career
- College
- College/UNC
- NC Academic Scholars
- Global Languages
- CTE





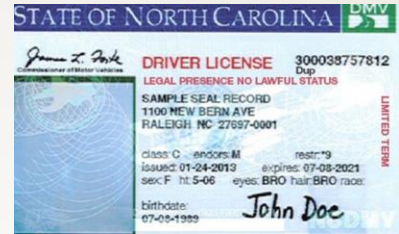
NC High School Sports Eligibility



- Students MUST pass 5 of the 6 classes from the semester just prior to their athletic participation
- Students MUST be in attendance 85% of the time from the semester just prior to their athletic participation, daily absences can NOT be made up.
- Students MUST meet all promotion standards (meet the set number of credits to be promoted to the next grade)
- Student athletes MUST have a medical examination every year
- Students in grades 10-12 MUST have a weighted GPA of 2.0 or higher
- First year freshman do not have a GPA requirement for the first semester but MUST have earned at least a 1.5 GPA first semester to be eligible to play sports second semester.
- All requirements are subject to change



Driver's Education



<https://www.ncdrivingschool.com/>

- Students Must be 14 ½ to sign up for the class
 - Scroll to Online Registration
 - Click “Find your county”
 - Click on “Guilford”
 - Click on H.S. you attend during the year or any H.S. during the summer classes
 - See info for next class and registration
 - 30 hours of classroom instruction plus 6 hours of driving instruction (usually 30-90 days after taking class)
- Classes run for 10 days – 3 hours each class



SMITH COUNSELING STAFF

Ms. Allen-McMasters

Ms. Gordon

Ms. Marshall

Ms. Ray

Mr. Rubenstein

Mr. Watlington

Counseling Secretary

Ms. Price



Smith High School Counselors

<https://nco1910393.schoolwires.net/Page/24544>

Counselors (by student last name):

9th Grade

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L- Z 10th grade / George Rubenstein (rubensg@gcsnc.com)

G-Z 10th grade / Kija Gordon (gordonk4@gcsnc.com)

11th Grade

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M-Z 11th grade Lorraine Marshall (marshal3@gcsnc.com)

12th Grade

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