Western Guilford High School



Class of 2025

Important Dates and Deadlines Cap and Gown Orders (Need to be ordered NOW) **FAFSA & Movie Night (April 10th)** Decision Day (April 21st) Service Learning Hours (April 21st) Cap and Gown Pictures (April 23rd) Junior/Senior Prom (April 26th) AP Exams (May 5th-16th), Final Exams (TBD) Grad Walks (May 19th & May 20th) Golden Hive Awards (Senior Awards) May 22nd 6pm Auditorium Important Academic Completion Dates – NCVPS (May 13th)/EDMENTUM & APEX (May 30th) Senior Exit Survey (May 31_s) Delinquent Fine Payment/Computer Returns (May 31st or after last exam) Graduation Rehearsal – June 10 (9am/Arrive by 8:30am) Senior Picnic (Students Only) – June 11th (12pm-3pm) WGHS Football Field Graduation Day – June 13 (12:30pm/Arrive by 11:30am) FAFSA/RDS (June 30) & Shift ed Scholarship (July 1) "Final" Transcripts (CFNC/Scriborder) (July 31st)

Who Can I ask for Questions?

Are you concerned whether or not you will graduate?
Have a question about cap and gown, graduation, or what to
do after high school, etc.?

Senior Faculty

In partnership with our educators, parents/guardians, and community, our mission is to provide assistance that focuses on academic, personal/social, and career development, within a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment; so all students are empowered with the knowledge and skills to reach their fullest potential, and effectively contribute as responsible members of society.

Faculty	Hours	Email	School Phone (Primary Contact) 336-316-5802
Jana Tasich	9 am-4:30 pm	tasichj@gcsnc.com	336-316-5800
Peter Freeman	9 am - 4:30 pm	freemap2@gcsnc.com	Google Voice (336) 937-0886
DaQuisha Varner	9 am – 4:30 pm	varnerd@gcsnc.com	336-316-5800



Caps and Gowns



Order now at:

Herff Jones (scan the QR or visit)-Choose Option D
Link To Order Cap and Gown



Need help?
Please reach out to Chris Wieczorek at CWieczorek@herffjones.com

FAFSA & MOVIE NIGHT

Please use the link below to register if you plan to attend our FAFSA Night Event on APRIL 10th l

FAFSA Night Registration

Senior Movie Night - Thursday, 4/10/25 at 7:30pm (Following FAFSA Night starting @ 5:30pm)



Decision Day- April 21st

- Make a video during Spring Break
- Send Video to goodnews@gcsnc.com with:
 - Your Name
 - "Senior at Western Guilford High School"
 - Name of the school you plan to attend
 - Wear college gear representing your chosen school
 - ALL schools encouraged including 2 year and technical schools!
 - PRIZES AWARDED at Senior Picnic if you share the video with Ms. Varner or Mr. Freeman!

See an example here: <u>College Decision Day 2021 - YouTube</u>



Service Learning - APRIL 21st

- NOT required for Graduation
- Hours MUST be submitted within the semester they were completed
- MUST record hours in www.x2vol.com
- 200 hours: Service Learning Diploma and Cord
- 100 hours: Service Learning Certificate
- Questions? Email seaverk@gcsnc.com



Cap and Gown Pick Up and Pictures



- As they come in, you will receive a call from Ms. Varner or Mr. Freeman to pick up your Cap, Gown and Stole.
 - ALL balances MUST be paid first!
- ALL stoles must have NO YEAR DATE on the back of it.
- Cap and Gown pictures will be <u>April 23rd.</u>
 - You do not need your cap and gown to take pictures
 - You must PAY the sitting fee
 - Not mandatory to take these pictures

Senior Prom



Tickets are on sale at GoFan.com

Scan the QR Code to Purchase Tickets



Hull's Room

The WGHS Student Council Cordially Invites Juniors and Seniors

to

A Night Under the Northern Lights

April 26th

8:00pm-11:30pm

Piedmont Hall

(Greensboro Coliseum Complex)

*Formal Dress Required

Grad Walks

- 3 Grad Walks at
 - Claxton Elementary: 5/19 @10am
 - Guilford Elementary: 5/19 @1pm
 - Jefferson Elementary: 5/20 @10am
- All students are required to ride the bus
- Use this link to sign up
- https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA5AD2AABFBC52-56368762-gtcc



Golden Hive Awards

- Senior Award Ceremony
- May 22nd at 6pm in the auditorium
- Awards and cords will be distributed
- Scholarships will be announced
- Special Awards will be announced
- Invitations will go out, but all are invited



Course Completion

May 13th: ALL NCVPS courses DUE

May 30th: ALL APEX and Edmentum Courses

due

Grade Recovery/Credit Recovery

- No exceptions
- You will not participate in June graduation if not complete
- If you do not walk on June 13th, you will continue with Grade Recovery in Summer School. Possible August Graduation.

Senior Exit Survey

Seniors,
Please complete this survey immediately!

This is a required task prior to you receiving your graduation tickets and to attend the senior picnic!



How to Pronounce Your Name

Use <u>this form</u> so your name is pronounced correctly at Graduation



Graduation Rehearsal

June 10th at 9am

Arrive by 8:30 am

Greensboro Coliseum

To receive your 15 graduation tickets:

- ✓ Student fines must be paid
- ✓ GCS computers must be returned
- ✓ Senior Exit Surveys must be completed

Senior Picnic

- Scheduled for June 11th 12pm-3pm
- Held at Football Field at WGHS
- SENIORS ONLY, no parents or other students
- Celebrating Drug-Free Graduation with games, gift bags and prizes
- MUST complete senior survey to attend



Graduation Day

June 13th at 12:30 pm

- Arrive by 11:30 AM
- You must be in your Cap & Gown
- Go directly to the holding area and form lines
- Wait for instructions
- DON'T BE LATE, WE WILL START WITHOUT YOU!!!



Graduation No, No's

Sorry...

- No noise makers
- No phones
- No purses
- No gum
- No sunglasses
- No balloons, etc.
- No decorations on cap or gown
- No bathroom breaks!



Dress Code for Gentlemen

Appropriate Attire

- Dress slacks (dark)
- Dress button down collared shirt
 - Preferably white
 - Dress shoes, dark ties, dark socks

No, No's (Inappropriate Attire)

- No Sneakers
- No flip flops
- No shorts
- No Jeans



IF YOU HAVE INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE YOU WILL HAVE TO CHANGE, OR YOU WILL NOT WALK

Dress Code for Ladies

Appropriate Attire

- Dresses or skirts
 - Preferably dark
 - NOT longer than the graduation gown
- Dress slacks, dark
- Dress shoes
- No white collars will be attached to the gown

No, No's (Inappropriate Attire)

- No sandals
- No flip flops
- No Jeans
- No killer heels (We have to walk a long way!!)



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Preparation for Ceremony

- Leave any belongings with family before you go to the holding area.
- Your hands must be empty to shake hands with all designated people on stage
- Do not yell or throw <u>anything</u> before, during, or while exiting the ceremony

Please...



Ceremony Decorum

You will receive your diploma AFTER the ceremony.

Remain seated during (and until the end of) the ceremony.



Going to College?

- Complete your FAFSA ASAP!
- If not, you may be throwing money away ⁽³⁾
 - Federal Grants (don't pay back... aka free money)
 - Scholarships (don't pay back... aka free money)
- Shift_Ed Scholarship DUE 7/1/25: If you have been enrolled in GCS since 9th grade, please apply!

The shift_ed Scholarship - shift_ed

Senior Recognitions Acceptances

- Send your senior counselor your acceptances to be recognized! College, military, GAP, jobs etc.
- Slide show will run on WGHS TVs

Congratulations! Jayla McNeil



With your acceptances to:

- · High Point University
- Guilford College
- North Carolina Central
- Radford
- Old Dominion
- East Carolina University.



We are so proud of you and thank you for representing Hornet Nation!

Senior Recognitions Grants & Scholarships

- Counselors NEED your awards! Fill out form, or email Mr.
 Freeman at freemap2@gcsnc.com
- Each school must report scholarships and grants!
- Please send a screenshot of the official letter with your name and school/scholarship name on the screenshot!

Scholarship/Financial Aid For College Form



Transcripts

- North Carolina Universities & Colleges
 - http://cfnc.org → Login → Application hub →
 Confirm Personal Info → Request Transcripts

- Non-NC University & Colleges, Military, GAP,
 Scholarship Application, Employment
 - https://guilfordnc.scriborder.com/ (current student)
 - Save username and password!!! (ordering transcripts)
 - Free through July 31st!

PLEASE JOIN REMIND!

- Get messages about upcoming senior events
- Text @ wghs25 to 81010

If you already have the REMIND app, use the @ codes to join the group.

Questions and Answers



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