



Schools + Programs

The Early College at Guilford

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Vision

Develop critical thinkers who are service-minded and prepared to make a difference in their communities and the world.

Mission

Make a positive difference in the lives of students by providing exceptionally challenging educational opportunities that support academic development at the highest standards. Through building bridges at the earliest opportunity between high school and college, our school seeks to awaken and mature the creative, social, and academic abilities of students. We strive to foster leadership in varied contexts so that our students may succeed in higher education and the changing world.

Consistently ranked among the best high schools in North Carolina and the nation, The Early College at Guilford challenges high-achieving students to complete four years of high school in two years, followed by two years of college coursework. We were the first early college in North Carolina and remain the standard for excellence. Students who thrive in the school's learning environment are described as motivated, self-regulated, independent thinkers and learners.





- A writing-intensive, fast-paced curriculum
- A diverse community of like-minded students
- Teachers and professors who are the best in their fields
- Access to the Bryan Series world-renowned speakers who present ideas, personal histories, enlightening insights, and vital global concepts
- A respectful and inclusive community that fosters academic discourse to promote intellectual curiosity and effective and respectful communication



- Early College graduates join the ranks of the best universities in the country and consistently earn top scholarships
- Ranked as the #1 High School in North Carolina by the U.S. News and World Report
- Ranked as #1 Best College Prep public high school in North Carolina by Niche
- Ranked the #1 Best Magnet High School in North Carolina by Niche
- Ranked as the #9 STEM High School in the nation by the U.S. News and World Report
- Ranked #34 Best High School in the nation by Newsweek
- Ranked as the #35 Best High School in the nation by the U.S. News and World Report
- Rated 10/10 for College Readiness by GreatSchools.org

Students in the Program



- Are valued as individuals with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
 Student learning is the chief priority of the school as reflected in the careful advising of students and the variety of instructional approaches to support learning.
- Are provided frequent opportunities to explore, discover, apply, and synthesize knowledge, individually and in groups. Their success is supported by promoting learning as a lifelong process that occurs in multiple contexts, but always with student-centered, effective teaching that requires active student engagement.
- Engage in an effective educational environment that fosters student character, promotes resiliency, and nurtures ethically responsible world citizens.