



Welcome
Class of 2025
Senior Parent Night

Counseling Department

◆ Counseling Dept:

◆ 9th Grade: Mrs. Decker deckerm@gcsnc.com

◆ 10th Grade: Ms. Robinson robinsa4@gcsnc.com

◆ 11th Grade: Ms. Goree goreed@gcsnc.com

◆ 12th Grade: Mr. Freeman freemap2@gcsnc.com

Counseling Secretary: Mr. Reyes

reyesj2@gcsnc.com (336) 316-5802

Other Senior Contacts

- ◆ Grade Level Administrator: Ms. Tasich
- ◆ Yearbook/Senior Photos: Ms. Nosal
- ◆ PTSO Senior Committee: Ms. Goad
- ◆ Graduation Ceremony: Ms. Buckley
- ◆ Career & College Programs: Mrs. Sapusek
- ◆ AP Capstone/AP Exams: Ms. Alexander



Class of 2025

Senior Formal Portrait

Senior Formal Picture Date is October 23rd
(during English Class)

Please email Ms. Nosal @ nosals@gcsnc.com
if you have any questions!



**Must take to
have picture
in yearbook!**



Lifetouch/Prestige Senior Portrait Sessions

- ◆ If you would like to have a full portrait session taken with Lifetouch/Prestige, they have a local studio. To make an appointment visit <http://www.prestigeportraits.com/bookappointment>



Yearbook Sales are OPEN NOW!

April 1 - Deadline to order

Yearbook	\$75
Senior Ads Purchased on the YBK sales site.	Full Page \$150
	Half Page \$100
	Quarter Page \$80
Donate a Yearbook	\$75



**Sales flyers & ad information is on the
SENIOR student canvas page.**



GRADUATION DETAILS

GRADUATION: **FRIDAY**
JUNE **13** @ **12:30 PM** **G'BORO**
COLISEUM



Graduation Practice: TBD
Mandatory to Walk

Graduation Dress Code

No Jeans, Tennis Shoes, Flip Flops, or Sandals

A yellow rectangular box with rounded corners. A white arrow points downwards from the bottom center of the box to the top of the next box.

DO WEAR Black Dress Pants, Black Dress Shoes, White Shirt and Tie

• OR

Dress or Skirt, Black Shoes (No High Heels)

A brown rectangular box with rounded corners. A white arrow points downwards from the bottom center of the box to the top of the next box.

Cap & gown/graduation item ordering

Senior Meeting : 3rd pd.
9/16/2024
Herff Jones Rep.
Chris Wiecozorek
cwieczorek@heffjones.com

\$80

deposit required(cash, check, credit)

*-orders are shipped to school & will be ready
for pick-up in March/April(details to come later)*

*-if orders not placed by Dec. 1, the company
cannot guarantee delivery in time for
graduation*

*-questions about anything ordered should be
directed to NC Graduate Services 336-228-
7770*

Career Options

GAP – Guilford Apprenticeship Partners

- Hands-on learning at work and college
- No cost tuition, books & fees
- Application available November 1 – January 31, 2024
- 2.8 GPA required

GCS SOAR – Student Opportunities for Apprenticeship Readiness

- Youth apprenticeship program through ApprenticeshipNC
- Diesel Mechanic, Electrician & Medical Assistant

NC FAME-

- 2-Year Apprenticeship Program
- Focus on Advanced Manufacturing

ACT WorkKeys

- ACT WORKKEYS test assesses your students career readiness much like ACT assesses college readiness
- Seniors who are CTE completers must take this 3-part assessment
- This free work readiness test is another valuable certification students can add to their resumé.



Books, Boots and Benefits

- MARK your calendars
- November 12th 5:30-8:00
- Colleges, Career Fair, Apprenticeships, and Military



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Career Assistance

- ◇ **NCCAREERS.ORG**
 - ◇ Assists students with discovering interests, budgeting, and requirements for different careers.
- ◇ **NCWORKS.GOV**
 - ◇ Visit the Greensboro Career center for Career advising, mentoring, & Resume Building
 - ◇ Skills Assessment, Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- ◇ **GTCC** – Guilford Technical Community College
 - ◇ Career and Technical education
 - ◇ Aviation, Culinary, Dental assisting, Real estate,
 - ◇ Cosmetology, IT, Criminal justice
 - ◇ College transfer
 - ◇ Associates in Arts, Engineering, Science & Fine arts

NC DREAM IT. PLAN IT. BE IT.
careers.org

Important Dates

September 16 – Sr. Cap & Gown Meeting during 3rd period in Auditorium; If you miss the meeting packets will be available in the front office.

September 23-27– Counselor will meet individually with each senior – Collab Lab

September 24– Cap and Gown Orders outside the cafeteria during all lunches

September 30– GCS College Fair at Coliseum 5 pm- 7:30 pm (see flyer below to register)

October 2 – Senior Day of Service Learning/College Visits/Job Shadowing

October 21-27 - Free College Application Week

November 12: Books, Boots, and Benefits 5:30-8:00pm

May 2-4: Senior Field Trip (details to come) – Academics and Attendance Requirements

- Payment 1- October 18th - \$ 75.00 (non-refundable deposit)
- Payment 2- November 22nd - \$ 200.00
- Payment 3- January 17th - \$200.00

Senior Awards Program – TBD – stay tuned through REMIND and Emails

TBD - Graduation Practice – Required

June 13 – Graduation @ 12:30pm Greensboro Coliseum

Senior Progress letters

Senior Progress Letters

- Mailed home on October 6th

- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Freeman



College Fair
<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/find-your-best-fit-college>



NORTH CAROLINA
**2024
COLLEGE
FAIR**



When: September 30, 2024

Where: Greensboro Coliseum

FAFSA/College Planning Session: 5:00 PM & 6:15 PM

Fair: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM



Learn about programs & scholarships offered by national colleges and universities!

Register Today!

app.strivescan.com/visit



PRESENTED BY CAROLINAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRAR AND
ADMISSIONS OFFICIALS (CACRAO)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR

- ◇ WHAT: REPRESENTATIVES AND CURRENT STUDENTS FROM ALL 16 PUBLIC NC UNIVERSITIES WILL SHARE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR SCHOOLS
- ◇ WHEN: OCTOBER 8TH, 9TH, 14TH, 15TH FROM 6:30-7:45
- ◇ CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER



**THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM**

NC COLLEGE CONNECT

SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SELECT NC SCHOOLS

✓ NC College Connect

THIS IS YOUR MOMENT!

With a weighted GPA of 2.8 or above, you're one step closer to college.

Your moment has arrived, and this is your opportunity to meet it head on. This simplified application process helps you avoid stressful applications and subjective essays.

Seniors—if you had a 2.8 weighted GPA at the end of your junior year, you're ready!

NC College Connect is a program that offers qualified students the opportunity for a simplified application process at select UNC System universities and their local North Carolina community college—as long as they meet state graduation requirements and UNC System course requirements.

Imagine what your college future could be like at...

- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- University of North Carolina Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- Winston-Salem State University
- Your local North Carolina community college

Visit NCCollegeConnect.org or scan the QR code to learn more about how to claim your spot.



NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CREATING SUCCESS

THE UNC SYSTEM

North Carolina Department of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Here's what you need to know.

1. If you have a weighted GPA of 2.8 or above, you have the opportunity for a simplified application process to the participating NC colleges and universities.
2. To claim your spot, you should scan the QR code on your letter (or the one below!) to visit NCCollegeConnect.org.
3. There you will find a "Claim Your Spot" button that will take you to the NC College Connect portal if you are already logged into your CFNC account. (Tip: If you are not logged in, you will be asked to log in using your CFNC credentials or create a new CFNC account.)
4. After logging in, you will see a list of colleges and universities where you can complete a simplified application for each institution.
5. Once you've submitted your simplified application(s), the college(s) will contact you with more information about next steps.
6. These simplified applications will have fees, possibly ranging from \$30 to \$75. Submit your simplified application during College Application Week (October 21–27, 2024) to avoid application fees for most participating institutions.

**What are you waiting for?
Meet your momentum and explore
your options at NCCollegeConnect.org.**

Requesting recommendations

- ◆ Please allow a turnaround time of at least **TWO WEEKS** when asking counselors for recommendations for colleges and/or scholarships.
- ◆ Consider coaches and teachers for recommendations, also.
- ◆ Please provide Student Background Information form and Resume to every counselor whom you request a letter of recommendation
- ◆ Email Mr. Freeman for fillable form



Requesting Transcripts

◆ **CFNC.org**

- ◆ Requests for in-state colleges & community colleges
- ◆ Create CFNC account, Go to Application Hub
- ◆ After selecting the school and sending, you can see status

◆ **CommonApp**

- ◆ Send your counselor the invite

◆ **ScribOrder**

- ◆ All other requests can be made electronically through ScribOrder <https://guilfordnc.scriborder.com/>
- ◆ If you request paper copies of your transcript, they can be picked up in the front office 2-3 days after the request is made.

Scriborder

Mr. Freeman

- ◇ https://www.gcsnc.com/western_guilford_high -----> On main page at the bottom under Quick Links – Click on Order Transcript

The screenshot displays the Western Guilford High School website. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Home, About Us, Parents, Students, Staff, Administration, Student Services, Athletics, Academy, and Media Center. The main content area is divided into three columns: Spotlight, Announcements, and Quick Links. The Spotlight section features a video player with a red play button. The Announcements section is currently empty. The Quick Links section contains a list of links: Summer Reading Challenge, I'm sharing my Library list with you on Amazon, SNAP information Flyer, Order transcript, Technology Troubleshooting, Western Guilford School Tours, District Improvement Letter, GCS Student Family Handbook 24-25, School Lunch Application, WGHS Athletic Schedule, OneCard Information, Direction for Crisis Go, Youth Crisis Hotline, Helping Children Deal with Grief, Frontline Education (Formerly AESOP), Driver's Education, eBooks, New Online Transportation Application, and Parent Powerschool Link. A yellow arrow points to the 'Order transcript' link. Below the links is a 'petchjar eflyers' button. The District Links section is also present but empty. The footer includes the SchoolMint logo and a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock showing 3:44 PM on 9/12/2024.

Spotlight

Announcements

Quick Links

- Summer Reading Challenge
- I'm sharing my Library list with you on Amazon.
- SNAP information Flyer
- Order transcript
- Technology Troubleshooting
- Western Guilford School Tours
- District Improvement Letter
- GCS Student Family Handbook 24-25
- School Lunch Application
- WGHS Athletic Schedule
- OneCard Information
- Direction for Crisis Go
- Youth Crisis Hotline
- Helping Children Deal with Grief
- Frontline Education (Formerly AESOP)
- Driver's Education
- eBooks
- New Online Transportation Application
- Parent Powerschool Link

petchjar eflyers

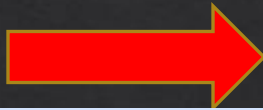
District Links

SchoolMint

3:44 PM 9/12/2024

Scribborder

guilfordnc.scribborder.com



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guilfordnc.scribborder.com


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📁 Teaching and Refle... 📁 HR 📁 Grading 📁 Discipline 📁 Safety 📁 Communication 📁 Testing 📁 Summer Session 📁 EC 📁 Learning Hub 📁 GCS Forms and We... 📁 Collegeboard 📁 WGHS 📁 RapidIdentity 📁 (12) Facebook 📁 Sign In - Blackboard » 📁 All Bookmarks

Guilford County Schools Records Requests

Home Order Tracker


Select Language Google Translate






RECORDS REQUESTS


Select To Get Started:



CLICK HERE if you are a CURRENT STUDENT and would like to order your student record or transcript



CLICK HERE if you are a FORMER STUDENT and would like to order your student record or transcript



General Information

Guilford County Schools is now offering a secure site for current and former students to access transcripts, attendance, and employment verifications.

Per District policy and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) student records are only available to those who have authorization from the student or parent, guardian or responsible person if the student is less than 18 years of age. If the student is 18 years of age or older, school records will not be released to a parent, guardian, or responsible person without the student's written consent.

CURRENT STUDENTS may use [CFNC.org](https://cfnc.org) to send transcripts to colleges and universities in North Carolina for free. [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS CFNC.ORG](#)

Please note the information below:

Testing Updates

Ms. Alexander

ACT/SAT

◆ Most schools continue to be **test-optional**.

University of North Carolina System

UNC System **universities** will not require **SAT** and **ACT test scores** on students' applications for the spring, summer and fall 2024 sessions.

Minimum Admissions Requirements:

- 2.5 cum weighted GPA or 1010 combined SAT score/19 composite ACT score
- Each UNC system school has freedom to set its own requirements above these minimums

SAT Dates

Fees: SAT -- \$68.00

To Register-Click [Here](#)

Saturdays

2024-2025

October 5 – Deadline to register is September 20

November 2 – Deadline to register is October 18

December 7 – Deadline to register is November 22

March 8 – Deadline to register is February 21

May 3 – Deadline to register is April 18

June 7- Deadline to register is May 22

Shift_ed Scholarship Model 2024-2025

NC Public Model

Income (as reported on the FAFSA)	Tuition Balance Award (after Pell, state and institutional aid)
\$40,000 and below	Full Pell recipients will receive \$1,250 Armfield Acceleration Grant
\$40,001 - \$75,000	75% of tuition balance up to \$3,375
\$75,001 - \$100,000	30% of tuition balance up to \$1,350
\$100,001 - \$125,000	15% of tuition balance up to \$675
\$125,001 - \$150,000	10% of tuition balance up to \$450

Private School Model

Students Attending a Partner NC Private Institution

Income (as reported on the FAFSA)	Tuition Balance Award (after Pell, state and institutional aid)
\$40,000 and below	Full tuition paid by institution
\$40,001 - \$75,000	Full tuition paid by institution
\$75,001 - \$100,000	Tuition award up to \$3,000
\$100,001 - \$125,000	Tuition award up to \$2,000
\$125,001 - \$150,000	Tuition award up to \$1,000

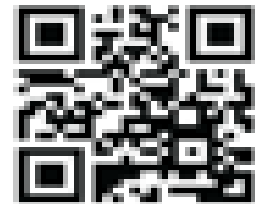
**Scholarship payouts will be capped at \$1.5 million with priority given to students based on completed registration date.*

Fall 2023 thru Spring 2024

34 students were awarded a collective total of **\$23,440.00**

Applications accepted
Dec. 1 – July 1

Questions: Email
scholarship@shift_ed.org



shift_ed Scholarship

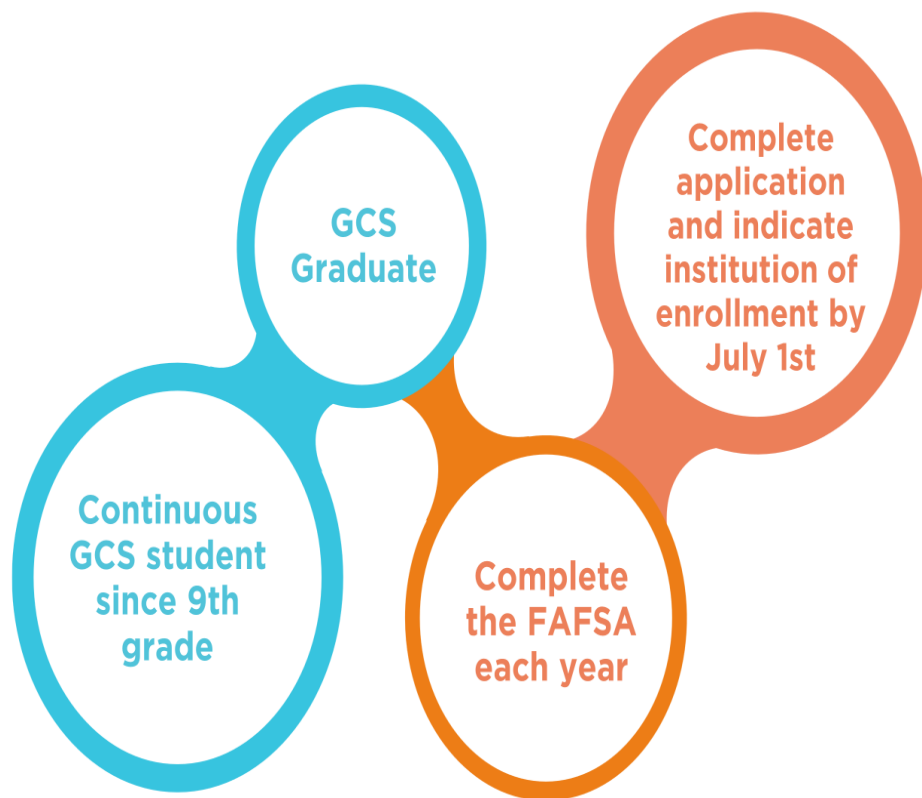
A need-based scholarship designed to assist in paying for college. shift_ed scholarship dollars are strictly to be applied as last-dollar tuition payments and therefore do not cover the total cost of attendance for post-secondary education.

Last-Dollar Tuition Scholarship



shift_ed's scholarship will cover the remaining balance of a student's tuition costs (up to the designated tuition cap) after the Pell Grant, state need-based aid, and institutional aid have been applied based on their financial aid award package for the academic year.

Merit, academic, or outside scholarships are not factored into a student's shift_ed scholarship.



Scholarship Eligibility

With equity as the guiding principle, shift_ed's scholarship registration is a simple process that takes around 5 minutes to complete.

The shift_ed scholarship is RENEWABLE - students must maintain full-time enrollment and a minimum GPA of 2.0 at a post-secondary institution.

APPLICATION OPENS:
DECEMBER 1ST





Mya Walker

Manager of High School Programs



336-901-2589



mya@shift-ed.org



shift_ed



shiftedscholars



shift-ed.org



Scholarships

Mr. Freeman

- ◆ Students should read their senior scholarship emails and check the Senior Canvas page for information (several scholarships already announced)
- ◆ Check with colleges/universities/employers/churches
- ◆ Search at www.fastweb.com, www.collegeboard.org, www.cfnc.org & <https://www.goingmerry.com/> other free sites for scholarship information and financial workshops
- ◆ Complete FAFSA for federal aid
 - ◆ Based on parent's and student's 2023 tax info.
 - ◆ Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov beginning December 1st
 - ◆ Turn in ALL offers of scholarship money EVEN IF you DON'T accept it

NEXT Step Scholarship

<https://nextncscholarship.org/>

The Next NC Scholarship combines the federal Pell Grant with the state-funded financial aid program to form a simplified and predictable scholarship award that's easier to understand and makes education more affordable for most North Carolinians. It's an opportunity to pursue the degree you need for the career you want – and the future you choose.



How much money are we talking about?

Thousands! Enough to potentially earn a tuition-free degree.

Students attending a community college will receive at least **\$3,000**. That's more than the cost of full-time tuition, which means qualifying North Carolinians can choose from any of the [58 community colleges](#) across the state and have all of their tuition and fees 100% covered.

Those attending a public university in North Carolina will get a minimum of **\$5,000**. That pays for more than half, if not all, of tuition and fees at any of the [16 public universities](#) in the state.

Find out what funding you can expect using the [Next NC Scholarship Calculator](#).

Students with the greatest need for financial aid could qualify for even more funding to help make paying for college more manageable.

Changes to FAFSA

6 Things to Know About the New FAFSA

With the 2024-2025 Application...

- 1) The FAFSA will open in December 2024
- 2) The FAFSA form will be shorter and easier for students and families to complete when they **consent to provide their federal tax information via a direct share with the IRS.**
- 3) Applicants and contributors **will need an FSA ID** to apply for federal student aid, so encourage students to create an FSA ID as early as possible at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).
- 4) The new Student Aid Index (SAI) will replace the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) in the calculation to determine eligibility for need-based funding. So the new formula will be **cost of attendance (COA)-SAI=Financial Need.**
- 5) Students who are **unhoused, orphans, former foster youth**, or who have other circumstances that prevent them from providing parental information will benefit from simplified questions that more efficiently determine their independent status.
- 6) Find outreach tools to better understand the 2024-2025 FAFSA changes on Federal Student Aid's **Financial Aid Toolkit** website at: financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/bfbf

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

MR. FREEMAN

<https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/workshops/>

Paying for College – The Financial Aid Process for Seniors

This program is designed to help current seniors and their families understand the financial aid process. Included is a step-by-step guide on how to apply for financial aid (which forms are required, how to access them, what student/parental information is needed) and how the supplied information is applied (determining the student's Expected Family Contribution, how need is determined, what an award might look like).

View the PowerPoint slideshow [here](#).

Watch the recorded presentation [here](#)

FAFSA Line-by-Line (Seniors Only)

This program is designed for seniors and parents of seniors who will be attending college in the fall of 2023.

This is not a FAFSA completion event (where counselors can help you individually complete the FAFSA), but rather an explanation of what information is needed for each line of the FAFSA. FAFSA completion events will be held from October 2022 through February of 2023.

While we will have a question and answer period, we will not be able to address individual questions at this presentation.

View the PowerPoint slideshow [here](#)

View the Recorded Presentation [here](#).

Financial Aid Nights

Financial Aid Nights are sponsored by individual high schools in Fairfax County and are not part of the College Access Fairfax programs. For more information about these programs, please contact the individual schools. These programs are open to all students and parents and you may attend any session, not just the one at your child's school.

FAFSA Completion

FAFSA Completion Workshops are offered for seniors and parents of seniors on multiple Saturdays and some weekday evenings from October through February at high schools throughout Fairfax County.

Parents and students who bring the [required documents](#) to the workshop receive one-on-one assistance completing and submitting the FAFSA online. Spanish and Korean translation is available on request.

Scholarships 101

Scholarships 101 is an hour-long overview of the scholarship application process. Learn how to search, apply and find scholarships and tips for a successful scholarship application.

View the PowerPoint slideshow [here](#).

View the recorded presentation [here](#).

Understanding Award Letters

This presentation will help families understand the terminology and funding being offered by schools to accepted students in their financial award letters. Students are presented with information on how to compare award letters from different institutions (determining how much is being offered in the form of grants, scholarship, work-study and loans) to see which school best fits the family's financial situation.



FAFSA Dates and Assistance

Mr. Freeman

Here are some other dates related to FAFSA and the CFNC:

FAFSA filing priority date

The FAFSA filing priority date for the Next NC Scholarship for the 2024–2025 academic year is August 15 for both UNC institutions and North Carolina community colleges.

FAFSA deadline

The deadline to submit the 2024–2025 FAFSA form is June 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM Central Time.

Apply for Financial Aid

FAFSA Assistance

Financial Aid Help Near You

Grants and Scholarships

Scholarship Search

Work-Study Programs

Student Loans

NC Assist Loans

Loan Repayment


Other Ways to Pay

College Financing Resources

Pay for College: Contact Us


FAFSA Assistance

Take the first step toward paying for college by filling out the FAFSA. We understand that the FAFSA can be vital to financing your student's education and are here to help with the many resources below.




Local Assistance

Use this interactive map to discover the many financial aid



Personal FAFSA Assistance

Contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center for live chat,



FAFSA Video Resources

Below you will find videos that contain everything from how to fill out the FAFSA to what to expect after your application





Residency Determination Service

TO BEGIN RESIDENCY APPLICATION
CLICK [HERE](#)

RCN – Eligibility number for applications to show in state or out of state tuition. Also, eligibility to apply for in state grants and scholarships.


Residency Determination



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have to take the stairs.” — Zig Ziglar



CLICK 1st


[Home](#) > [Apply to College](#)

Apply to College

- Application Hub
- NC Countdown to College
- Residency Determination
- Get Recruited
- College Application Resources
- Apply to College: Contact Us

Applying to College

Applying to college is exciting, but you'll need to stay organized. Use the [CFNC Application Hub](#) to apply to NC colleges, send official high school transcripts, and monitor your progress in a single place. Also take advantage of our other resources and tools to help you stay on track so you meet every requirement and put your best foot forward.



Applications and Transcripts

[Application Hub](#)

En Español

Podemos ayudarle en español, también.

Como pagar por sus estudios

CLICK 2nd



Service-Learning Recognitions

Hours needed for SL Honors	Hours needed for SL Exemplary Award	Hours needed for SL Diploma
70-99	100-199	200+

*These guidelines do not apply to
OCS/Adaptive Students



Service Learning and Social media updates – Ms. Seaver

- ◇ **Approval Forms for NEW projects due: March 14**
- ◇ **SL Hours on x2vol: Monday, April 21 (after Spring Break)**
- ◇ Log hours into your x2vol account. Continue to keep your log on paper as a backup.
- ◇ WG contact for SL – Ms. Seaver
- ◇ Social Media and GCS App Information
 - ◇ Follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok @wgghs_hornets, Facebook @westernguilfordhigh

Read Emails

Ms. Tasich and Mr. Freeman

- ◇ It is VERY IMPORTANT that you read your emails for updates!

STUDENTS NEED TO CHECK THEIR EMAILS FROM:

- ◇ Collegeboard
- ◇ Shift_ed
- ◇ College Admissions/Financial Aid Office
- ◇ WGHS assigned counselor – Mr. Freeman
- ◇ ScribOrder (transcripts)
- ◇ x2vol.com
- ◇ **Canvas Senior and Scholarship Updates

(If you don't get these, please email to be added to the list at freemap2@gcsnc.com)

Send a text to

81010

Text this message

@wghs25



JOIN the Senior Remind!

**Join by texting this code: @wghs25 to
this number: 81010**

Western Guilford High Booster Club Brick Campaign

"Paving the Legacy"

Leave YOUR Mark!! Become a part of a Hornets tradition!



Why Participate:

- Recognize a student or family
- Honor a coach, faculty or staff
- Celebrate a milestone
- Leave a permanent legacy
- Show your alumni pride
- Commemorate your WGHS involvement



**Purchase a personalized brick to "create the path" to
the Doug Henderson Football Stadium**



Order by May 31, 2025

Engraved Brick Options

Standard Size (4x8): \$100

Large Size (8x8): \$175



CONTACT: Jerrod Harris at harrisj7@gcsnc.com or 336-316-5804

SALES TAX REFERENDUM FOR TEACHERS AND FRONTLINE WORKERS

Fall 2024

WHITNEY OAKLEY, ED.D. | SUPERINTENDENT





For Fifth Year in a Row, North Carolina Ranks in Top Three States to Do Business

July 11, 2024



New report shows North Carolina's K-12 public school funding is among the lowest in the country



Sonia Rao
January 17, 2023



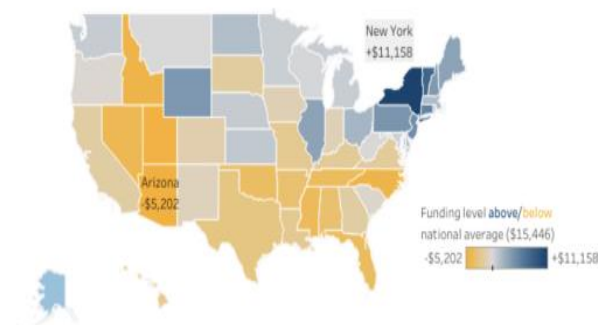
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News K-12

Figure 1b. Funding Disparities

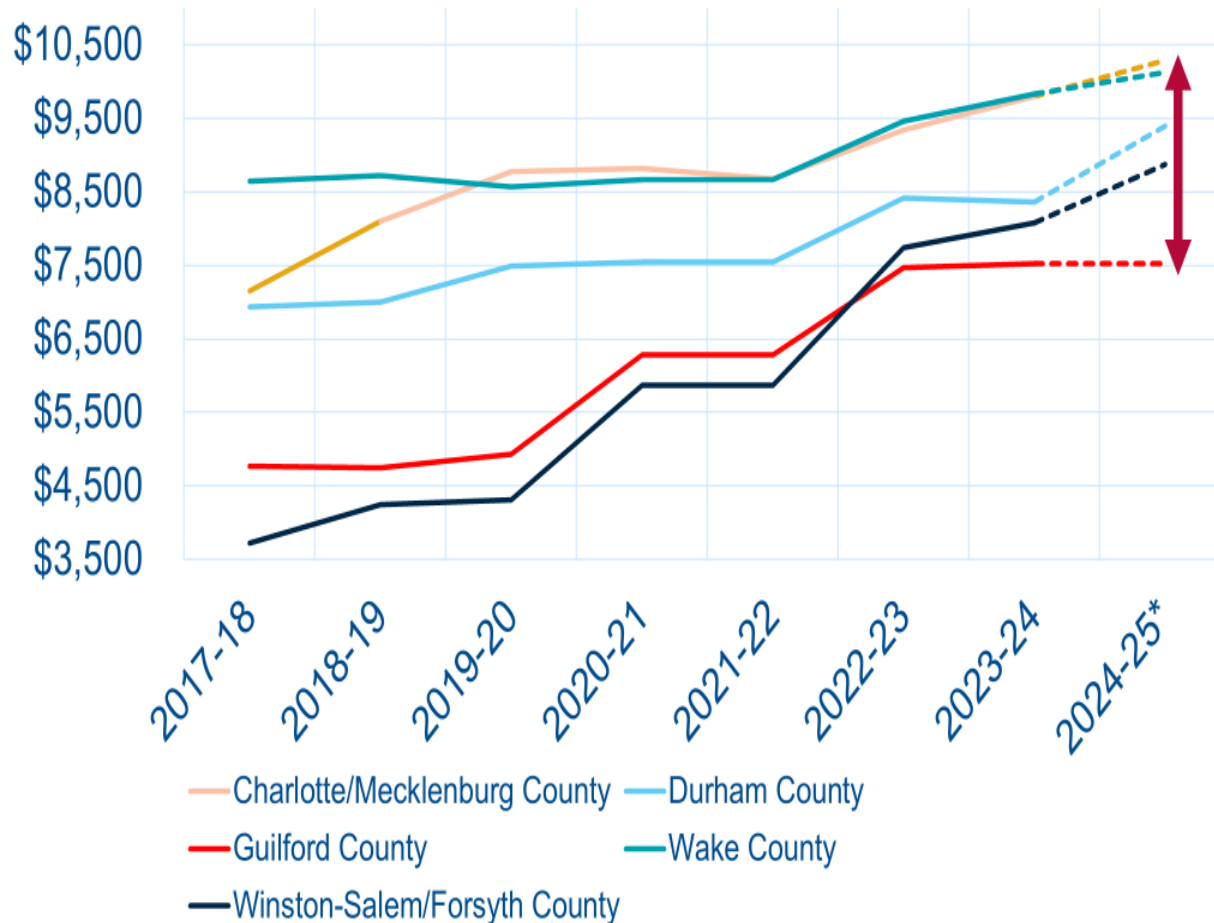
Cost-adjusted per-pupil funding level by state relative to national average (2020)

In 2020, Utah provided 34% less, and New York 72% more, dollars per pupil than the national average of \$15,446.



Source: ELC analysis of U.S. Census Annual Survey of School System Finances, 2020.

Local Teacher Supplement



On average, teachers' salaries in Guilford County are 35% lower than those in similar counties.

*Proposed teacher supplement for 2024-25

Select Jobs:

Market Values and Pay Rate Increases over Time

	0 Years of Experience				15 Years of Experience				30 Years of Experience			
Job	2022-2023	2023-2024	Market Value	Difference: Current Rate and Market Value	2022-2023	2023-2024	Market Value	Difference: Current Rate and Market Value	2022-2023	2023-2024	Market Value	Difference: Current Rate and Market Value
Teacher Assistant	\$15.00	\$15.60	\$15.25	\$0.35	\$15.00	\$17.45	\$18.78	-\$1.33	\$15.00	\$18.66	\$23.48	-\$4.82
School Treasurer	\$15.00	\$15.91	\$17.65	-\$1.74	\$15.00	\$18.48	\$21.75	-\$3.27	\$17.31	\$20.21	\$27.19	-\$6.98
Plumber I	\$15.00	\$15.99	\$19.46	-\$3.47	\$15.00	\$18.57	\$23.97	-\$5.40	\$17.94	\$20.31	\$29.97	-\$9.66
Bus Driver	\$15.25	\$16.13	\$16.01	\$0.12	\$17.89	\$20.16	\$19.72	\$0.44	\$20.81	\$23.06	\$24.66	-\$1.60
HVAC II	\$15.87	\$16.66	\$21.46	-\$4.80	\$16.44	\$20.83	\$26.43	-\$5.60	\$20.00	\$23.82	\$33.05	-\$9.23
Software Specialist	\$22.62	\$23.75	\$24.84	-\$1.09	\$24.42	\$29.69	\$30.60	-\$0.91	\$31.27	\$33.95	\$38.25	-\$4.30
Programmer	\$24.55	\$25.78	\$28.76	-\$2.98	\$26.58	\$32.23	\$35.42	-\$3.19	\$34.04	\$36.85	\$44.28	-\$7.43

Sales Tax Referendum for Teachers and Frontline Workers



NEWS & RECORD

Update: Guilford sales tax increase will be
on November ballot

By Kelly Poe/News & Record Jun 20, 2014



Sales and Use Tax Referendum on the November Ballot

The proposed fraction of a penny sales tax
increase (0.25%) excludes certain items such as:



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PRESCRIPTIONS



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SMALL CHANGE BIG IMPACT

County officials estimate that the sales tax referendum could generate an additional \$25 million that they pledged to use to increase the pay of our teachers and frontline workers.

Voting Dates 2024

SEPTEMBER

6

Mail-In
Ballots Go Out

OCTOBER

17

Early Voting
Starts

NOVEMBER

2

Early Voting
Ends

NOVEMBER

5

Election Day



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Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers