



***Making an Impact Together!***

***Reading, Writing, Thinking, and Talking in Every Class, Everyday!***

**Vision:**

Isaac Bear Early College High School will:

- Engage in a Common Instructional Framework for learning by assuring that students read, write, think and talk every day in every class.
- Develop comprehensive skill sets that include critical thinking, innovation, and leadership; and
- Prepare graduates for college, career, and life.

**Mission:**

As a partner with the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Isaac Bear Early College High School provides an accelerated, college-ready education by cultivating an environment of mature scholarship and leadership.

**School Facts:**

- School established 2006-2007 in Partnership with UNCW; this is the school’s twelfth year in existence.
- Currently Enrolled 227 students (41% male, 59% female, 69% Caucasian, 10% African American, 11% Hispanic, 4% Multi-Racial and 6% Asian 39% First Generation).
- Isaac Bear is a rigorous academic school offering only honors level academic classes in all core areas.
- Students take part in laboratory activities at UNCW Chemistry and Biology Labs each Friday.
- Every student is required to complete fifty-hours of community service per year.

**High School Course of Study**

9th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honors English I and II</li> <li>• Honors Chemistry I and Chemistry II (blended yearlong course)</li> <li>• Two Math courses (NC Honors Math I, NC Honors Math II, NC Honors Math III, Honors Pre-Calculus and Honors Calculus) (blended, yearlong course)</li> <li>• Honors World History and Honors The Founding Principles, Civics and Economics</li> <li>• Honors Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Publisher and Honors Microsoft Office Excel and Access</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul>
10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honors English III and IV (blended, yearlong course)</li> <li>• Honors Earth and Environmental Science, Honors Biology and Honors Physics</li> <li>• Honors Pre-Calculus and Honors Calculus (blended, yearlong course)</li> <li>• Honors American History I and Honors American History II</li> <li>• Spanish I and Spanish II</li> <li>• Physical Education</li> </ul>
11th and 12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation Project</li> <li>• Freshman Seminar UNI 101</li> <li>• NCVPS Health</li> <li>• UNCW College Courses</li> </ul>

**UNCW college classes take the place of high school AP courses**

- Students begin taking UNCW college classes their junior year with the potential to earn up to sixty credit hours upon graduation

**Focuses for the 2017-2018 School Year**

- Student centered, inquiry based instruction and learning that leads students to college readiness.
- Reading, Writing, Thinking, and Talking in Every Class, Every Day! (RWTT).
- Junior and Senior Accountability Sessions to monitor academic progress at the university, plan for college, and develop leadership skills.
- Tutoring for historically difficult university courses.
- Increase collaboration through cross-curricular or content specific Project Based Learning.
- Development of college readiness skills.

**UNCW and High School Statistics for Isaac Bear Students 2016-2017 Data**

- UNCW Dean’s List Award- 24 Students Fall Semester, 21 Students Spring Semester
- College Bound- 96%
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students- 100% Passing Career and Technical Education (CTE) Exam
- 100% Graduation Rate- 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017

**Scholarship Awarded**

Alabama State University Presidential Engineering Scholar 2015, 2017  
 North Carolina State University Park Scholar 2013  
 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar 2017  
 New Hanover County Schools Teaching Scholar 2016  
 East Carolina University EC Scholar 2016, 2017  
 Wake Forest University Scholar 2013  
 East Carolina University Scholar 2013  
 Morehead Cain Scholar- UNC-Chapel Hill 2013  
 Benjamin N. Duke Scholar 2013  
 Caldwell Scholar 2014  
 Coca-Cola Scholar 2014  
 National Merit Scholar 2013

Gates Millennium 2015  
 Goodnight Scholar- NCSU 2012, 2013  
 Guilford Presidential Scholar 2013  
 Chancellors Leadership Scholar 2012  
 Duke Trinity Scholar 2013  
 Wilmington Fellow Scholar 2012  
 Kauno A. Lehto Scholarship 2013  
 United States Senate Youth Scholar 2013  
 NCSU Chancellor’s Scholar 2014  
 NCSU Caldwell Scholar 2014  
 UNC-CH Summer Research Fellow 2011, 2012

**Isaac Bear Graduates have been accepted to the following institutions**

Alabama State University	Guilford College	University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
American University	Hendrix College	University of North Carolina- Charlotte
Appalachian State University	High Point University	University of North Carolina- Greensboro
Art Institute of Chicago	Johnson and Wales	University of Hawaii Manoa
Belmont Abbey College	Liberty University	
Boston University	Lipscomb University	
College of Charleston	Meredith College	
	Massachusetts Institute Technology	
	Montana State University	
Campbell University	North Carolina A & T	University of North Carolina
Cape Fear Community College	North Carolina Central	Pembroke
Colorado State University	University	University of North Carolina- Wilmington
Columbia	North Carolina State University	University of Oregon
Culinary Institute of America	North Carolina School of the Arts	University of Pittsburgh

<b>Davidson College</b>		<b>University of Rochester</b>
<b>Drexel</b>	<b>Queens University</b>	<b>University of Santa Barbara</b>
<b>Emerson</b>	<b>Savannah College of Art &amp;</b>	<b>University of Santa Cruz</b>
<b>East Carolina University</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>UCLA</b>
<b>Fayetteville State University</b>	<b>School of Visual Arts</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>
<b>Full Sail University</b>	<b>Southern Adventist</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Harvard</b>	<b>Spelman College</b>	<b>Warren Wilson College</b>
<b>Gardner Webb</b>	<b>St. John Fisher University</b> <b>University of Alabama</b>	<b>Western Carolina</b>
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>University of North Carolina-</b>	<b>William Peace College</b>
<b>George Washington University</b>	<b>Asheville</b>	<b>Wingate</b>