

The Early College at Guilford School Profile 2023 - 2024



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North Carolina's first early college high school, The Early College at Guilford is a public "early entrance" high school for highly academically gifted students in grades 9-12 located on the campus of Guilford College, a selective liberal arts four-year institution.

The curriculum at The Early College at Guilford offers a writing intensive, fast paced curriculum. In 9th and 10th grade, students take honors and Advanced Placement courses. Eleventh and twelfth graders directly enroll in Guilford College courses with traditional-aged college students and taught by Guilford College professors. Generally, only two courses at the college level- English and Physical Science- fulfill their high school graduation requirements. All other college courses are electives. A college professor serves as their academic advisor, helping them choose among the college's offerings. In the spirit of Guilford's liberal arts mission, students explore all areas of the college's curriculum. Each semester students select courses that bridge at least two academic divisions and three academic departments.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Total Students: 196

Seniors	42	White	28%
Juniors	50	Asian	51%
Sophomores	52	African American	12%
Freshmen	52	Hispanic	4%
		Multi-Racial	5%

The mission of The Early College at Guilford is to 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, college, and beyond, our school seeks to awaken and mature the creative, social, and academic abilities of students. We strive to foster leadership development in varied contexts so that our students may succeed in higher education and the changing world beyond.

#1

High School in the nation
US News and World Report, 2023

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High School in North Carolina
US News and World Report, 2023

#9

STEM High School in the nation
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GRADING

Grading Scale

A= 90 - 100

B= 80 - 89

C= 70 - 79

D= 60 - 69

Weighted Quality Points

Honors (H) – 4.5

Advanced Placement (AP) – 5.0

College level 100 - 200 courses – 5.0

College level 300 - 400 courses – 5.0

92%

**Guilford College
Dean's List**

98%

AP Exam Pass Rate

16

National Merit Finalists

COURSE OFFERINGS

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

(9th and 10th grade)

Honors Civics Literacy

Honors Economics and Personal Finance

Honors English II

Honors French III

Honors Math III

Honors Biology

Honors Anatomy and Physiology

Honors Civic Literacy

AP English Language and Composition

AP World History

AP United States History

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Environmental Science

AP Pre-Calculus

AP Psychology

COLLEGE COURSES

(selected)

- Multivariable Calculus
- Organic Chemistry
- Linear Algebra
- Upper Level World Language
- Advanced Computer Programming
- Classical and Modern Physics
- Philosophy and Race
- Modern Art
- Environmental Anthropology
- Health Economics

Due to the depth of the curriculum and rigorous course load, The Early College at Guilford does not rank students.

CLASS OF 2023 ACADEMIC STATISTICS

SAT Test Performance - Mean Score

Mathematics 725

Evidence-Based

Reading and Writing 721

ACT Test Performance - Mean Score

English - 32.17

Math - 31.3

Reading - 33.0

Science - 32.0

Composite - 32.4

STEM - 32.0

Scholarships and Awards - \$12,002,094.00

SERVICE LEARNING

100% of the Class of 2022 completed 100 or more hours of community service and earned the Guilford County Schools' Service Learning Exemplary Awards.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Early College at Guilford supports a variety of student clubs and organizations. Students have the option of proposing new clubs that are geared towards their interests. Currently students have founded and led over 20 groups with limited adult involvement.

The Early College does not offer an athletic program; students participate in sports at the schools in their attendance zone.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE CLASS OF 2023 - 100% of students were offered admission to a 4-year college or university. The college/university at which at least one member of the Class of 2023 enrolled are identified in bold type.

American University (1), **Appalachian State University (2)**, Asbury University, Augusta University, **Bennington College (1)**, **California Institute of Technology (1)**, Champlain College, **Clemson University (1)**, **Columbia University (1)**, Connecticut College, **Cornell University (1)**, Dartmouth University, Drexel University, Duke Kunshan University, **Duke University (4)**, East Carolina University, **Elon University (1)**, Emory University, Florida Institute of Technology, George Washington University, **Georgetown University (1)**, **Georgia Institute of Technology (1)**, Greensboro College, **Guilford College (1)**, Hampshire College, **High Point University (1)**, Ithaca College, **Johns Hopkins University (1)**, Kenyon College, Kettering University, Lenoir-Rhyne University, Morehouse College, New England Institute of Technology, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, **North Carolina State University (6)**, Ohio State University, Oxford College of Emory, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Purdue University, Queens University at Charlotte, **Reed College (1)**, **Rice University (1)**, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Salem College, **Savannah College of Art and Design (1)**, Texas Christian University, University of California at Berkeley, University of California- Davis, **University of California Los Angeles (1)**, University of California Merced, University of California, San Diego, **University of Colorado Boulder (1)**, University of Georgia, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, University of Maryland, University of Maryland – College Park, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina at Asheville, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (9)**, **University of North Carolina at Charlotte (4)**, **University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2)**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, **University of Pennsylvania (1)**, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rochester, **University of South Carolina – Columbia (1)**, University of Texas at Austin, **University of Texas at Dallas (1)**, University of Washington – Seattle, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vanderbilt University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, **Wake Forest University (2)**, Washington University at St. Louis, Western Carolina University, Wingate University, **Yale University (2)**