

# **WEAVER ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS**

**300 SOUTH SPRING STREET, GREENSBORO, NC 27401**

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**PRINCIPAL:** Mrs. Whitney J. Sluder

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Ms. Lindsey Clinton

**COUNSELORS:** Ms. Amber Steele (last names A-L)

Mrs. Stephanie Harris (last names M-Z)

**COUNSELING OFFICE SECRETARY:** Mrs. Martha Jo Jones

## **SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

- The school day is from 9:15am to 4:15pm. A 45-minute lunch break is included.
- Weaver Academy is on a block schedule. Each class is 90 minutes. Students take four classes from August-January (first semester) and take four different classes from January-June (second semester), for a total of eight classes per year.
- Weaver Academy follows the Guilford County Schools Traditional Academic Calendar.

## **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	64 students
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	75 students
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	67 students
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	54 students
Total	260 students

## **SCHOOL POPULATION ETHNICITY**

Asian	5.0%
African American	22.0%
Hispanic	10.0%
Multi	6.0%
White	57.0%

## **ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

- Weaver Academy offers honors-level and advanced placement-level courses.
- Honors Courses include: Honors English I, Honors English II, Honors English III, Honors English IV, Honors Spanish III, Honors Math 1, Honors Math 2, Honors Math 3, Honors Math 4, Honors Discrete Math for Computer Science, Honors World History, Honors Civic Literacy, Honors American History, Honors Economics & Personal Finance, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Earth/Environmental Science, and Honors Anatomy & Physiology.
- AP Courses are taken in grades 10, 11, and 12. The following AP Courses are currently taught: AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Environmental Science, AP Music Theory, AP Art 2D Design, AP Art 3D Design Portfolio, AP Art Drawing Portfolio, and AP Computer Science Principles.
- The Guilford County Schools (GCS) Math sequence is 1, 2, and 3.
- Course sequences vary from school to school. At Weaver, for example, Biology is taught in Grade 9; Earth/Environmental Science in Grade 10.
- Our Health/Physical Education classes are taught at the Bryan Family YMCA by Weaver faculty.
- Academic teachers at Weaver Academy offer free tutoring to students. Schedules are provided by each teacher at the beginning of each semester. There is also an active peer tutoring program which is coordinated through the Counseling Office.

## **ARTS CURRICULUM**

- For information regarding the Arts Curriculum, visit our website to view the “PVA Required Course Work Handbook.”

## **GRADING SYSTEM**

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	below 60

## **TRANSPORTATION**

GCS will make a reasonable effort to provide transportation for high school option students who are within proper feeder zones.

## **ATHLETICS**

Weaver Academy does not offer athletic teams. Students may participate in sports at their districted high schools.

## **GRADUATION**

- Weaver Academy has achieved >95% Graduation Rate for every class since our first graduates, the Class of 2006.
- Students at Weaver Academy must have a minimum of 22 credits to graduate. Each class counts as one credit.
- Academic Requirements include:
  - English – I, II, III, IV
  - Math – 1, 2, 3, and one mathematics course above Math 3
  - Science – Biology, Chemistry, Earth/Environmental Science
  - Social Studies – Civic Literacy, American History, World History, Economics & Personal Finance
  - Health/Physical Education
  - Global Language – not required for graduation, but 2 levels (same language) are required for admission to UNC System and other 4-year colleges. Weaver offers Spanish I, II, and III.
- Students must successfully complete CPR.
- Students must complete required performing and visual art courses within their principle area.

## **POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION**

- The Class of 2024 was offered more than \$13 million in scholarship awards.
- Weaver graduates have attended most of the public and independent colleges and universities in North Carolina. Graduates have studied in 32 of the 50 states, as well as Washington, D.C. Others have journeyed to the United Kingdom, Scotland, England, Wales, and Canada for post-secondary education. The Armed Services have also been chosen by Weaver graduates.

## **DRIVER’S EDUCATION**

- Students may register for Driver’s Education instruction at any GCS high school. The class is taught under the direction of the N.C. Driving School. Driving instruction may also be taken from private agencies.