

MARCH

NEWSLETTER

Cap & Gown Pictures

Cap & Gown pictures will take place on Friday, March 28th in the Mary Potter Media Center. Please sign up for a time slot [HERE](#).

Wear either a button up shirt and tie (typically what boys wear) OR a top/dress that will not show above the gown (typically what girls wear).

We will also distribute caps and gowns that day when you arrive to take your picture. I have most caps and gowns here, but if you ordered them more recently they may not have been delivered yet. If that's the case for you, I will let you know when they get delivered!

Check Out Our Website!

I've added the backlog of newsletters, scholarship listings, enrichment opportunities and more to the school counselor section of the G.A. website. Access it [here](#).

Tell me your plans for next year!

Send me an email and tell me what you're planning on doing after graduation! Give me all the details!

Principal's Corner

As you embark on the last few months of high school, it can be overwhelming. Finishing your school career and thinking about your next steps - post secondary plans as we like to call it. What will you do? Enroll in a 2-year or 4-year school? Enlist in the military? Are you going straight to employment? Make sure you meet with Mrs. Steele to let her know what your plans are so she can provide you with the support you need as you head off into your chosen path.

It is the last quarter of the year, the last quarter of high school for you, the last quarter of a 13 year journey from Kindergarten through your Senior year. It may be hard to stay focused this last quarter but keep at it. You only have a few months until exams and a few months until Graduation. You can do this! We are so proud of all you have accomplished to get you to this point and we are here to help if you need us. Remember, we have a great deal of support in this building and we hope you come in and see us.

Don't forget Cap and Gown pictures are on March 28. Don't start Spring Break until you have come to the building to get those pictures! We look forward to seeing you in the building that day. Be sure to stop by and say hello - we might just peek in while pictures are happening so we can see you in your regalia!

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Picture Day is Coming!



Granville Academy (Media Center)

Class of 2025 Cap & Gown Picture Day is Coming!

Picture Date(s): **3/28/25**

Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/GranvilleAcad>

What to wear: Please wear something that will not show at the top of the gown, **or** a shirt and tie.

How to prepare:

1. Go to my.photoday.com/s/LTBW/820023 and select the Cap & Gown Event.
2. Pre-order AdvancePay Credits to shop with after your event. (orders of \$35+ receive free shipping)
3. Find and subscribe to your PhotoDay Gallery.
4. Receive text notification when images are ready* to view and order!

*Usually 5-7 days after Picture Day!

For PhotoDay questions, please contact lthelp@lifetouch.com

Terms and Conditions: **Data and message rates may apply. Message frequency may vary. Text HELP for assistance. Text Stop to opt-out. Visit www.photoday.com/customer-terms for our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. Privacy: www.photoday.io/privacy. Biometrics: www.photoday.io/biometrics

Information

2024 - 2025
YEARBOOK

SENIOR ADS

Parents may purchase an add for their SENIOR! Use this link to create your special full page or half page in honor of your graduate

FULL PAGE AD \$25
HALF PAGE AD \$15
[PARENT AD FOR SENIORS](#)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

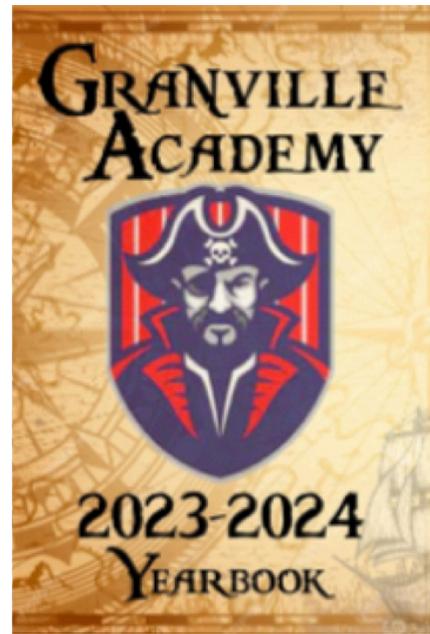
We need photos of all the great activities you participate in outside of school! This is for all grade levels. Deadline for photo submission is March 30. Please use the link below

[PHOTO SUBMISSION](#)

PURCHASE A YEARBOOK

Yearbooks must be purchased by April 9th. The yearbook store will close and yearbooks will not be available for purchase after this date

[ORDER A YEARBOOK](#)



Granville Academy Yearbook Staff:
Senior Staff: Ms. Odom & Ms. Roberts
Junior Staff: Zoe Ortiz, Emma Gordon, Ella Boyd, Kayleigh Patterson, Brooklyn Franks, Crystina Brandon

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Please read below to learn more about college and applications! When creating accounts for college-related things, it's best to use a personal email address rather than your school email address. If/when an application asks for your counselor's email address, please put Mrs. Steele's email -- barbourk@gcs.k12.nc.us.

- High School students who are enrolled in CCP (dual enrollment) courses, and are also planning on continuing at VGCC after high school, do NOT have to complete the full VGCC application. They just have to complete this [transition form](#). Students completing the transition form must also still complete RDS. If you have any questions about attending VGCC, you can reach out to Ms. Kimberly Wilcots (wilcotsk@vgcc.edu).
- If you are applying to ANY North Carolina College, you MUST complete the [Residency Determination Service](#). Take this seriously - if you rush through it, it may determine that you are not an NC resident, and therefore, will be charged out-of-state tuition unless you successfully go through the reconsideration process. You will use your CFNC account to complete this. More information about RDS is towards the bottom of the newsletter.

CFNC

[College Foundation of North Carolina \(CFNC\)](#) is a GREAT tool to help plan for and apply to college. Go ahead and make an account if you don't already have one! This site houses all North Carolina Community College applications. If you plan on attending VGCC, or any other NC Community College, this is where you will do your application! Community college applications are always free. You can also apply to North Carolina universities through CFNC.

Other Application Sites

- [CommonApp](#)
 - A streamlined way to apply to multiple colleges! More info and an intro video [here](#).
- [Common Black College Application](#)
 - A streamlined way to apply to multiple HBCU's for a flat fee of \$20!
- College Websites
 - You can also access the application through the college's specific website.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

[CLICK HERE FOR SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS](#)

seriously, CLICK and apply for \$\$\$

FAFSA

If you are planning on applying to college (2 or 4 year), plan on completing the [FAFSA](#)! You can do FAFSA before your college applications, you do not have to wait.

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This application will tell you what financial aid you are eligible for based on your family's income.

Completing the FAFSA should be a **TOP PRIORITY** for college-bound students.

This is how most students get the majority of their financial aid. FAFSA can tell you what loans, grants, and scholarships you are eligible for. A loan is borrowed money that you must pay back. Grants and scholarships are gifted money that you do not have to pay back.

You will need your parent(s)/guardian(s) 2023 tax return(s) to complete the FAFSA.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are another way to get financial aid for college. You can apply to scholarships two different ways.

The first way is completing the FAFSA! When you do the FAFSA, it'll ask you to check off what schools you'd like to give access to your FAFSA. Once you've gotten in to a school and listed them on your FAFSA, they will go in and look at your FAFSA to determine if they'd like to grant you one of their institutional scholarships (no additional application required). There are also state/federal scholarships, such as the [NEXT NC Scholarship](#). This is a financial aid program that helps most North Carolinians from households making \$80,000 or less pursue higher education by fully covering tuition and fees at any community college or more than half, if not all, of tuition and fees to attend any public university in the state.

The second way is by applying to separate applications for specific scholarships. They are a ton of scholarships out there, so I've compiled a list of some for you (link at the top of this page)! It's not a complete list, so feel free to do your own research as well! These scholarships can be institutional (money comes from the school) or private (money comes from an organization/business).

Yard Signs Still Available!

\$25 - Cash or check made out to Granville Academy. If you've paid your senior dues, you've already paid for the yard sign, so come by and pick it up when you can!



