GRIMSLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

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A Brief Overview of Grimsley

Grimsley High School is a diverse and tight knit community located in central Greensboro on a historic campus. It is one of the most desirable high schools in GCS with a waiting list for students seeking reassignment from other parts of the county. Grimsley is known for its rigorous academic curriculum and outstanding student outcomes as noted in our matriculation and scholarship chart. Outside of the classroom, students enjoy strong athletic offerings, active extracurricular support, 30+ clubs of all varieties, and a supportive staff. Five major colleges and universities and one of North Carolina's largest community colleges are located within a fifteen-mile radius. These, along with multiple local corporations, foster an atmosphere of intellectual and cultural interests in the community.

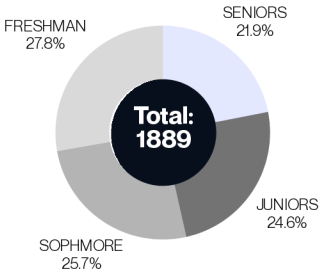
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COUNSELING WEBSITE

2024 Enrollment



Class of 2025 Post-Secondary Plans

4 Year College: 65%
2 Year College: 22%
Other (includes Gap Year): 13%

Special Programs

International Baccalaurete

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a globally recognized, rigorous academic framework that emphasizes critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and holistic learning, preparing students for success in higher education and beyond.

Spanish Immersion

The Spanish immersion path in Guilford County begins in elementary school at Jones Elementary, continues through Aycock Middle, and culminates at Grimsley High School, where students build on their immersive learning in Spanish, culminating in IB Spanish.

Dual Enrollment

Guilford Technical Community College offers high school juniors and seniors in Guilford County the opportunity to enroll in college-level courses tuition-free through the Career & College Promise (CCP) program. Eligible students with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.8 (or qualifying test scores) can take classes that earn transferable college credits—applicable toward a university degree—or lead to technical certificates or diplomas. While tuition is waived, students are responsible for semester fees and textbooks.

Sampling of Graduate Placements

Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Bard College
Brandeis University
Bryn Mawr College
Bowdoin College
Clemson University
Cornell University
Columbia University
Davidson College
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Emory University
Florida A&M University
Fordham University
The George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
Howard University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Marist College
Meredith College
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central Universtiy
North Carolina State University
Oglethorpe University
The Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Rhodes College
Sarah Lawrence College
Sewanee: The University of the South
The College of William & Mary
University of Alabama
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of Oklahoma
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
University of Tennessee
University of Texas - Austin
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wheaton College
Winston Salem State University
Wofford College

Curriculum & Testing

GPA & Class Rank

Class Percentage Rank	GPA *weighted
10 (1st-45th)	4.52 - 4.75
20 (47th-90th)	4.36 - 4.52
30 (94th-141st)	4.12 - 4.34
40 (142nd - 184th)	3.90 - 4.11
50 (185th - 231st)	3.71 - 3.89

Grading System

Grading Scale	Letter Grades	QUALITY POINTS Standard	Honors	AP
90 -100	A	4	4.5	5
80 - 89	B	3	3.5	4
70 - 79	C	2	2.5	3
60 - 69	D	1	1.5	2
50 - 59	F	0	0	0

Testing Avg. 2024-2025

ACT Composite	**19.4**
SAT Reading & Writing	598
SAT Math	579
Total SAT	**1177**

*Testing Data sourced from NC Department of Public Instruction, Accountability Services Division and College Board

AP Tests May 2025
Students Tested 905
Tests Given 1587

IB Tests May 2025
Students Tested 241
Tests Given 530

71% of students achieved a score of 3 or higher on AP exams in 2024-2025.

Graduation Requirements for 2025-2026

Category	Units Req.	Details
Total Units Required	**22**	-
English	4	English 1/II/III/IV
Mathematics	4	NC Math 1/2/3 and an Advanced Math
Science	3	1 Physical Science, 1 Biology, 1 Environmental Science
Social Studies	4	Civic Literacy, World History American History, Economics Personal Finance
Health/PE	1	-
Electives	6	Any combination of courses outside core requirements

Scholarship Dollars Awarded

Class of 2025: $30,000,000
Class of 2024: $28,200,000
Class of 2023: $19,600,000

National Merit Program Semi-Finalists

Class of 2025: 3
Class of 2024: 2
Class of 2023: 2

AP, IB, and Honors Courses Offered*

English
- Honors English 1
- Honors English 2
- Honors English 3
- Honors English 4
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- IB English SL
- IB English HL
- Honors Yearbook I/II/III/IV

History
- Honors Civic Literacy
- Honors World History
- AP World History: Modern
- AP Human Geography
- Honors American History
- AP US History
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- AP US Government
- AP Psychology
- IB Psychology SL
- IB Psychology HL
- IB History SL
- AP African American Studies
- AP European History
- Honors Econ. & Personal Finance
- IB Philosophy SL/HL

Global Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Latin
- IB French SL
- IB Latin SL
- IB Spanish SL
- IB Spanish HL
- Honors French AB B
- Honors French III
- Honors French IV
- Honors Spanish III
- Honors Spanish IV
- Honors Spanish Heritage Speakers II
- Honors Latin III
- Honors Hebrew III/IV/V/VI
- Honors ASL 3

Math
- Honors Math 1
- Honors Math 2
- Honors Math 3
- Honors Math 4
- Honors Discrete Math for Comp. Sci
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- IB Math SL
- IB Math HL

Visual/Perf. Arts
- IB Theatre SL
- IB Film SL
- AP Music Theory
- IB Music SL
- Honors Visual Art Prof.
- Honors Visual Art Adv.
- Honors Theatre Arts III/IV
- Honors Tech. Theatre I/II
- Honors Vocal Music III/IV
- Honors Orchestra III/IV
- Honors Band Proficient
- Honors Band Advanced
- IB Visual Art SL
- IB Visual Art HL
- Honors Jazz Band
- Honors Modern Band

Science
- Honors Earth/Environmental Science
- Honors Biology I
- Honors Chemistry I
- Honors Marine Science
- Honors Astronomy
- Honors Forensic Sci.
- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Biology
- IB Biology SL
- IB Biology HL
- IB Chemistry SL
- IB Chemistry HL
- AP Environmental Sci.
- IB Environmental Syst.

Career & Tech. Education
- Honors Entrepreneurship I
- Honors Health Science 1
- Honors Health Science 2
- Honors Business Mngt. I
- Honors Business Mngt. II
- Honors Computer Sci I
- Honors Computer Sci II
- Honors Core Construction
- Honors Carpentry I
- Honors Carpentry II
- Honors Electrical Trades I
- Honors Electrical Trades II
- Honors Nursing Fundamentals
- Honors Army ROTC 3
- Honors Army ROTC 4
- Honors Physical Fitness Proficient
- Honors Weight Training Proficient
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Honors Child Development
- Honors Early Childhood Education I
- Honors Business Essentials
- Honors Sports & Entertainment Marketing I
- Honors Sports & Entertainment Marketing II

*Due to constraints in the master schedule, some Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses may have limited availability. While we strive to offer a wide range of options, not all courses can be scheduled every academic year, and enrollment may be subject to space limitations.