

**WEAVER ACADEMY IS RANKED 4<sup>TH</sup> BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH CAROLINA AND 3<sup>RD</sup> BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE GCS DISTRICT BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT (AUGUST 2025)**



**<NEW>** It's time to create the design for this year's Cheerwine Festival Shirt! High school students are invited to create original art showing the love for Cheerwine, celebrating Cheerwine as being uniquely Southern, and showcasing Carolina pride. Designs are due on February 27 at 5:00pm and must be submitted by your teacher. All the details at [www.cheerwine.com/festival-contest](http://www.cheerwine.com/festival-contest). Let's see Weaver Academy students' designs in the top 10 submissions so we can vote for the winner!

**<NEW-THIS WEEK>** The HBCU College Fair 2026 is Tuesday, February 3, at First Horizon Coliseum from 5:30-8:00pm. Families and students (grades 8-12) are invited to learn more about post-secondary opportunities, scholarships and financial aid.

**<NEW>** Free 24/7 Tutoring for GCS Students – Brainfuse is a free 24-hour, 7 days a week online tutoring service where students can get live help in math, reading, and more. Brainfuse also offers study tools, writing feedback, and skill-building activities. Here's the direct link and log in instructions:

Step 1: [Access Brainfuse Here](#)

Step 2: Username: *FULL STUDENT ID NUMBER@stu.gcsnc.com* (@stu.gcsnc.com)

Step 3: Username: *FULL STUDENT ID NUMBER @stu.gcsnc.com* (@stu.gcsnc.com)

Password: *STUDENT BIRTHDAY* (MMDDYYYY)

The InterAct Club will be Freezin' for a Reason on Friday, February 27, as they participate in the Triad Chill Fundraiser for Special Olympics North Carolina. Our team goal is to raise \$2000! To donate or to join our team, visit <https://give.specialolympicsnc.com/team/792393>. See Mrs. Browning or Mrs. Bergsma for more information..

The Tau Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., presents their annual Carol O. Foster Talent Hunt Competition to recognize and provide a forum for exceptionally talented high school students. This talent hunt competition is one of the fraternity's national community service projects. The program provides exposure, encouragement, and financial assistance to talented high school students participating in the performing arts. The competition is Sunday, February 15. For questions, contact Clarence Roulhac at 336-362-8388 or [tauomegatalenthunt@gmail.com](mailto:tauomegatalenthunt@gmail.com).

GTCC invites high school students and their families to attend an information session about the Career and College Promise (CCP) dual enrollment program. During the session, families will learn about the admissions process and qualification requirements. Sessions are in-person (at the Jamestown Campus) and online. Reservations are required for online sessions. Sessions will be held from 6-7:00pm on the following Tuesdays: February 17, March 17, and April 14.

Registration Link is <https://visit.gtcc.edu/event/481697?p=Z3RjYy5ldmVudHMuNDgxNjk3>

Western Carolina University's annual creative writing competition invites North Carolina high school students to submit short stories, creative/literary essays, or poems for this year's contests. The deadline is March 9. Winners will receive a cash prize and recognized at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Literary Festival in early April. [Complete details](#)

Want your name to orbit the moon with the Artemis II mission? Four astronauts will fly around the Moon and back on Artemis II, the first crewed flight under NASA's Artemis campaign. Submitted names will be included on an SD card that will fly inside Orion when the Artemis II mission launches in 2026. It's free to

participate and you can **track your name** as it goes around the moon. Register at <https://www3.nasa.gov/send-your-name-with-artemis/>

The **Shift<sub>ed</sub> Scholarship** helps Guilford County students make college possible by covering last-dollar tuition costs at NC public colleges and universities, as well as partnered private NC institutions. Students who have been in GCS since 9<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to apply and scholarships are based on family income as reported on FAFSA. Students can create an account now to qualify and then add their chosen institution by July 1, 2026, to receive the scholarship. Learn more and apply here: <https://shift-ed.org/shift-ed-scholarship-2/>

Have you considered a summer learning program? Summer learning programs are **safe and supportive environments offering opportunities** for students to **continue learning and prevent the "summer slide,"** which is the **loss of academic skills and knowledge during the summer break.** You can find a list of opportunities at <https://www2.cfnc.org/studentenrichment>.

**Guilford County Parks** is hosting two hiring events for several part-time summer positions. There are multiple park locations and positions including park attendants, cashiers, event hosts, lifeguards, pool managers, and swim coaches. Applicants as young as 15 years old are encouraged to apply for lifeguard positions. Guilford County Parks provides free American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification and CPR/AED training for those hired as lifeguards and pool managers. General pay ranges from \$15 to \$18.50 per hour. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their applications in advance of the hiring events. On-site interviews will take place at 201 W. Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Greensboro, on February 16 from 10:00am to 1:00pm and March 21 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Application, and more information at [GuilfordCountyNC.gov/SummerJobs](http://GuilfordCountyNC.gov/SummerJobs).

**City of Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department** is currently hiring for a variety of summer positions, including lifeguards (age 15+), pool technicians, pool managers, head camp counselors, camp counselors, playground counselors, and more. Starting pay for available jobs is \$17.21/hour. To learn more about job opportunities, visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/greensboronc>.

**Out of the Garden Project** hosts a monthly **FREE Fresh Mobile Market** at The Nussbaum Center for Entrepreneurship (1451 S Elm-Eugene St, Greensboro, 27406) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 12:00pm and at the **Hope Kub** at **Kellin Foundation** (4010 Walker Ave, Greensboro, 27403) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month at 12:00pm. All families with school-age children in need of food are welcomed to this drive-thru food distribution service to receive free fresh produce and non-perishable items. Learn more about **Out of the Garden Project** [here](#).

Join PTSA today! Use the QR Code to access the website and select student, parent/guardian, faculty, community member, or family membership.



**Parking Permit Information** – Parking permits are \$50 and must be purchased each school year. Two payment options: Cash or online payments using **School Cash Online**. Permits may be purchased in the Main Office (Level 2). Completed vehicle information cards must be signed by the student and parent/guardian. CTE student drivers do not have to purchase an additional Weaver parking permit; however, they must display the parking permit from their home school AND complete the vehicle information card. If you choose to use **School Cash Online** for payment, print and submit your receipt of payment to the Main Office.

Students who complete Driver Education behind-the-wheel training must have a **Driving Eligibility Certificate (DEC)** from **Weaver Academy** to present to the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles when applying for a **Learner's Permit**. The DEC is valid for 30 days and requires a parent signature. Call Mrs. Jones in the Counseling Office for an appointment to get the **Driving Eligibility Certificate**.

## **CLUB AND MEETING NEWS**

**Album Club** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month during lunch in Ms. Craig's classroom.

**Anime Club** meets Fridays during lunch in Ms. Holt's classroom.

**ASU** (Asian Student Union) meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays during lunch in Ms. Craig's classroom.

**BSU** (Black Student Union) meets monthly during lunch in Ms. Womack's classroom.

**Book Club**

**Campus Life** meets Tuesdays during lunch in the Weaver Café.

**Chess Club** meets **Mondays** at lunch in Mr. LeWinter's classroom.

**Creative Writing Club** meets **every other Thursday** at lunch in Ms. Ellington's classroom.

**Environmental Club** meets **Mondays** during lunch in Ms. Holt's classroom.

**Gaming Club** meets **every Friday** 4:15-5:30pm in Mr. LeWinter's classroom.

**<THIS WEEK> GSA** meets **every other Tuesday** at lunch in Mr. LeWinter's classroom.

**InterAct Club** meets **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of each month during lunch in Mrs. Bergsma's classroom.

**Latinx Student Union** meets **Thursdays** during lunch in Sra. Schuck Dillon's classroom.

**Mind Matters**

**NHS (National Honor Society)**

**Pickleball Club** meets **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of each month 8-9:00am at the Bryan YMCA.

**<THIS WEEK> SAVE Club** meets **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays** during lunch in the Weaver Café.

**Sketchbook Club (But Journals, too!)**

**Student Council**

**Tech Team** meets **Tuesdays** at 12:45pm in Mr. Crenshaw's classroom.

**Ultimate Frisbee Club** meets **Fridays** at the YMCA at 8:15am.

## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

WISE Lunch – Tuesday thru Thursday, February 3 thru 5 @ Lunch, Room #204

Theatre Boosters Meeting – Tuesday, February 3 @ 6:30pm

WISE PM – Thursday, February 5 @ 4:20pm, Media Center

## **PERFORMANCES & EXHIBITIONS**

**GCSTV is now airing a new CTE promotional video produced by Weaver Academy faculty and students.** This video is airing **multiple times daily** on Spectrum Cable Ch.2 or 74.1 in Guilford County. Or you can **see it anytime** on the **GCS YouTube channel**. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8S\\_IORCguSM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8S_IORCguSM)

**GCSTV is now airing a story about the culinary programs at High Point Central and Weaver Academy.** **Working with the Executive Chefs from 1618 Midtown and 1618 West** is just one of the ways **students** are **benefiting** from the **Guilford Guarantee!** You can see this story **multiple times daily** on Spectrum Cable Ch.2 or 74.1 in Guilford County. Or you can **see it anytime** on **GCS YouTube channel**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zko0vl-HXX4>



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