

EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE AT GTCC-GREENSBORO



2026-2027 School Profile

Public CIHS, Grades 9-13

School & Community Context

The Early Middle College at GTCC-Greensboro (EMC) is a public choice high school and North Carolina Cooperative Innovative High School operated by Guilford County Schools in partnership with Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC). Students from across Guilford County complete their high school graduation requirements while also taking college courses through GTCC on the college campus. EMC is designed as a rigorous five-year pathway that gives students the opportunity to earn an associate degree, technical diploma, or other college credential while still in high school. The program is challenging and is not simply a smaller alternative to a traditional high school. EMC's high school day runs from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., although GTCC courses may be scheduled outside those hours.

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Fall 2026 Enrollment

144 active students

Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Gr. 13
30	32	33	31	18

2025-26 demographics:

- 61% female, 39% male;
- 59% Black/African American,
- 19% Hispanic/Latino,
- 9% White,
- 8% Asian,
- 5% multiracial

Academic Model

- Students combine honors-level high-school courses with GTCC college coursework; most GTCC courses are delivered in accelerated eight-week sessions.
- Students balance a combination of high-school and college courses each semester, with EMC advising and support continuing through Grade 13.
- College Seminar provides academic planning, progress monitoring, problem solving, and intervention for students in college courses.
- The five-year design allows eligible students to continue progress toward an associate degree, college diploma, credential, or substantial transferable credit.

UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC RIGOR AT EMC

EMC does not offer a traditional AP or IB curriculum. Direct enrollment in GTCC college courses is the school's primary advanced academic pathway. Admissions readers should evaluate rigor through the combination of honors high-school classes and GTCC college coursework rather than AP/IB course count. Qualifying college courses receive one additional quality point (5.0 for an A), the same weighting level used for AP/IB courses under the GCS scale.

Grading, GPA & Class Rank

Grade	Standard	Honors	College
A 90-100	4	4.5	5
B 80-89	3	3.5	4
C 70-79	2	2.5	3
D 60-69	1	1.5	2
F <60	0	0	0

Weighted GPA and cumulative class rank are updated each semester. Cumulative rank is reported on the transcript.

Class of 2027 Graduation Requirements

North Carolina Future Ready Core - 22 credits	
English	4
Mathematics	4 - NC Math I-III + fourth math aligned to postsecondary plans
Science	3 - Earth/Environmental, physical science, Biology
Social Studies	4 - Civic Literacy, Economics & Personal Finance, American History, World History
Health/PE	1
Electives	6

TRANSCRIPT NOTE: GTCC registration follows the college calendar, so future-term college courses may not appear on the initial GCS transcript until registration is finalized. The GTCC transcript is the official record of college coursework; qualifying courses may also appear on the high-school transcript for dual credit.

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CURRICULUM, PERFORMANCE & STUDENT OUTCOMES

2026-27 High School Course Offerings

EMC intentionally maintains a compact high-school curriculum because students transition into GTCC coursework as they progress. Offerings vary by semester and individual graduation plan.

ENGLISH - Honors English I - Honors English II - Honors English III - Honors English IV	MATHEMATICS - Foundations of Math I - Honors NC Math I - Honors NC Math II - Honors NC Math III	SCIENCE - Honors Earth/Environmental Science - Honors Biology - Honors Chemistry
SOCIAL STUDIES - Honors Civic Literacy - Honors World History - Honors Economics & Personal Finance	HEALTH / PE Health & Physical Education	ADDITIONAL OPTIONS - Leadership Development - Approved online GCS courses as needed - Qualifying GTCC courses may satisfy selected graduation requirements

College Coursework at Guilford Technical Community College

- Students may pursue College Transfer and approved career/technical pathways at GTCC, subject to eligibility, prerequisites, age restrictions, course availability, and the student's five-year plan.
- GTCC courses appear on an official GTCC college transcript, and many are taught in accelerated eight-week sessions. Qualifying courses may count for both college and high-school credit; College Seminar supports student progress.

Student Experience & Application Review Context

Community, Service & Activities

- Service learning is a schoolwide emphasis, and school clubs are student-led with faculty sponsors.
- Students may participate in eligible athletics, marching band, and other activities at their attendance-zone high school when schedules and transportation allow.



Context for Application Review

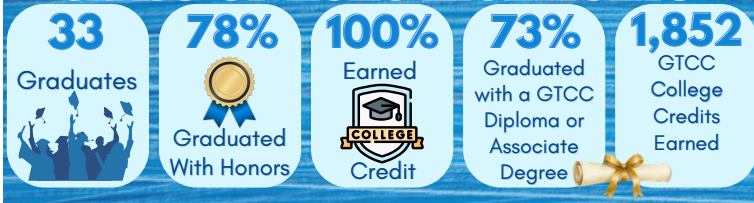
- Students manage the expectations, calendars, and academic requirements of both GCS and GTCC.
- Students navigate GCS and GTCC simultaneously; GTCC access varies by eligibility, prerequisites, age restrictions, and course availability.

EXCELLENCE at EMC @ GTCC-GSO

OUR 2025-2026 RESULTS ARE IN —
AND THERE'S A LOT TO CELEBRATE!



CLASS OF 2026 HIGHLIGHTS



SMALL SCHOOL BIG RESULTS

*Excellence is not one moment.
It's what we continue to build together.
Thank you for supporting us along the way!*

Still an
A
School...Back-to-
Back Years!