

WEAVER ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

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The Performing and Visual Arts Academy at Weaver is a nationally ranked public high school where students have the choice to focus on one of eight disciplines in the Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) and immerse themselves in an all Honors/Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum. Our vision is to nurture an active, lifelong passion for expressing a chosen art form as well as develop and prepare independent learners through strong academics.

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

ENROLLMENT: 263 students, 53% White, 26% African American, 10% Hispanic, 7% Multi, 4% Asian

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- The PVA program is **FULL TIME**. Students will remain at Weaver for their 4 years of High School.
- The school day is from 9:15am to 4:15pm. A **45-minute lunch** break is included. All students have lunch together. This is also a time for club meetings and tutoring opportunities.
- Weaver is a CEP School offering **FREE Breakfast and Lunch** to all students.
- 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.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- Weaver Academy was **ranked 7th best high school in North Carolina** by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Average class size is 15 students.
- 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 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.
- Advanced Placement® (AP) Courses are taken in grades 10, 11, and 12. AP Courses currently taught are 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.
- For the 2025-26 school year, Weaver students had an overall average **AP test pass rate of 91%**.
- 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. 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.”
- Weaver showcases nationally and internationally recognized performing artists through our Artist Studio Programs each semester. Additionally, teachers invite guest artists to their classes each semester. Many of these artists offer “master classes” to Weaver students.
- Weaver Academy Performance Opportunities, or WAPOs, showcase polished student performances four (4) times per year.
- Several PVAs take overnight trips. Students have visited the North Carolina Museum of Art, New York City, Paris, London, Scotland, Chicago, and performed at the Vatican, Carnegie Hall, Walt Disney World, Dollywood, Western Region Orchestra, and many festivals.

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.
- 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) may be required for admission to 4-year colleges.
- Students must successfully complete CPR.
- Students must complete **13 required performing and visual art courses** within their principle area.

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

- The Class of 2026 was offered more than **\$16 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.
- Our graduates have gone on to **Broadway, Television, won Emmys, Grammys and Tonys**, had successful art and music careers, and much more.
- Students can earn certifications through our Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes.