

Weaver Academy is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> Best High School in North Carolina, 3<sup>rd</sup> Best High School in Guilford County, and 46<sup>th</sup> Best Magnet High School in the United States by [U.S. News & World Report](#) (August 2023).

Weaver Academy earned national recognition from College Board through its Advanced Placement School Honor Roll program (October 2023).

**<NEW>** NHS Campus Cleanup is Wednesday, March 20, after school. Meet in Ms. Allison's classroom. All are welcome to participate.

**<NEW>** Weaver Art Boosters Club Meeting will be Wednesday, March 20, at 6:00pm in Mrs. Gagnon's classroom.

**<NEW>** Senior Cap & Gown photographs will be taken on Thursday, March 21. This is optional. Information was distributed last week from PVA teachers. The schedule for photographs has been emailed to faculty.

**<TICKETS ON SALE>** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heart Hunt Block Party will be held on Friday, March 22, during 4<sup>th</sup> Block. Cost is \$5 to attend, and all proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association. There will be activity stations, Kona Ice for purchase, challenges from community businesses and organizations, and our own DJ Dillon Jam! Want to slime your favorite teacher?!? The two teachers with the most money raised will be slimed during the event! Slime tickets and event tickets will be sold during lunch this week Monday-Thursday.

**<NEW>** Come watch the Weaver Academy Basketball All-Stars in action this Friday, March 22, at 5:30pm at the Bryan YMCA. Teams of students and staff members will compete in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student/Staff Basketball Tournament. Spectator admission is \$5 and all proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association.

The Visual Art Department's *Students' Select* will be displayed until Friday, March 22. This Juried Art Exhibition is at University Galleries, North Carolina A&T State University.

The Lost and Found Bin located in the Main Office may have your missing items! Items not claimed by Friday, March 22, will be donated to a local charity thrift store.

**<NEW>** An event for GCS Juniors and Seniors featuring HBCU showcases, FAFSA assistance, and on-site admissions opportunities will be April 11, from 6:00-8:00pm at Mt. Zion Church. Dinner provided. Families are encouraged to register for this event. There is a registration limit of 250.

**<NEW>** Seniors – Do you plan on earning a Service-Learning Diploma or Award this year? Approval Forms for all outside school hours must be submitted by April 5 for seniors only. Service-Learning hours must be entered in X2VOL for SENIORS ONLY no later than April 17. Hours must be approved by May 3. All underclassmen will have until June to submit forms and hours for the Spring semester.

**<CAST YOUR VOTE>** Vote for Weaver Junior Isabella Dugarte's t-shirt design in the National Cheerwine Festival T-shirt Design Contest. Her design is one of the 10 finalists in the competition.



**<NEW>** Congratulations to the students inducted yesterday in Weaver Academy's new TRI-M Music Honor Society. This organization is the international music honor society for middle/junior high and high school students.

**<NEW>** The CommUnity Sings is a free event inviting singers and lovers of song at every skill level to gather in The Crown at the Carolina Theatre in Downtown Greensboro for a community musical celebration! The theme for the March 24 event is *Showtunes!: Songs from Musicals*. Admission is free and open to the public. First come, first served. Doors open at 2:30pm; event starts at 3:00pm.

**<NEW>** Greensboro Youth Council is hosting a Pop-Up Shop at Four Seasons Mall, April 9-12, 5-7:00pm for middle and high school students to shop for prom wear. More information about free formal wear, shoes, and accessories; shopping days; or volunteering is available on their [website](#).

March is **National Social Work Month** and **GCS School Social Workers** are **collecting items** for students awaiting foster care placement. The following items are being **collected through March 29**: stuffed animals, toys, blankets, books, games, hygiene items. There is a **box** in the **Counseling Office** for donations.

**SAVE THE DATE! Weaver's Junior-Senior Prom – April 26 – Starmount Country Club – 8-11:00pm**

The [Vaping: Know the Truth Art Challenge](#) invites students ages 13-19 to **create a piece of original artwork** that either **illustrates healthy coping mechanisms** that may help someone quit vaping or how a friend who vapes may be encouraged to find a positive coping mechanism. **Grand Prize is \$5,500; four runner-up winners** will each receive **\$1,125**. **Submissions accepted until April 17**.

***The Creative Lives of Educators: NCMA Teacher Exhibition*** opened Wednesday, November 15, 2023, and continues through May 12, 2024, at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. Featured in this [exhibition](#) are Weaver faculty and artists Ms. Gagnon Mathews and Mr. Cozart. **Congratulations on this prestigious honor!**

**PVA student drivers must purchase a Weaver parking permit.** Permits are **\$50** and must be **purchased each school year**. **Cash only** will be **accepted** in the **Main Office (Level 2)**. **Credit card payments** will be **accepted online** at [www.k12paymentcenter.com](http://www.k12paymentcenter.com); **copy or screenshot your receipt**. Checks are not accepted. **Completed vehicle information cards** must be **signed by the student and parent/guardian** and **submitted with payment or receipt**. **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**.

The **Peer Tutorial Program** takes place **during lunch** in **Room #206**. **Students who need tutoring services** should **speak with their school counselor**. **Tutoring is available for any subject**.

**Weaver Intervention and Study Event (WISE Lunch and WISE PM)** – **WISE Lunch** is assigned to students who have **missing assignments**, need to **complete test corrections or retest**, need **remediation and/or tutoring**, etc. **Students serve either with a specific teacher or in Room #204 with Ms. Holt on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**. **WISE PM takes place in the Media Center on Thursdays from 4:20-5:15pm** and is supervised by **Mrs. Allison and Ms. Sturdivant**. **WISE PM may be used to make up time for unexcused tardies**.

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**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**. **Once a NCDMV appointment is made, call Mrs. Jones in the Counseling Office for an appointment to get the Driving Eligibility Certificate.**

## **CLUB AND MEETING NEWS**

**Anime Club** meets **Mondays** at lunch in Ms. Holt's classroom (#204).

**Basketball Club** meets **Thursdays** at the YMCA from 4:15-5:00pm.

**Campus Life** meets **Wednesday** during lunch in Ms. Tisdale's mobile unit classroom (#M06).

**Environmental Club** meets **Fridays** during lunch in Ms. Holt's classroom (#204).

**<NEW> Fashion Club** will meet **Monday**, March 18, at lunch in Mrs. Bergsma's classroom (#208).

**InterAct Club** meets **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of each month during lunch in Mrs. Bergsma's classroom (#208).

**Poetry Club** meets **Thursdays** at lunch in Ms. Ellington's mobile unit (#M01).

**SAVE Club** meets **Wednesday** after school in the Weaver Café.

**Spanish Club** meets **Thursdays** during lunch in Sra. Schuck Dillon's mobile unit (#M09).

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

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Theatre Tech – continues thru Sunday, April 21

Auditions for Incoming Students – Monday, March 18 @ 4:15pm

**Registration Session** w/Counselors for **Strings & Visual Art** Students – Monday, March 18

Faculty Meeting – Tuesday, March 19 @ 8am, Media Center

WISE Lunch – Tuesday thru Thursday, March 19 thru 21 @ Lunch, Room #204

AP Pre-Calculus Tutoring – Tuesday, March 19 @ 4:15, Peer Tutoring Room

**Registration Session** w/Counselors for **Strings & Visual Art** Students – Wednesday, March 20

AP US History Field Trip – Thursday, March 21, Raleigh

Senior Cap & Gown Photographs – Thursday, March 21

**Registration Session** w/Counselors for **Make-ups** – Thursday, March 21

WISE PM – Thursday, March 21 @ 4:20-5:15pm, Media Center

**Registration Session** w/Counselors **Make-ups** – Friday, March 22

AP Statistics Tutoring – Thursday, March 21 @ 4:15pm, Peer Tutoring Room

PTSA Meeting – Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30pm CANCELED

Grading Period Ends – Friday, March 22

Heart Hunt Block Party – Friday, March 22 @ 4<sup>th</sup> Block

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student/Staff Basketball Tournament – Friday, March 22 @ 5:30-7pm, Bryan Family YMCA

## PERFORMANCES & EXHIBITIONS

[Weaver Stairwell Sessions](#)

[Weaver Wire Show](#)



**INTERACT CLUB'S  
HEART HUNT**

Egg hunt for prizes, activity stations, Kona Ice for purchase, giveaways from community organizations, and our own DJ Dillon Jam!

**DATE**  
**MARCH 22ND**

**TIME**  
**4TH BLOCK**

**COST**  
**\$5**  
Tickets sold during lunch March 18-21

**SLIME A TEACHER!!!  
Slime Tickets \$1**

All proceeds go to the American Heart Association



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