

Weaver Academy is ranked 6th Best High School in North Carolina, 3rd Best High School in Guilford County, and 46th 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> Second Semester begins Tuesday, January 23. All PVA students should report to their homeroom teacher at 9:15am. Students will be dismissed at 9:30am to 1st Block.

<NEW> The Lost & Found Bin will be emptied on Friday, January 26. Items not claimed by that time will be donated to a local charity. Students, if you are missing clothing, lunch bags, school materials – you should look in the container located upstairs in the Main Office.

<NEW> The National Honor Society is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 30, from 8:30am-2:30pm. Interested donors should see Mr. Bump, Ms. Allison, or an NHS member to sign up.

<NEW> Congratulations to Weaver String students London Baker, Oliver Bell, Nanami Homma, Keira Lee, Mora Rutty, Xul Rutty, and Athena Ward on their selection to participate in the Western Region Orchestra Clinic. The event will be held at Appalachian State University in Boone the weekend of February 23-25 culminating in a concert at the Schaefer Center on Sunday, February 25, at 1:00pm. The concert is free and open to the public. Come out and enjoy hearing our Weaver students in the performance!

<NEW> A one-night-only concert, *Dream Through Life*, is Saturday, February 3, at 7:30pm, at The Virginia Sommerville Sutton Theatre at Well-Spring Retirement Community. Seniors Jacob Gers and Chelsea Council are producing this show – a musical journey through the decades from the 1950s to the 2020s. Students from the Music Production, Theatre, Strings, and Vocal programs will be featured. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online at thehostlightstudios.com/dream or at the door with exact change.

<NEW> College Pathways of the Triad is a comprehensive college advising program for high school juniors (graduating in Spring 2025) meeting in downtown Greensboro. The program is free and includes an ACT prep class as well as advising on the college search, application, and financial aid and scholarships processes. All high school juniors are welcome to [apply](#).

Yearbooks will be on sale through jostens.com until February 23. Price is \$70. This year's theme is retrofuturism. There will be limited copies for sale in May on distribution day, so pre-order now to guarantee your copy.

The InterAct Club will be FREEZIN' FOR A REASON at the Triad Chill fundraiser for Special Olympics North Carolina on February 24, at 11:30am at Wet 'n Wild Emerald Pointe. To join their team or to make a donation, please visit <https://give.specialolympicsnc.com/team/539831> or see Mrs. Browning or Mrs. Bergsma for more information.

Cheerwine Festival Design Contest – Cheerwine is giving all high school art students in the Carolinas the chance to [create the winning design for the 2024 Cheerwine Festival t-shirt](#). The student with the winning design will receive a \$1,000 gift card, a plaque, and more. The winning student's teacher will receive \$500 for art supplies and more. The deadline for all design submissions is Thursday, February 29.

Weaver Music Production Graduate Matt Yocum – Class of 2012 – has received a Television Academy Emmy! He was the Sound Effects Editor for the HBO series *The Last Of Us* episode "When You're Lost in The Darkness." Matt graduated from SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) and currently lives in Los Angeles, California. Congratulations Matt!

Weaver art instructor Mr. Cozart enjoyed a solo exhibition opening at Artspace in Raleigh on January 5 during Downtown Raleigh's First Friday Event. The [exhibit, *This is More Than a Test*](#), will be displayed until the end of February. Congratulations Mr. Cozart!

***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; 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.

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 (#M06).

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

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

<NEW> NHS meets **Wednesday**, January 24, at lunch in Ms. Allison's classroom (#207).

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

SAVE Club meets **Wednesday** after school in the Metals Technology Classroom (#G09).

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

GCS Mandated Teacher Workday/No School for Students – Monday, January 22

Faculty Meeting & PD Sessions – Monday, January 22 @ 9:00-11:50am

Grades are Due to Data Manager – Tuesday, January 23 @ 9am

First Day of Second Semester – Tuesday, January 23

Spreadsheet Reviews with Ms. Clinton – Tuesday, January 23

Spreadsheet Reviews with Mrs. Sluder – Wednesday, January 24

PERFORMANCES & EXHIBITIONS

[Weaver Stairwell Sessions](#)

[Weaver Wire Show](#) – January episode



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