



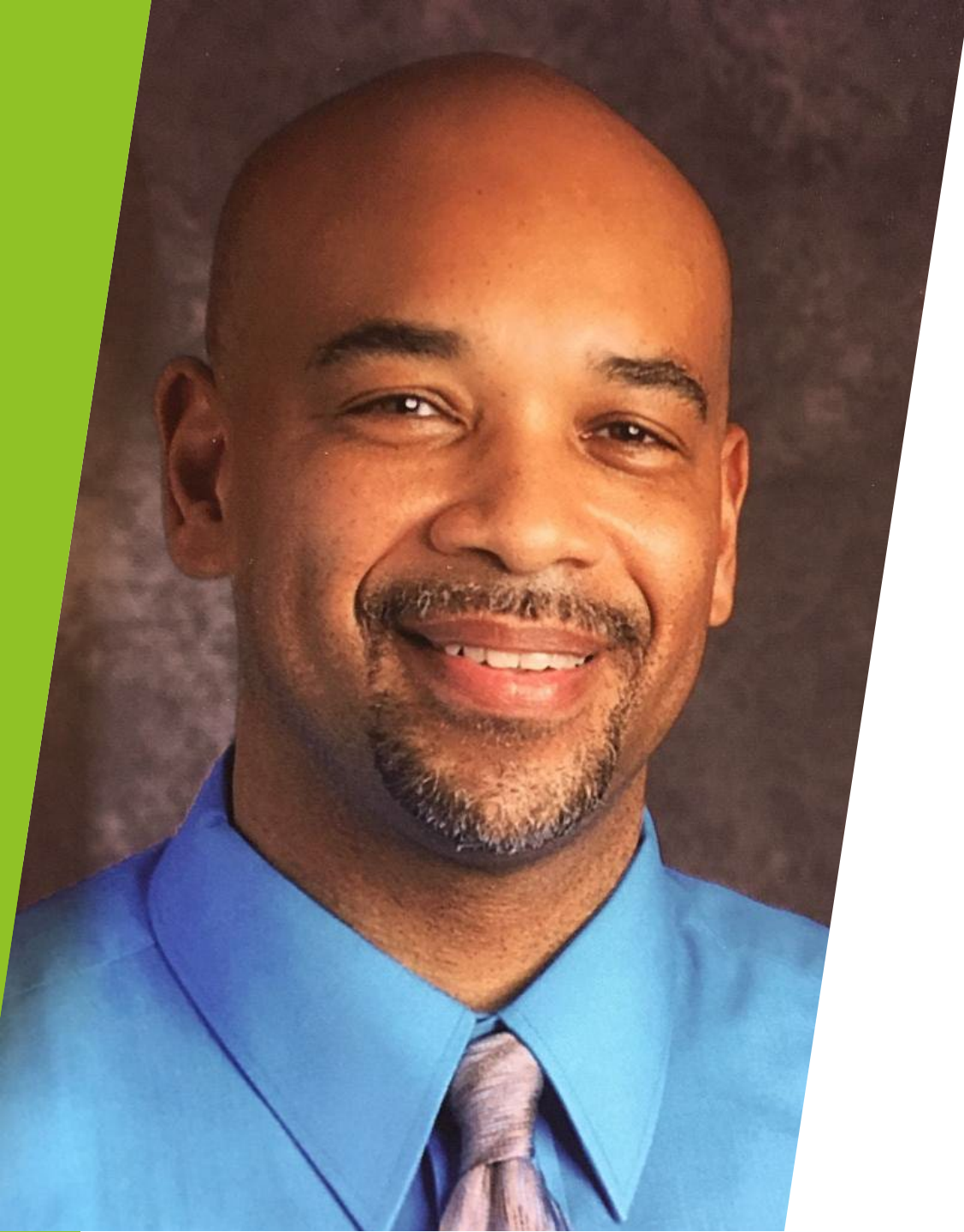
Ben L. Smith High School



CLASS OF 2023

Senior Meeting

October 24, 2022



Meet Your Senior Team

- ▶ Dr. Melvin Marshall - Principal



Meet Your Senior Team

Ms. Lee - 12th Grade
Assistant Principal



Meet Your Senior Team

Ms. Bostick- 12th Grade Counselor

Meet Your Senior Team

► Ms. Mingo - 2022-2023 Graduation Coach



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GOLDEN EAGLES





Changes in Cap and Gown for Class of 2023

- ▶ Due to unforeseen circumstances with our order from the factory, we regret to inform all parents and students that we will maintain our original caps and gowns for the 2023 graduating class.

Graduation DAY Requirements

Rules

- ▶ Arrive on time - All graduates are expected to arrive on or before 2pm to line up for their procession.
- ▶ Flipflops, slippers, sneakers, shorts are not allowed.
- ▶ No cap decorations, stoles or adornments purchased by students.
- ▶ No flags, beachballs, horns or sunglasses.
- ▶ All inappropriate items will be confiscated.

Graduation Dress Code

- ▶ All young men are to wear a white shirt and a black tie with black shoes.
- ▶ All young ladies are to wear appropriate length attire. It is recommended that you wear flat black shoes during the ceremony and save your stiletto's or high heels until after the ceremony since there is a lot of standing and walking.

Senior Graduation Walks

This year we will grace the our feeder Elementary Schools with a graduation walk. Participating seniors will wear their cap and gowns and walk through the halls of the Elementary Schools to encourage our young students. Bus transportation will be provided and GCS News will be there Our walks are scheduled as follows: (These dates are subject to change based upon the number of participants we will have)

1. Murphey Elementary - May 18, 2023 9am
2. Peck Elementary - May 18, 2023 10am
3. Wiley Elementary - May 24, 2023 9am
4. Smith High School May 25, 2023 10am

Herff Jones Cap and Gown Info

Cap and Gown Orders

- ▶ Mandatory Senior fee of \$65 to cover cap and gown and diploma
- ▶ Optional Senior fee of \$150 to cover cap and gown, diploma, and senior trip to Carowinds in May (Date TBD).
- ▶ YOU MUST have a cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony!!!!
- ▶ You can place orders during all lunches in the cafeteria commons area on **November 17th** Cash only
- ▶ You can also see Ms. Bostick to place cash only orders

NC Highschool Graduation Requirements

- ▶ CPR Training - See Ms. Bostick or Ms. Chauncey (December 7th)
- ▶ Summer School - **Starts June 14 if applicable** (August graduation)
- ▶ The correct **22** credits are required:
- ▶ ALVS deadline: **May 13, 2023**

(4) Math	(6) Electives Total
(4) English	(1) CPR
(4) History	***** (2) Foreign Language Credit in
(3) Science	The same language for a 4 year
(1) Physical Education	College/University*****



Ask for Help - Work with Teachers - They want you to Succeed

- Being stubborn isn't positive.
- We understand you have a lot going on.
- Using time wisely is vital now.
- If you are struggling with one teacher, let us know.
- If you understand another teacher better, reach out.
- The whole purpose is to be successful.



College
Acceptance
Letters!!!

Scholarship
Award
Letters!!!



Huge Congratulations in advance!!



Let us know where you have been accepted—forward your acceptance emails to us!



Something New- Upload your letters to the link below



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ER6aMpaK01AqjkyNTzhxk84XMkt-7eviheb-nRohEOg/prefill>

2023

- ▶ www.cfnc.org send transcripts electronically any NC college or university.
- ▶ Log in with your username and password to make request
- ▶ You can send up to five at a time

- ▶ <https://guilfordnc.scriborder.com>
- ▶ You must pick up transcripts from school and mail them to the college/university
- ▶ Check your email-Ms. Price will notify you when transcript is ready for pick up
- ▶ Requests for information must be completed online and will be processed on normal business days during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM).

- ▶ BOTH are FREE

Transcripts



Upcoming Scholarships

- 1) **Smart Owl Scholarships** - \$2,222 - 12 Awards (Deadline: October 29, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories. B) Be 16 years of age or older and be enrolled in college or registered in a high school. Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19879/smart-owl-scholarship>
- 2) **Scary Stories Scholarship** - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: October 31, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently attending high school, college, vocational, or any other accredited post-secondary institution. B) Be a resident of the United States, District of Columbia or US Territories. Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19120/scary-stories-scholarship>
- 3) **Be Bold Scholarship** - \$25,180 - 1 Award (Deadline: November 1, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be in Grade 12 and plan on enrolling in college by the fall of 2022. B) Have a GPA of at least 2.5. Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17251/be-bold-scholarship>



Upcoming Scholarships cont.

- 4) **Underdog Scholarships** - \$5,000 - 6 Awards (Deadline: December 6, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Demonstrate a record of community or volunteer service. *Note High school students may apply if enrolled in college for the Spring 2023 semester. Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19214/underdog-scholarships>
- 5) **Thiel High School Fellowship** - \$100,000 - 30 Awards (Deadline: December 31, 2022) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be under the age of 22. B) Be interested in designing and building things. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14065/thiel_fellowship

Senior Info Sheets



We **MUST** have one for each student.



We need you to print neatly and clearly.



Even if you are not sure of exactly your plans, we still need one.



How can I get one?

You need to see Ms. Bostick

Parents and Students Sign Up For
Senior Remind

Send Text to: 81010

Message:

@bls20233



Questions