

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Southwest Guilford High School! We are so very happy you decided to become a Cowboy. We are a 4 x 4 block school meaning you will take 4 classes in the fall and 4 new classes in the spring.

Here are a couple of items you need to know prior to starting classes:

1. We have a dress code which you can find at <https://www.gcsnc.com/domain/14710>
2. Bus transportation information: <https://www.gcsnc.com/transportation>
3. The Student Manual is online and covers the policies, one card, attendance, daily schedule, etc. so please review prior to starting school. [Southwest High - 2021-22 \(google.com\)](https://www.gcsnc.com/domain/11845)
4. Student Handbook
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12AwFOGekSYd8HorZAJMQGVLD7mnnfxqE/edit>
5. Counselors are assigned by grade level and alphabet for grades 10 – 12. You can find all counseling related information on the website <https://www.gcsnc.com/domain/11845> Counselors and teachers use Canvas for communication. Parents can join the students Canvas as an Observer.
6. GCS uses Power School (NCEDCloud) for grades/attendance and students. Students use their student id to log in once they are assigned a student id. The instructions are <https://www.gcsnc.com/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=42433&dataid=103247&FileName=NCEDCloud%20AMS%20How-To%20%20-%20Secondary%20Student%20Accounts.pdf>
7. Parents can make a Parent Portal account to view their student's progress
<https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/17246>
8. Information on clubs, Service Learning, Driver's Education, etc. can be found at the student tab on the Southwest Guilford High website.
9. You can find your students teacher email at <https://www.gcsnc.com/domain/1261>

We look forward to meeting you,

School Counseling Department