

Western Guilford High School



Class of 2019

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Yearbooks

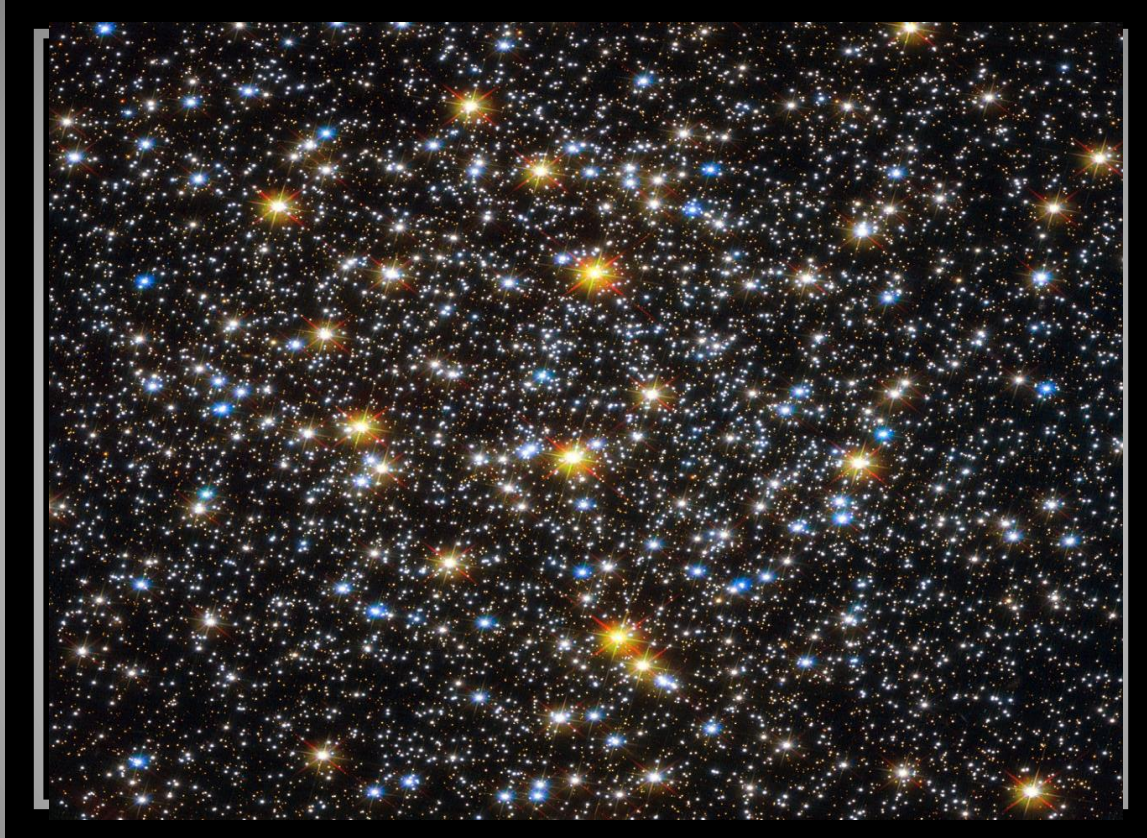
- Yes, yearbooks are still on sale! They will be delivered to your home after graduation.
- The cost is \$60.
- If interested, previous yearbooks are on sale for \$20.
- Yearbooks can be bought online:
<https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014957240961628>
- College Shirt Day is 4/10 at all lunches in commons.

Senior Slide Show

Due May 3rd

- **Reminder**
 - Pictures must be submitted to Ms. Fahnestock either on a jump drive or via email.
 - Format: Must be a “jpeg file”
 - E-mail: fahnesa@gcsnc.com

Prom is May 4



Time: 8:00 – 11:30 p.m.

**Greensboro-High Point Marriott Airport.
Light refreshments and desserts will be served.**

Prom Ticket Sales

- \$40/person
- Online Ticket Sales: April 9th – May 3rd
 - <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/#>
(There is a service charge)
 - Pick up online orders before school in Room 213
- April 29 – May 3rd at all three lunches
- Tonight after Senior Parent Meeting

Prom Outside Guest Form

- Forms are available in the Front Office
- **NO GUESTS OVER 20 YRS OLD.**
- Forms due by **May 1th**

Decisions after Graduation?

- Continue to EMAIL or bring copies of your acceptance letters

– evansk@gcsnc.com

- I need copies or screen shots of your scholarships
 - whether you are accepting or not.

Senior Decision Day April 30

- **CELEBRATION!!!**
 - Surprises! Mark your calendar
- **Tuesday at 3 pm in front of the new gym**
- **Get us your decision!**
 - **Military? Work? GAP? College?**
 - **If you are on the slide show you are done!**
- **Speak to Mrs. Evans or Mrs. Watson**

Senior Service Learning

- **Senior Service Learning "Help" Sessions**
 - **X2VOL Help Sessions**
 - **April 9**
 - **May 1st**
- **Last Day for Seniors to Enter Service Hours:**
 - **May 1st**

Senior Graduation Walks

- **GCS assigned Elementary Schools**
 - **Guilford** **May 23rd @ 10:00**
 - **Jefferson** **May 20th @ 10:00**
 - **Claxton** **May 22th @ 1:00**

- **How to sign up:**
 - **See Ms. Buckley**

Senior Awards

May 24th

- **8:45 AM: Report to the New Gym**
 - Wear graduation gown
 - Elementary alumni pictures will also be taken
 - Immediately after picture – report to the GYM
- **9:30 AM: Awards ceremony begins**
 - Graduation gown will be worn during awards
 - However, students will not wear graduation caps
 - Student will be allowed to sign out through the attendance office after awards

Senior Picnic

May 24th

- Immediately after Senior Awards.
- In the stadium.
- Food, games, music and fun!
- Gradfest Activities and pledge
- When completed, do not re-enter the school.

Important Completion Dates

May 31st

- Online course completion date

May 31st

- Credit Recovery
 - You will not participate in graduation if not completed
- Grade Recovery
 - No exceptions
 - You will not participate in graduation if not completed
 - If you do not walk on June 7th, you will continue to Grade Recovery in June to be a 2019 graduate.

Graduation Practice

June 5th

- At 12:00, Greensboro Coliseum
- **Be in your seats by 11:50**
 - Assigned seats by alpha
- Directions will be provided for practice
- **Practice the full ceremony**
- You do NOT wear cap and gown
- **Graduation Tickets will be distributed**
- Approximately 15 per family

Senior Dinner

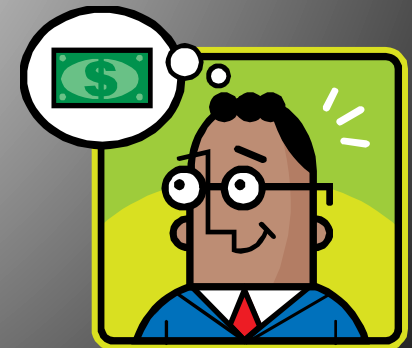
June 5th

- **At 6:00 PM, Terrace Room at the GSO Coliseum**
- **Tickets will be on sale at lunches**
- **Tickets are \$15.**
- **This has been a tradition in the Western Community for many years.**

Delinquent Fines

June 5th

- Financial Obligations will be announced for the last time at Graduation Practice
- You will not participate in the graduation ceremony if you have delinquent fines



Graduation

June 7th

- Arrive at Coliseum by 8:00
- Go directly to the holding area
- Form lines
- Wait for instructions



Caps and Gowns

Herff Jones

- Will be back this Thursday for more deliveries
- Remember – new graduation attire this year; cannot wear previous years cap and gown as the design has changed
- Order now at:
www.highschool.herffjones.com

Graduation No, No's

- No noise makers
- No phones
- No purses
- No gum
- No sunglasses
- No balloons, etc.
- No decorations on cap or gown



Dress Code for Gentlemen

Attire

- Dress slacks (dark)
- Dress button down collared shirt
 - (preferably white)
- Dress shoes, dark ties, dark socks

No, No's

- No sneakers
- No flip flops
- No shorts

Dress Code for Ladies

Attire

- Dresses or skirts, dark – *not* longer than the graduation gown
- Dress slacks, dark
- Dress shoes
- No white collars will be attached to the gown

No, No's

- No sandals
- No flip flops
- No killer heels

Preparation for Ceremony

- Leave any belongings with family before you go to holding area.
- **Hands must be empty**
- Shake hands with all designated people on stage
- **Do not yell or throw anything before, during, or while exiting the ceremony**

Ceremony Decorum

- You will receive your diploma after ceremony
- Limit cheers so every graduates name can be heard by attendees
- Remain seated during ceremony

Question and Answer Period



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