KEARNS ACADEMY

OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

POINTS OF PRIDE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

97%-100% GRADUATION RATE SINCE 2013

EXCEEDED EXPECTED GROWTH FOR SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS:

- HIGHEST GROWTH INDEX OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN GCS FOR 2018-2019.

- SECOND HIGHEST GROWTH INDEX OF ALL GCS SCHOOLS 2018-2019.

- TOP 3% GROWTH INDEX IN NC FOR 2018-2019

NEWSWEEK'S BEATING THE ODDS LIST NAMED US ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS.

Who are we?

One of Guilford County Schools' signature academies with a focus in computer science. Computer science and information technologies cover a wide range of specialties and Kearns offers a starting point for students looking to progress on to college (four year or two year) or seek employment in the field of computer science after high school. We are a Cooperative Innovative High School (CIHS) and students have access to GTCCs campuses and courses. We are an option for students who are not seeking a traditional high school experience and are committed to completing courses in the specialty areas of computer science. Students who are academically motivated to complete college courses at Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) and are looking for something different have been successful. Students will graduate with industry certifications, ready for college or starting a career in computer science.

Figure 1:Artificial Intelligence demonstration to Kearns Academy students

What do we offer?

Kearns Academy offers a rigorous curriculum that stresses traditional academic courses as well as Career and Technical Education courses in the areas of Computer Science and Information Technology. Computer science is a broad area of study. Students interested in cyber security, artificial intelligence, programming, coding, game design, networking, or other specific areas in computer science will benefit from the foundational and specific courses offered at Kearns. We offer courses taught either face–to–face or online. Our program with Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) allows qualifying students to enroll in college courses for dual credit in the 11th and 12th grades. The GTCC courses are transferable to the colleges and universities in the North Carolina University System. Kearns Academy offers students the opportunity to grow and develop relationships with teachers, as class sizes are typically small. Entering freshmen take courses in computer programming and computer science to build a foundation to launch a career in one of the fastest growing fields. Students who are interested in how technologies and organizations work and who thrive on learning new digital skills and tackling new challenges will enjoy learning at Kearns Academy.

Please call to set up an appointment for more information and a tour!

The Kearns Academy

"A Small School, Where BIG Dreams Happen!"

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