



Guilford County Schools

Southwest Guilford High School

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The Freshman Academy is focused on making sure your child transitions to High School as best as possible. We provide communication to you through e-mail, our website, school announcements, ConnectED, etc. If you are about to enter the 9th grade or are currently in the 9th grade, please provide Mrs. Robinson with your e-mail address, and specify whether your child is currently enrolled or will be attending SWHS this fall. You may e-mail her at robinsc@gcsnc.com. **One step for you to help assure a smooth transition for your child is to always make sure we have current/updated e-mail, phone numbers, and address.**

Another way Southwest develops our 9th graders is by separating our freshman students as much as possible through core classes, utilizing the Enrichment Block as an avenue to develop learning, character, and life skills that a typical High School cannot, building relationships with students, providing special programs to support their needs, providing early in classroom guidance, and by providing close proximity to both the 9th grade counselor and administrator.

The Freshman Academy is also focused on developing students into “High School Students.” One of the many ways we have worked to grow students is through our Long-Term Incentive trips. Each quarter, an off-campus incentive trip is planned. The trips are based on a set of criteria that each student must meet in order to be invited to attend. **Students are expected to get Cs or better in each of their 4 classes, no disciplinary consequences of any nature assigned by an administrator, no unexcused absences, and finally, no more than 3 tardies total in all classes (1st Quarter criteria).** The criteria will change each quarter. Trips in the past have included the NC Zoo, the bowling alley, laser tag/bowling, Top Golf, Corn Maze at Kersey Valley, movie theater, and Ice Skating.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Robinson (robinsc@gcsnc.com) or Mr. Schnaith-Ivan (schnair@gcsnc.com), 9th grade counselor, if you have any questions.