

*Weaver Academy is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> Best High School in North Carolina, 3<sup>rd</sup> Best High School in Guilford County, and 46<sup>th</sup> Best Magnet High School in the United States by U.S. News & World Report (August 2023).*

*Weaver Academy earned national recognition from College Board through its Advanced Placement School Honor Roll program (October 2023).*

**<NEW>** Big Future Real Talk has a virtual event for parents, “**MONEY TALK\$: Finding Colleges You Can Pay For**” on Tuesday, March 12, at 8pm. [Register](#)

**<NEW>** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heart Hunt Block Party will be held on Friday, March 22, during 4<sup>th</sup> Block. Cost is \$5 to attend, and all proceeds will be donated to the American Heart Association. There will be activity stations, Kona Ice for purchase, challenges from community businesses and organizations, and our own DJ Dillon Jam! Want to slime your favorite teacher?!? The two teachers with the most money raised will be slimed during the event! Slime tickets and event tickets will be sold during lunch Monday, March 18 – Thursday, March 21.

**<NEW>** Seniors should use this [link](#) or the QR Code (right) to vote for Senior Superlatives. This is a new form. Please disregard the previous email you received. Voting ends at midnight on Tuesday, March 12.



**<NEW>** Congratulations to Junior Isabella Dugarte for being selected one of the 10 finalists for the National Cheerwine Festival T-shirt Design Contest! If her design is selected, she will receive a \$1,000 gift card as well as other prizes, and her teacher will receive \$500 for art supplies. You will be able to help her by casting your vote online. Stay tuned for the link.

The Visual Art Department's *Students' Select* will be displayed until Friday, March 22. This Juried Art Exhibition is at University Galleries, North Carolina A&T State University.

The Lost and Found Bin located in the Main Office may have your missing items! Items not claimed by Friday, March 22, will be donated to a local charity thrift store.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Weaver Student and Staff Basketball Tournament will be held Friday, March 22, from 5:30-7:00pm at the Bryan YMCA. Admission cost is \$5.

March is National Social Work Month and GCS School Social Workers are collecting items for students awaiting foster care placement. The following items are being collected through March 29: stuffed animals, toys, blankets, books, games, hygiene items. There is a box in the Counseling Office for donations.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Weaver's Junior-Senior Prom – April 26 – Starmount Country Club – 8-11:00pm

The [Vaping: Know the Truth Art Challenge](#) invites students ages 13-19 to create a piece of original artwork that either illustrates healthy coping mechanisms that may help someone quit vaping or how a friend who vapes may be encouraged to find a positive coping mechanism. Grand Prize is \$5,500; four runner-up winners will each receive \$1,125. Submissions accepted until April 17.

*The Creative Lives of Educators: NCMA Teacher Exhibition* opened Wednesday, November 15, 2023, and continues through May 12, 2024, at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. Featured in this [exhibition](#) are Weaver faculty and artists Ms. Gagnon Mathews and Mr. Cozart. Congratulations on this prestigious honor!

PVA student drivers must purchase a Weaver parking permit. Permits are \$50 and must be purchased each school year. Cash only will be accepted in the Main Office (Level 2). Credit card payments will be accepted online at [www.k12paymentcenter.com](http://www.k12paymentcenter.com); copy or screenshot your receipt. Checks are not accepted. Completed vehicle information cards must be signed by the student and parent/guardian and submitted with payment or receipt. CTE student drivers do not have to purchase an additional Weaver parking permit; however, they must display the parking permit from their home school AND complete the vehicle information card.

The **Peer Tutorial Program** takes place **during lunch** in **Room #206**. **Students** who need **tutoring services** should **speak** with their **school counselor**. **Tutoring is available for any subject**.

**Weaver Intervention and Study Event (WISE Lunch and WISE PM)** – **WISE Lunch** is assigned to students who have **missing assignments**, need to **complete test corrections or retest**, need **remediation and/or tutoring**, etc. **Students** serve either with a **specific teacher** or in **Room #204** with **Ms. Holt** on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**. **WISE PM** takes place in the **Media Center** on **Thursdays** from **4:20-5:15pm** and is supervised by **Mrs. Allison** and **Ms. Sturdivant**. **WISE PM** may be used to **make up time for unexcused tardies**.

**PVA student drivers** must purchase a **Weaver parking permit**. Permits are **\$50** and must be **purchased each school year**. **Cash only** will be **accepted** in the **Main Office** (Level 2). **Credit card payments** will be **accepted online** at [www.k12paymentcenter.com](http://www.k12paymentcenter.com); **copy or screenshot your receipt**. Checks are not accepted. **Completed vehicle information cards** must be **signed** by the **student and parent/guardian** and **submitted with payment or receipt**. **CTE student drivers** do not have to purchase an additional **Weaver parking permit**; however, they must **display the parking permit** from their **home school** AND **complete the vehicle information card**.

**Students** who complete **Driver Education** behind-the-wheel training must have a **Driving Eligibility Certificate (DEC)** from **Weaver Academy** to present to the **N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles** when applying for a **Learner's Permit**. The **DEC** is **valid for 30 days** and **requires a parent signature**. Once a **NCDMV appointment** is made, call **Mrs. Jones** in the **Counseling Office** for an **appointment** to **get the Driving Eligibility Certificate**.

## **CLUB AND MEETING NEWS**

**<NEW>** **Ambassadors** will meet **Tuesday**, March 12, during lunch in Mrs. Bergsma's classroom.

**Anime Club** meets **Mondays** at lunch in Ms. Holt's classroom (#204).

**Basketball Club** meets **Thursdays** at the YMCA from 4:15-5:00pm.

**Campus Life** meets **Wednesday** during lunch in Ms. Tisdale's mobile unit classroom (#M06).

**Environmental Club** meets **Fridays** during lunch in Ms. Holt's classroom (#204).

**InterAct Club** meets **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of each month during lunch in Mrs. Bergsma's classroom (#208).

**Poetry Club** meets **Thursdays** at lunch in Ms. Ellington's mobile unit (#M01).

**SAVE Club** meets **Wednesday** after school in the Weaver Café.

**Spanish Club** meets **Thursdays** during lunch in Sra. Schuck Dillon's mobile unit (#M09).

**Ultimate Frisbee Club** meets **Friday** mornings at the YMCA at 8:15am.

## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Leadership Team Meeting – Tuesday, March 12 @ 8am

**Registration Session** w/Counselors for **Vocal Music** Students – Tuesday, March 12

WISE Lunch – Tuesday thru Thursday, March 12 thru 14 @ Lunch, Room #204

AP Pre-Calculus Tutoring – Tuesday, March 12 @ 4:15, Peer Tutoring Room

Theatre Boosters Meeting – Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30pm

**Registration Session** w/Counselors for **Piano & Vocal Music** Students – Wednesday, March 13

Theatre Tech – Thursday, March 14 thru Sunday, April 21

**Registration Session** w/Counselors for **Music Production** Students – Thursday, March 14

WISE PM – Thursday, March 14 @ 4:20-5:15pm, Media Center

AP Statistics Tutoring – Thursday, March 14 @ 4:15pm, Peer Tutoring Room

Auditions for Incoming Students – Thursday, March 14 @ 3<sup>rd</sup> Block & 4:15-8pm

**Registration Session** w/Counselors for **Guitar** Students – Friday, March 15

Auditions for Incoming Students – Friday, March 15 @ 4:15-8pm

Auditions for Incoming Students – Saturday, March 16 @ 8am-8pm

## **PERFORMANCES & EXHIBITIONS**

Ballyhoo '24: Master of Illusion - Unmasking the Magic of Theatre – Wednesday, March 13 @ 7pm, Theatre  
Reception w/food, raffle, auction, magic @ 6pm; Admission by donation

WAPO – Friday, March 15 @ 3<sup>rd</sup> Block, Theatre

[Weaver Stairwell Sessions](#)

[Weaver Wire Show – January episode](#)



**INTERACT CLUB'S  
HEART HUNT**

Egg hunt for prizes, activity stations, Kona Ice for purchase, giveaways from community organizations, and our own DJ Dillon Jam!

**DATE**

**MARCH 22ND**

**TIME**

**4TH BLOCK**

**COST**

**\$5**

Tickets sold during lunch  
March 18-21

**SLIME A  
TEACHER!!!  
Slime Tickets  
\$1**

All proceeds go to the American Heart Association



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Weaver Academy Career & Technical Education  
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