

POINTS OF PRIDE:

- All GCS early and middle colleges had graduation rates of 97 percent or higher in 2017.
- Early College at Guilford named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School.
- STEM Early College at N.C. A&T, Middle College at UNCG and Greensboro College Middle College made *The Washington Post's* Most Challenging High Schools list, putting them in the top 12 percent in the country.
- The Early College at Guilford made *The Washington Post's* Public Elite List.
- Early College at Guilford ranked best high school in the state by Niche. Nine other GCS schools made the top 100.

Early and Middle Colleges Prepare High Schoolers for Success

GCS HAS A TRACK RECORD OF FINDING INNOVATIVE WAYS TO HELP STUDENTS SOAR TO GREATNESS,

including being a national leader in offering early and middle college opportunities to students who want to get a jump start on their college experiences or those who may not be considering college as an option after high school. Research shows students who participate in dual-enrollment programs are more likely to go on and get a college degree.

GCS started North Carolina's first middle college at Greensboro College and the state's first early college high school at Guilford College. Now, GCS offers nine early and middle colleges on eight different college campuses. All give students the opportunity to graduate high school with up to two years of college credit without paying a dime in tuition.

Four middle colleges also offer students the chance to earn their associate degree while still in high school.

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