

# ASHBROOK HIGH SCHOOL AT THE 'BROOK



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## Ashbrook Welcomes New Staff



Welcome to our new principal—Mr. Joey Clinton. Prior to Ashbrook, Mr. Clinton served as Principal at Grier Middle School, Assistant Principal at

Forestview High School and taught at both Holbrook Middle and Gardner Park Elementary. Mr. Clinton is a graduate of Winthrop University and Gardner-Webb University. "I am proud to have the opportunity to work with the great staff and students at Ashbrook High School."

Mr. Clinton is joined by Mr. Craig Smith as one of our Assistant Principals. Mr. Smith previously served as the Dean of Students and Men's Tennis Coach at Hopewell High School in Charlotte. He received his Masters degree in School Administration from Gardner-Webb University and his Bachelor's

from Western Michigan University in Secondary Education, receiving 6-12 certification in both Math and English. "I am thrilled to be a part of the Ashbrook community and feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to enter the school with Mr. Clinton. So many people throughout Gaston County consider Ashbrook to be 'their school' and I am honored with the opportunity to continue our excellence."

Both Mr. Clinton and Mr. Smith join an Administrative staff that includes Ms. Kelli Howe and Ms. Tanya Hudson! Roll Greenwave roll!

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## More New Staff:

We are thrilled that the following have joined our Ashbrook staff:

Hannah Anderson  
German Teacher

Carla Bryson  
English Teacher

Johnathan Buckner  
Drama Teacher

Robin Catoe  
Interpreter

Shannon Froehlich  
Guidance

Sherry Gates  
Health Science

Matthew Higgs  
Science Teacher

DJ MCurry  
Science Teacher

Kristen Miller  
Social Studies

Janee Price  
Spanish Teacher

Marla Price  
Math Teacher

Mirella Roth  
Spanish Teacher

Ryan Stevens  
Math Teacher

**WELCOME NEW  
STAFF TO THE  
ASHBROOK  
FAMILY!**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Shannon Kay and Tarun Palepu! Shannon made a perfect score on the Math portion of the SAT! Tarun made a perfect score on the Writing portion of the SAT!

Congratulations to our new Carrousel Princess Shannon Kay! She will be competing for the State Carrousel title November 23 and will represent Ashbrook in the Carrousel Parade in Charlotte on Thanksgiving Day!

Domineek Brooks was crowned "Homecoming Queen" September 23 at our Homecoming Football game. Way to go Domineek!

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## Important Dates:



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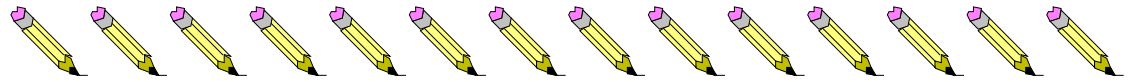
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KELLI HOWE	ASST PRIN
TANYA HUDSON	ASST PRIN
CRAIG SMITH	ASST PRIN

### GUIDANCE OFFICE:

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SHANON WIDENER	A-F
LARRY CARPENTER	G-M
SHANNON FROEHLICH	N-Z



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### Remaining First Semester Dates:

October 13	Parent Teacher Conferences 6 week Report Cards Distributed
October 14	Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
October 21	Red Cross Blood Drive
October 26& 27	Jostens taking Senior Orders during all lunches.
November 3	Noon dismissal-Parent Conferences Elem/Middle School
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 23	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 1	6 week Report Cards distributed
December 13	Band Holiday Concert—7 p.m.
December 15	Chorus Holiday Concert—7 p.m.
December 21-January 2	Student Holidays/Winter Holidays
January 13-19	EOC Testing—High School
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 20 & 23	Teacher Workdays/Student Holidays

### Second Semester Dates:

January 24	1st Day Second Semester
January 26	6 & 9 week Report Cards Distributed
February 7	Jostens Class Ring Orders
February 20	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
March 15	Noon Dismissal—Parent Conferences
March 16	6 week Report Cards distributed
April 5	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
April 6-13	Noon Dismissal— Parent Conferences Elem/ Middle
May 3	Spring Holidays
May 10-12	6 week Report Cards distributed
May 16-18	Spring Musical
May 22	Upcoming Senior Portraits
May 24	Chorus Concert—7 p.m.
May 25	Band Concert—7 p.m.
May 26	Senior Picnic
May 29	Prom—Gaston Country Club
June 1– 6	Chorus Banquet
June 3	EOC Testing—High School
June 8	Vespers—7 p.m. First ARP Church
June 9	Senior Breakfast & Graduation Practice
	Graduation—9 a.m.

