



Forestview High School

School Profile

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School Mission

“Building Champions in Academics, Athletics and the Arts.”

The mission of Forestview High School is to provide an educational experience committed to excellence in academics, arts, and athletics that ensures our students will have success as lifelong learners. Our school is dedicated to providing rigorous and relevant experiences that cultivate globally competitive students.

Administration

Crystal Houser, Principal

Assistant Principals

Janet Ramsey –12th Grade
Glenn/Ramsey - 11th Grade
Nakishia Glenn - 10th Grade
Josh Bromley- 9th Grade

School Community

Forestview High School is a four-year public school enrolling more than 1,150 students in grades 9 – 12. Forestview opened in the fall of 1998 in an effort by Gaston County Schools to meet the needs of a growing community. Forestview graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2000. Forestview High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Currently, Forestview is one of eleven high schools in Gaston County, NC. Located in the 9th largest school system in the State, Forestview enjoys a diversified economic base and a culturally diverse student body.

Counselors

Bill Collins— (Alpha A-F)
Julie Connolly—(Alpha G-M)
Kenya Ingram- (Alpha N-Z)

CEEB Code:

341449

Academic Curriculum

The academic curriculum is organized on a 4 X 4 block semester system (System utilized since 2000). Students will take four 90 minute courses each semester for a total of eight classes per year. Within the curriculum, students are able to take courses on a regular, honors and Advanced Placement (AP) level. Honors courses are available in all core subject areas and almost all elective areas. Currently, Forestview offers 20 advanced placement courses on campus. Students that take two or more advanced placement courses per year are required to complete an AP project. AP course offerings are listed below.

AP English Literature	AP Statistics	AP Physics A & B	AP European History	AP Art Drawing, 2-D & 3-D	AP Psychology
AP English Language	AP Biology	AP Gov. & Politics	AP German Language	AP Environmental Science (Online Only)	AP Seminar*
AP Calculus AB & BC	AP U.S. History	AP World History	AP Spanish Language	AP Chemistry (Not Offered 18/19)	

*AP Capstone Program is new for 2018-19. Application only for current juniors (Class of 2020)

Career & Technical Education

The mission of Career and Technical Education (CTE) is to empower students to be successful students, workers, and leaders in a global economy. CTE programs are designed to contribute to the broad educational achievement of students, including: Basic Skills, Independent Initiative, Teamwork and Creative Thinking. Forestview students have the opportunity to complete a four course concentration in six different career pathways. The Following concentration areas are available:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Management • Web & Digital Communications • Construction (Masonry) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Products & Processing • Human Services (Early Childhood) • Health Sciences |
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All CTE pathway completers will take the ACT WorkKeys test to earn a Career Readiness Certificate. Students could earn additional certifications (i.e., ServeSafe, NCCER, OSHA, Microsoft Office Specialist, CNA, CPR/Fist Aid; Workplace Soft Skills Certificate) within their concentration area.

<u>Grading Scale</u>		<u>Weighted Scale—Quality Points</u>	
<u>1998/99 - 2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16 - Present</u>	<u>Class of 2017 & 2018</u>	<u>Starting with Class of 2019</u>
A = 93–100	A = 90–100	Honors – (Add 1)	Honors – (Add 0.5)
B = 85–92	B = 80–89	A = 5.0	A = 4.5
C = 77–84	C = 70–79	AP Course –(Add 2)	AP Course –(Add 1)
D = 70–76	D = 60–69	A = 6.0	A = 5.0
F = Below 70	F = Below 60	College Course—(Add 1)	College Course—(Add 1)
		A = 5.0	A = 5.0

Grade Point Average (GPA) and Rank Calculation

The Weighted GPA, Unweighted GPA and Class Rank are computed and listed on the NC transcript for each student. Weighted GPA’s are generated using the weighed quality point system listed above. Class rank is determined by using the weighted GPA.

Note: Students are not limited to a specific number of honors or AP courses within each academic year. However, scheduling conflicts may prevent students from taking certain honors or AP courses.

<u>Enrollment Numbers by Grade Level (2018-19)</u>		
9th Grade— <u>268</u>	11th Grade— <u>293</u>	Total: <u>1146</u>
10th Grade— <u>274</u>	12th Grade— <u>311</u>	

Graduation Requirements

Students in NC are required to complete a minimum of 22 credits in order to graduate from high school. In Gaston County, students are required to have 28 credits in order to graduate. Forestview does not require volunteer service hours to graduate.

Post Graduate Plans on Average

4-Year college: 50 % Trade / Tech. School: 3 % Military: 5 %
 2– Year College: 35 % Employment: 5 % Other: 2 %

<u>FVHS 4–Year Cohort Graduation Rate</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>
	94.4 %	95.7 %	91.9%	92%
<u>Gaston County–4 Year Graduation Rate</u>	86.3 %	88.0 %	88.3%	85.6%
<u>State of North Carolina</u>	85.4 %	85.8 %	86.5%	86.3%

<u>SAT Mean Data (CR + Math)</u>	<u>Forestview</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
Class of 2018	1074	1063	1098	1068
2016-17	1077	1052	1083	1060
2015-16	969	963	989	1006
2014-15		963	1002	1006

<u>ACT Mean Data (Composite)</u>	<u>Forestview</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
2017-18	19.3	18.2	19.1	20.8
2016-17	18.8	18	19.1	21
2015-16	17.9	19.1	18.7	20.8
2014-15	18.5	19	18.9	21

<u>WorkKeys Proficiency</u>	<u>Forestview</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>
2017-18	70.3%	64.5%	68.3%
2016-17	74%	69.3%	69.3%

Scholarships and Grants

The Class of 2018 earned over 10 million dollars in scholarships and grants. Throughout the years, Forestview students have consistently earned top scholarships to colleges and universities. Scholarships include :

- ◆ Morehead-Cain Scholarship (UNC Chapel Hill)
- ◆ Park Scholarship ; Centennial Scholarship (NC State)
- ◆ Robertson Scholarship (UNC Chapel / Duke)
- ◆ Levine Scholarship (UNC Charlotte)
- ◆ National Merit Scholarship
- ◆ National Achievement Scholarship
- ◆ Air Force Academy Appointment
- ◆ Horatio Alger Scholarship
- ◆ Duke Trinity Scholarship (Duke University)

In addition, Forestview students earn many other top academic and athletic scholarships to other schools within the State and across the country.

Colleges and Universities Accepting Forestview Graduates *

All UNC System Schools
Air Force Academy
Anderson Univ.
Auburn University
Belmont Abbey
Boston College
Brevard College
Catawba College
Clark Atlanta Univ.
Clemson University
The Citadel
Coastal Carolina
College of Charleston
Cornell University
Central Piedmont

Davidson College
Duke University
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aero.
Emory University
Erskine College
Furman University
Gardner-Webb Univ.
Gaston College
Georgetown Univ.
Georgia Tech.
Hampton University
High Point University
Johnson & Wales Univ.
Johnson C. Smith Univ.

Kings College
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Liberty University
Loyola University
Mars Hill College
Meredith College
Mississippi State Univ.
MIT
North Greenville Univ.
Ohio State University
Pepperdine University
Queens University
Roanoke College
Southern Nazarene
Syracuse University

Univ. of Alabama
University of Georgia
Univ. of South Carolina
Univ. of Tennessee
Univ. of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Military Inst.
Virginia Tech.
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee
Washington Univ.
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wofford College

* Not an Exhaustive List