Forestview High School
School Profile

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Bill Collins— (Alpha A-F)
Julie Connolly—(Alpha G-M)
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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.

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.

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	
AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Chemistry	AP World History	AP U.S. History	AP Spanish Language	

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:

- General Management
- Web & Digital Communications
- Construction (Electrical Trades)

- Food Products & Processing
- Human Services (Early Childhood)
- Health Sciences

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.

Grading Scale

1998/99 - 2014/15		2015/16 - Present	
A =	93—100	A =	90—100
B =	85—92	B =	80—89
C =	77—84	C =	70—79
D =	70—76	D =	60—69
F =	Below 70	F =	Below 60

Weighted Scale—Quality Points

Class of 2017 & 2018	Starting with Class of 2019
Honors — (Add 1)	Honors — (Add 0.5)
A = 5.0	A = 4.5
AP Course —(Add 2)	AP Course —(Add 1)
A = 6.0	A = 5.0
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.

Enrollment Numbers by Grade Level (2016-17)

9th Grade— 304   11th Grade— 277   Total: 1186

10th Grade— 328   12th Grade— 277

Graduation Requirements

Students in NC are required to complete a minimum of 22 credits in order to graduate from high school. In Gaston County, student 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: 55 %   Trade / Tech. School: 3 %   Military: 5 %

2— Year College: 30 %   Employment: 5 %   Other: 2 %

FVHS 4—Year Cohort Graduation Rate	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
	90.2 %	89.7 %	94.4 %	95.7 %
Gaston County—4 Year Graduation Rate	81.2 %	83.5 %	86.3 %	88.0 %
State of North Carolina	82.5 %	83.8 %	85.4 %	85.8 %

SAT Mean Data (CR + Math)	Forestview	District	State	National
2015-16	969	963	989	1006
2014-15		963	1002	1006
2013-14	986	970	994	1010
2012—13	982	969	1001	1010

ACT Mean Data (Composite)	Forestview	District	State	National
2015-16	17.9	19.1	18.7	20.8
2014-15	18.5	19	18.9	21
2013-14	18.7	18.9	19.0	21
2012—13	18.9	18.7	19.1	20.9

WorkKeys Proficiency	Forestview	District	State
2015-16	72.9 %	69.9 %	73.5 %
2014-15	80.5 %	72.1 %	72.1 %

Scholarships and Grants

The Class of 2016 earned over 11 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	Davidson College	Kings College	Univ. of Alabama
Air Force Academy	Duke University	Lenoir-Rhyne College	University of Georgia
Anderson Univ.	Elon University	Liberty University	Univ. of South Carolina
Auburn University	Embry Riddle Aero.	Loyola University	Univ. of Tennessee
Belmont Abbey	Emory University	Mars Hill College	Univ. of Virginia
Boston College	Erskine College	Meredith College	Vanderbilt University
Brevard College	Furman University	Mississippi State Univ.	Virginia Military Inst.
Catawba College	Gardner-Webb Univ.	MIT	Virginia Tech.
Clark Atlanta Univ.	Gaston College	North Greenville Univ.	Wake Forest University
Clemson University	Georgetown Univ.	Ohio State University	Washington and Lee
The Citadel	Georgia Tech.	Pepperdine University	Washington Univ.
Coastal Carolina	Hampton University	Queens University	Wingate University
College of Charleston	High Point University	Roanoke College	Winthrop University
Cornell University	Johnson & Wales Univ.	Southern Nazarene	Wofford College
Central Piedmont	Johnson C. Smith Univ.	Syracuse University	

* Not an Exhaustive List