



## Guilford County School System

In addition to excellent institutions for higher education in the area, Greensboro can also boast a successful public school system with a wide variety of options for every child.

<b>Weaver Academy</b>	A center offering vocational/technical, performing arts, advanced academics and distance learning programs to all high school students
<b>College Tech Prep</b>	An initiative to prepare high school students for technical occupations and two-year Associates degrees
<b>Gateway Education Center</b>	A Pre-K-12 school with enrollment of nearly 200 children with orthopedic disabilities or other learning challenges
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	The IB program is a rigorous, two-year course of study for highly motivated 11th and 12th grade students.
<b>Magnet Schools</b>	18 magnet schools offering regular comprehensive curricula plus specialized themes or studies such as communications, cultural arts, math/science, foreign language, two year-round schools, two extended year schools and two Montessori schools.
<b>Early/Middle College</b>	There are 7 Early/Middle College high schools located on local college campuses that offer students an alternative to the traditional high school setting

### Additional Facts

- The GCS Class of 2011 earned a record-breaking \$120 million in scholarships, about \$10 million more than the Class of 2010 earned.
- In 2011, 440 graduates received the first Service-Learning Exemplary Award, which recognizes students who recorded 50 or more hours of service learning experience. GCS students recorded 33,537 hours during 2010-11. The district will offer its first service learning diploma in 2012.
- More than one-third of our schools are either Schools of Excellence or Schools of Distinction, the top two ABC's categories in the state.
- Guilford County Schools is the third largest school district in North Carolina with over 72,000 students and 122 schools and maintains a 2.81% dropout rate.
- The school system offers 4 International Baccalaureate (IB) programs.
- In 2010 – 2011, eight of the districts high schools achieved 100% graduation rates.
- Guilford County students represent 100 countries and speak 123 languages