



Forestview High School

School Profile

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Bill Collins— (Alpha A-F)
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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

<u>1998/99 - 2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16 - Present</u>
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

<u>Class of 2017 & 2018</u>	<u>Starting with Class of 2019</u>
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— <u>304</u>	11th Grade— <u>277</u>	Total: <u>1186</u>
10th Grade— <u>328</u>	12th Grade— <u>277</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, 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 %

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

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

<u>ACT Mean Data (Composite)</u>	<u>Forestview</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
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

<u>WorkKeys Proficiency</u>	<u>Forestview</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>
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

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