Best education for students remains our commitment

Families, friends and community members:

One of the most exciting times in education is the start of a new school year and the return of our teachers and students. There is a contagious enthusiasm surrounding the entire school community as we look forward to making new friends, participating in challenging and expressive educational activities and engaging in critical thinking throughout the year. I’m pleased to share that our repertoire of exceptional academic programs will continue to grow this year.

The 2018-19 school year will mark the second year of the Asheboro High School Early College Academy and our Dual-Language Immersion program will extend into the second grade at Bullfrog Elementary and first grade at Lindley Park Elementary. Our Career and Technical Education program will continue to expand opportunities for high school students to obtain certifications in agriculture, finance, manufacturing and information technology as well as many other areas. Each year I find myself even more amazed by our students’ accomplishments. Just this past year, our seniors earned over $7 million in academic and athletics scholarships. Honoring and celebrating our students who participate in our cultural arts program allows professional actors and musicians. Our graduation rate continues to exceed the state average year after year. This year is no exception.

Our sustained high graduation rate is one of the reasons why Asheboro City Schools was named atop the Golden LEAF “Golden LEAF” funded by the Randolph County School System, which has funded the school’s campus.

During the 2018-19 school year, a new facility for the new Metals Manufacturing Program at Eastern Randolph High School will open which will increase our capacity to serve our community by offering a variety of disciplines while purchasing three buses. In addition, our students will have access to a variety of scholarships while pursuing their educational goals.

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In addition, efforts to address the individual instructional needs of our students at all levels of academic performance will remain a priority. The 2018-19 school year will be highlighted by several exciting developments in multiple zones of the school system. Examples of such initiatives include:

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Meet the teacher:

Hannah Rose Duraski

Hannah High School is excited to welcome Hannah Rose Duraski to its faculty this school year. Ms. Duraski, a music educator who is known for her engaging teaching style and passion for education, will be joining the Randolph County School System as a music teacher at Asheboro High School.

In collaboration with the Asheboro City Board of Education and Sinnett Architecture, the school is working to create a space that will support the needs of students and teachers. The new facilities will include state-of-the-art music classrooms, a performance hall, and a recording studio.

Ms. Duraski graduated in May 2018 and is a first-year teacher. She has a strong background in music education and is excited to bring her expertise to the classroom.

Meet the teacher:

Angela Hunt

The Randolph County School System’s 2018-19 Teacher of the Year is Angela Hunt. As the teacher of the year, she is recognized for her dedication to her students and her commitment to excellence in the classroom.

In her role as a middle school science teacher, Ms. Hunt has demonstrated her ability to inspire students and foster a love of learning. Her students often comment on her enthusiasm and her willingness to go above and beyond to ensure that all students are engaged and成功.

As the Teacher of the Year, Ms. Hunt will have the opportunity to share her experiences and ideas with other educators in the county and beyond. She is thrilled to be recognized for her work and is looking forward to the next academic year with renewed energy and commitment.

Randolph County School System Work System Progress

This year five in the Randolph County School System’s Nine-Year Facility Plan in which, to date, $1,172,975 has been spent on upgrades, renovations and other items.

The middle school orientation is the Asheboro High School, and the school is expected to begin construction in August 2019. At this time, the school is projected to open in the 2021-22 school year.

Randolph County School System Work System Progress

Uwharrie Charter Academy Work Progress

The Uwharrie Charter Academy is excited to announce that it has received a $240,000 matching funds for the new Uwharrie Charter Academy Middle School. The funds will be used to support the construction of the new middle school, which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2019.

The new middle school will be located on the same campus as the current Uwharrie Charter Academy building. The new facility will feature state-of-the-art classrooms, a media center, and a library.

The Uwharrie Charter Academy is a public charter school located in Uwharrie, North Carolina. The school serves students in grades K-12 and is committed to providing an education that is both challenging and supportive. For more information, please visit the school’s website at uwharriecharteracademy.org.
Our new and veteran teachers have engaged in instruction that is both problem and project-based. Our educators have the power to be change-agents introduce two new principals for the upcoming year at Donna Lee Loflin Elementary School, School. Lisa Hayes, former assistant principal has done a tremendous job completing projects during the 2018-19 school year. During the same period, the school system’s level of annual receiving “current expense” funding has increased by $1,852,442 from the 2013-14 school year to the 2019-20 school year.

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district in North Carolina. We are delighted to welcome several new teachers to the Asheboro City School System. As a highly-selective recruitment process, we sought out talented and positive individuals who are gifted and will help our students realize their full potential.

Worrell is a superintendent of the Randolph County School System. Our primary goal as a school system is to continually improve throughout this future while maintaining a high level of focus on the needs of our students. As a result, efforts are being made every day to increase the learning opportunities for our students.

We look forward to the 2018-19 school year and the opportunity to work with you in an effort to help our school system continue to improve and advance our moves to the future.

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A variety of options for both college and career readiness, including an associate degree. Known as UCAh as developed its own version of STEM STE3AM, (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Art) extends beyond the classroom wall and into facilities as well. The voncannon new Stein Way Laboratory building adjacent to the Asheboro High School and the addition will provide a state-of-the-art learning facility equipped with 15-18 new classrooms, an expanded student study room, a multi-function room, and public restrooms. The renovation will update the existing infrastructure at Asheboro High School and the addition will provide a state-of-the-art learning facility equipped with 15-18 new classrooms, an expanded student study room, a multi-function room, and public restrooms. The renovation will update the existing infrastructure at Asheboro High School and the addition will provide a state-of-the-art learning facility equipped with 15-18 new classrooms, an expanded student study room, a multi-function room, and public restrooms.

We hope you will join us as we continue to help prepare our students for daily learning. The best school district even better! We will continue our work with families and the community to ensure that our students are academically proficient, effective in communicating, collaborating and thinking critically and creatively, globally aware, independent and responsible.

Dr. Kelly R. Worrell is superintendent of Asheboro City Schools.
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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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### Virginia Tech

- **August 27**, First day of school.
- **September 3**, Labor Day holiday.
- **September 10**, Independence Day.
- **September 12**, Back to School.
- **September 18**, Junior Class.
- **September 20**, First day of quarter.
- **October 15**, Homecoming.
- **October 23**, Parent Teacher Conference.
- **October 30**, Halloween.

### Randolph County School System

- **August 21**, First day of school.
- **September 3, 7, 10, 14**, Early Release Days.
- **December 21**, Christmas holiday.
- **February 14**, Valentine's Day.
- **March 20**, Good Friday.

### Randolph City Schools Directory

- **August 21**, First day of school.
- **September 3**, Labor Day holiday.
- **September 10**, Back to School.
- **December 21**, Christmas holiday.
- **December 28**, Winter Break.
- **January 1**, New Year's Day holiday.

### Asheboro City Schools

- **August 27**, First day of school.
- **September 3**, Labor Day holiday.
- **September 10**, Back to School.
- **December 21**, Christmas holiday.
- **December 28**, Winter Break.

### Asheboro High School

- **September 3, 10, 17**, Early Release Days.
- **December 21**, Winter Break.
- **January 28**, First day of quarter.
Practice safety tips as kids head back to school

**Volunteers play a vital role in students’ success and help inspire students to reach their full potential.** At Asheboro City Schools, we strive to make the volunteer experience as effective and rewarding as possible for all people involved — students, teachers and volunteers. You can make a difference. For more information about volunteering with ACS, contact Vanessa Brooker, family engagement coordinator, at 336-872-1900.

**How to get involved**

Volunteers are integral to the success of students at Uwharrie Charter Academy and are another way for parents to be involved in their child’s education, which is an important role in your child’s education. A Volunteer Coordinator will assist parents with finding their place as a volunteer at UCA. Parents may fill out a volunteer form at the main office and a Volunteer Coordinator will match them to a volunteer opportunity.

Volunteer opportunities include:
- Lunchtime assistance
- Classroom assistance
- Media Center assistance
- Fund-raising
- School Improvement Committee
- Tutoring
- Community Service Project assistance
- Preparing tools

**For bus riders:**
- Teach children the proper way to get on and off the bus in a safe manner, away from the curb as the bus is dropping off.
- Remind children to always buckle up.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before crossing the street and walk on the crosswalk.
- Watch for open doors on the bus.
- Teach children to always use extra caution if there are other hazards.

**For motorists, as well as obeying the stopped school bus law:**
- Don’t block crosswalks.
- Never pass a stopped school bus in an attempt to get to the opposite side of the road; you may not see the students or pedestrians crossing the street.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for a school bus.

**Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane:** When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

**Roadway of four lanes or more with a median separation:** When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

**Two-lane roadway: When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.**
Make the Grade 2018