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### Notes
- Absorbed: The first 5 missed days will be absorbed.
- Interim Reports: March 12, April 6, May 20, June 27.
- Report Cards: May 31, June 27.
- Spring Break: March 20 - 23.
- Summer Break: June 27 - August 23.
- School Year Ends: June 27.
- HS Exam Days: September 15, October 15, November 15, December 15, January 15, February 15, March 15, April 15, May 20, June 27.
- Interim Reports: February 23, March 23, April 20, May 20, June 27.

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**Uwharrie Charter Academy**

*Calendar: 2017-2018 (Approved)*

- **Independence Day**: September 15
- **HS Exam Day**: October 15, November 15, December 15, January 15, February 15, March 15, April 15, May 20, June 27
- **School Year Ends**: June 27
- **Interim Reports**: February 23, March 23, April 20, May 20, June 27
- **Holiday Break**: December 23, 25, 27, January 2, February 19, March 20, April 17
- **Spring Break**: March 20 - 23
- **Summer Break**: June 27 - August 23

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- Asheboro City Schools: [School District](https://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/)
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- Uwharrie Charter Academy: [School Website](https://www.uwharriecharter.org/)

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The 2017-2018 school year was open on us and as we prepare, it is important for us to reflect on our accomplishments and challenges.

In the past year, we have a new elementary school-to-kindergarten cohort of middle school students, a new middle school located off Mack Road. In the future, the athletic complex will consist of two baseball fields, two softball fields, a multipurpose field, a concession/bathroom facility. UCA will also begin work on the expansion of Lewallen Road. Randolph Community College will also begin work on the expansion of Randleman High School, and the Randolph Program will continue during the 2017-2018 school year. Our school system is very grateful for the county's support, and the Randolph Program will complete this program this fiscal year.

Our students can participate in a variety of ways. Our staff is working hard to help students graduate with options for the future. Furthermore, the Randolph County Board of Education and community members continue to support our school system.

Dr. Terry Worrell
**Pathways to Prosperity: Expanding opportunities in and beyond high school**

*By Micki Bare*

The efforts of the Randolph County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC) have snowballed. In April, the RCEDC was awarded a $900,000 grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation Executive Vice President Mark Sorrells during the budgeting process for 2017-18. The Golden LEAF Foundation grant will be used to purchase equipment for RCC’s new advanced manufacturing program, which will allow students to learn robotics and electronics coursework that will articulate into the four advanced manufacturing programs at RCC. Students will also be able to turn certifications while in high school, enabling them to go directly into the workforce, if they choose.

The funding will also provide RCC the ability to expand its metals manufacturing program into Eastern Randolph High School. In addition to purchasing equipment, a new shop will be built onto an existing classroom. RCC has operated a metals manufacturing program at Randolph High School since 1999, with the addition of the new program at RCC, Randolph High School, RCC will be operating two of only 12 metals programs in the state. Equipment will also be updated at the existing metals manufacturing program at Randolph High School and at the Computer-Integrated Manufacturing program at RCC. Students will benefit as these new and improved facilities will allow the partners to double the number of students to enroll in these programs. In addition, student access to community college classes, industry recognized credentials and work-based learning will increase.

During the July Randolph County Board of Education meeting, Golden LEAF Foundation Executive Vice President Mark Sorrells announced that the State Board of Education has awarded RCC $50,000 on July 6 of a grant of $95,000. The grant will be used to fund a Pathways Coordinator position.

**PARKING FOR STUDENTS**

Dr. Stephen Gainey, Dr. Terry Worrell and Robert Shackleford accept the 2017 Partners in Progress Award from the Randolph County Economic Development Corporation.

**GAINNEY**

The efforts of the Randolph County Economic Development Corporation (RCEDC), its 2nd annual meeting held June 20, was given annually to the individual or group that goes the extra mile in supporting the work of economic development in Randolph County. Gainey, Worrell and Shackleford were present to jointly accept the award.

This year, we recognize the efforts of the Randolph County Economic Development Corporation, led by RCC and the Randolph High School. Students and families interested in Pathways to Prosperity opportunities can contact their high school counselors to learn more.

**Worrell**

With their high school diploma and their high school counselors, the experienced our “current expense” of $52,500. An additional $700,000 was added to the “capital” and $819,246 for the 2017-18 school year as well.

While these funding increases are needed, we must also plan for the future and improve our educational system. We must increase our “current expenses” to $1.2 million, which will continue to contribute to this trend. We look forward to the 2017-2018 school year and the opportunity to work with you in this effort only to serve the students and their families.

**Soja**

Finaly, we extend our appreciation to all the students, faculty, staff, parents and friends for their continuous support of our students, their families and the future leaders of our community.

Our phenomenal staff boldly leads our students each day and strives to provide the highest quality learning environment and inside and outside of the classroom.

**Dr. Stephen Gainey** is superintendent of Randolph County Schools.

**Dr. Terry Worrell** is superintendent of Asheboro City Schools.
Asheboro City Schools is projected to serve approximately 4,700 students for the 2017-18 school year.

A variety of information about Asheboro City Schools can be found at www.asheboro.k12.nc.us. The district also maintains active Facebook and Twitter accounts.

**High School**
- **Asheboro High**
  - Principal: Brian Saunders
  - Assistant Principals: Dr. Penny Crooks, James Poppy and David Kirkland
  - Phone: 336-610-0813
  - 1221 S. Park St., Asheboro, NC 27203
- **Balfour Elementary**
  - Principal: Brian Saunders
  - Assistant Principals: Dr. Penny Crooks, James Poppy and David Kirkland
  - Phone: 336-672-0322
  - 294 Newbern Ave., Asheboro, NC 27205
- **Guy B. Teachey Elementary**
  - Principal: Amy Day
  - Assistant Principal: Jaime Noack
  - Phone: 336-625-4163
  - 1738 N. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC 27203
- **North Asheboro Middle**
  - Principal: Ron Dixon
  - Assistant Principal: Yajaira Owens
  - Phone: 336-629-4141
  - 523 W. Walker Ave., Asheboro, NC 27203
- **South Asheboro Middle**
  - Principal: Ron Dean
  - Assistant Principal: Tajaia Owens
  - Phone: 336-629-1685
  - 400 Ross St., Asheboro, NC 27203
- **Charles W. McCrary Elementary**
  - Principal: Jaime Noack
  - Assistant Principal: Sheral Vang
  - Phone: 336-625-6226
  - 312 Cliff Road, Asheboro, NC 27203

**Middle Schools**
- **North Asheboro Middle**
  - Principal: Candice Call
  - Assistant Principal: Herb Waterman
  - Phone: 336-672-1900
  - 1861 North Asheboro School Road, Asheboro, NC 27203
- **Lindley Park Elementary**
  - Principal: Holly White
  - Assistant Principal: Jaime Noack
  - Phone: 336-625-6636
  - 27203
- **South Asheboro Middle**
  - Principal: Donna Lee Lo
  - Assistant Principal: Sheryls Yung
  - Phone: 336-625-1685
  - 405 S. Park St., Asheboro, NC 27203
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  - Assistant Principal: Rhonda McMurry
  - Phone: 336-625-4163
  - 1221 S. Park St., Asheboro, NC 27203
- **Lindley Park Elementary**
  - Principal: Nikki Domanly
  - Assistant Principal: Ann Evans
  - Phone: 336-625-6226
  - 312 Cliff Road, Asheboro, NC 27203
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**Other Facilities**
- **Early Childhood Development Center**
  - Preschool Coordinator/ECDC Director: Holly White
  - Phone: 336-625-6226
  - 1738 N. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC 27203

Additional Early Childhood Development Center will hold its open house on September 8th from 4-6 p.m. for pre-kindergarten students.

**Uwharrie Charter Academy**
- **High School**
  - Principal: Cady Harris
  - Assistant Principal: Lauren O'Brien
  - Phone: 336-630-0816
  - 301 Lewallen Road, Asheboro, NC 27205
- **Middle School**
  - Principal: Amy Day
  - Assistant Principal: Jaime Noack
  - Phone: 336-625-6226
  - 1738 N. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC 27203
- **Preschool**
  - Principal: Sheryls Yung
  - Assistant Principal: Sheral Vang
  - Phone: 336-625-6226
  - 312 Cliff Road, Asheboro, NC 27203

Information for parents and students, including events, calendars, and application and enrollment information can be found at www.uwharriecharter.org. Uwharrie Charter Academy also maintains a Facebook page.
The Randolph County School System is projected to serve 17,039 students for the 2017-18 school year. Students report for their first day on Monday, Aug. 22. A variety of information about the county system can be found at randolph.k12.nc.us, on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/randolph- county.k12.nc/, or on Twitter at https://twitter.com/RandCoSchools.

Elementary Schools

(Grades K-5)

Archaee Elementary Principal: Lisa Thompson Assistant Principal: Anthony Warden (50 percent) 207 Trindale Road, Archdale, NC 27263 Phone: 336-431-9121 Website: arcd.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:55 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Cordill Elementary Principal: Ms. Goddard Assistant Principal: Katie Henderson (50 percent) 4528 N.C. 22 South, Ramseur, NC 27316 Phone: 336-879-3348 Website: cord.randy.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Farmer Elementary Principal: Nathan Gray Assistant Principal: Stacy Holden (50 percent) 3557 Orange Hall Road, Asheboro, NC 27205 Phone: 336-868-3490 Website: farrne.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:55 a.m.-2:35 p.m.

Franklinville Elementary Assistant Principal: Ms. Stovall 502 Old Plank Road, Seagrove, NC 27350 Phone: 336-629-3533 Website: fnf.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:50 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Hopewell Elementary Principal: Brenda Nelson Assistant Principal: Tony O’Neal 6294 Webb Road, Trinity, NC 27370 Website: hopw.randy.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:30 a.m.-2:35 p.m.

Lone Pine Elementary Assistant Principal: Ms. Stovall 6008 Suits Road, Archdale, NC 27263 Phone: 336-431-9122 Website: lp Produkte.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)

Archaee Middle School Principal: Todd Henderson Assistant Principal: Jason Kojola (50 percent) 5417 Old Greensboro Road, Randleman, NC 27322 Phone: 336-495-9515 Website: res.arcd.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Liberty Elementary Principal: Kari Hemphol Assistant Principal: Lori Johnson (50 percent) 206 E. Fayetteville St., Liberty, NC 27298 Phone: 336-622-2253 Website: res.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

New Market Elementary Principal: Shawn Wallace Assistant Principal: Justin Pugh (50 percent) 6096 US 111, South Sophia, NC 27350 Phone: 336-495-3340 Website: res.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Randall Middle School Principal: James Johnson Assistant Principal: Maria Bros 100 Swain Street, Ramseur, NC 27357 Phone: 336-316-7429 Website: res.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Seagrove Elementary Principal: Jamie Arnholt Assistant Principal: Katie Henderson (50 percent) 528 Old Plant Road, Seagrove, NC 27350 Phone: 336-873-7231 Website: ses.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:55 a.m.-2:40 p.m.

Southeast Middle School Principal: Penny Berry Assistant Principal: Amy Garner 2497 South Drive, Asheboro, NC 27205 Phone: 336-625-1558 Website: smes.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Trindale Elementary Assistant Principal: Christa Mitchell Assistant Principal: Stacy Holden (50 percent) 4901 Trindale Road, Asheboro, NC 27205 Phone: 336-629-3533 Website: tab.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:55 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Elementary school open houses for students and parents will be held Thursday, Aug. 24, at the following times:

Archaee — 4:00 p.m.
Cordill — 4:30 p.m.
Farmer — 4:00 p.m.
Franklinville — 4:15-6:15 p.m.
Hopewell — 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Lone Pine — 4:00 p.m.
Liberty — 4:30-6:30 p.m.
New Market — 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Seagrove — 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Southeast — 3:45-6:30 p.m.
Trindale — 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Middle schools will hold open houses for students and parents on Thursday, Aug. 24, at the following times:

Archaee — 4:30 p.m.
Liberty — 5:00 p.m.
New Market — 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Seagrove — 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Southeast — 3:45-6:30 p.m.
Trindale — 5:30-7:00 p.m.

High schools will open houses for students and parents on Thursday, Aug. 23, at the following times:

Archaee-Triple — 4:30 p.m.
Liberty — 5:00 p.m.
New Market — 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Trindale — 5:30-7:00 p.m.

High schools plan open houses for students on Aug. 22, as follows:

Early College — 4:00 p.m.
South — 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Triad — 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Randolph County School System Open Houses

The Randolph County School System will hold open houses for the 2017-18 school year Wednesday through Thursday, Aug. 22-24, according to schools’ grade levels. All open house events will be scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 22; middle school open houses will be Wednesday, Aug. 23; and elementary open houses will be Thursday, Aug. 24.

The new school year begins Tuesday, Aug. 22. Teachers return Thursday, Aug. 17. Randolph Early College High School begins classes for students on Thursday, Aug. 17. After teachers reported back on Wednesday, July 26.

6-12 School

Unravel Ridge 6-12 Principal: Angela Doolittle Assistant Principal: Larry Hill 1463 Pleasant Union Road, Trinity, NC 27370 Phone: 336-241-3900 Website: unr.randy.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 7:40 a.m.-2:55 p.m.

High Schools (Grades 9-12)

Randolph Early High Principal: Greg Batten Assistant Principals: Susan Workman, Creek Moll 390 Eastern Randolph Road, Ramseur, NC 27316 Phone: 336-824-2351 Website: erhs.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

Providence Grove High Principal: Dr. Brad Watson Assistant Principals: Don Gabler, Alicia Timmons 5555 Mack Linbrook Road, Clemmons, NC 27033 Phone: 336-685-0728 Website: pghs.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

Randolph High Principal: Dennis Hamilton Assistant Principals: John Shelton, Emily Stevenson 4396 Tegers Don Road, Ramseur, NC 27316 Phone: 336-498-2682 Website: rsms.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

Randolph Early College High School (School year begins Aug. 14)

Principal: April Thompson Assistant Principals: Randy Camp, Mark Hylton 629 Old Plank Road Park Ave., Asheboro, NC 27205 Phone: 336-625-1137 Website: rchs.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Trinity High Principal: Sharon Hbreft Assistant Principal: Brian Hill, Carla Miller 1641 Hopeful Friends Road, Asheboro, NC 27205 Phone: 336-384-7747 Website: swrhs.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Dr. Brian Tath Assistant Principals: Justine Carter, Shea Grosch 5746 Trinity High Road, Trinity, NC 27370 Phone: 336-861-4670 Website: tths.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Wheatmore High Principal: Eric John Assistant Principals: Eric Gay, Amanda Tagge 349 Fire Farm Road, Trinity, NC 27370 Phone: 336-476-1500 Website: whs.randolph.k12.nc.us School hours: 8:20 a.m.-3:25 p.m.

Inaugural apprenticeship pairings

 ■ Allen Machine & Fabrication — Dustin McAninch.
 ■ Coffe Environmental Solutions — Joshua Cox.
 ■ Gainey Automotive — Brandon Hill.
 ■ Hubbard Inc. — Brandon Hill.
 ■ Elasticon Therapy, Inc. — Rocky Lewis, Kyle VanVliet.
 ■ LaRonde Industries, Inc. — Nicholas Pleas, Monroe Presnell.
 ■ Jacek Precision, Inc. — Jonathan Mrozowski.
 ■ RCC, Randolph County Community College — Gary Goss.
 ■ Sapena Plastics, LLC — Nikolaus Gumbas.
 ■ SouthCor Packaging — Brendyn Gimorne.

First cohort of apprentices begin their first year

The Courier-Tribune

ASHEBORO — The inaugural cohort of 18 apprentices will begin their journey during the 2017-18 academic year following a signing event held at Randolph Community College (RCC) on Aug. 10, during which participating companies offered their first set of apprenticeships through the recently launched Apprenticeship Randolph program. RCC, Randolph County School System (CRSS), the Asheboro-Randolph Chamber of Commerce and members of the local manufacturing industry have been working together for several years to create the Apprenticeship Randolph program. The program’s first county-wide recruitment efforts targeted students in public, private and home schools began in December 2016. From the initial pool of applicants, orientation and pre-apprenticeship events narrowed the field. “We got involved because we can’t hire the experience we need — we can’t find the skilled workforce,” Chris Harrington, Elastic Therapies, said at the signing event. “I like the idea that we’re creating a funnel of skilled workers for ourselves and for the community.” The program was launched in an effort to overcome the interest gap, or disconnect between public perception and modern manufacturing, as well as provide a vehicle for expanding the workforce pool for advanced manufacturing in Randolph County. Students — high school seniors or recent high school graduates — accepted as apprentices are enrolled in college courses at RCC, while at the same time working in the industry. “You’re pioneers,” Machine Specialties, Inc. VP of Marketing and Culture Tammy Simmons said. “It’s an exciting time for apprenticeships.” The U.S. has added over 150,000 apprenticeships in the past three years, and North Carolina alone has doubled its apprenticeship program in the past two years. Simmons attended the signing event as a representative of GAP. An apprenticeship includes more than 6,400 hours of on-the-job training, for which the apprentice is paid. It also includes 1,600 hours of college coursework. At the end of the four-year program, the apprentice will have earned an Associates of Applied Science in Manufacturing in addition to a Journeyman Certificate, which is a national credential issued by the Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of Labor. Apprentices earn $9 per hour in the first year of the program, $10 in the second year, $11.50 during their final year. The cost for tuition and books are included in the apprenticeship at no cost to the participants. Each apprenticeship contract was valued at $120,000, which totaled more than $4.8 million in contracts signed by the inaugural cohort of apprentices. “There are a lot of people very proud of you and I’m one of them,” BCSS Superintendent Dr. Stephen Gainey said. “You saw an opportunity and you took it Capitalism on it.” “One of the reasons I’m so excited about this program is because our job at Randolph Community College is not putting diplomas on walls,” RCC President Dr. Robert Shanklef said. “Our job is to help students gain the skills and credentials to go on to great careers and make a good living to support their families. It’s not the piece of paper on the wall. It’s the doors that that opens.” Current juniors and seniors interested in the program must attend at least one open house with a parent or guardian. Open houses are held in the winter at participating company sites ahead of the application process in early spring. For more information, visit apprenticeshiprandolph.com.

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Back-to-School tips that can save you time and money

Back-to-school shopping doesn’t have to be overwhelming. To help relieve some of the stress, the discount experts at Dollar General are offering a few money and time-saving tips.

Start with the supply List

When deciding what school supplies to purchase for the new school year, begin attacking the list by determining what is reusable from the last school year.

New, new style

Unlike fashion trends, new school clothes don’t change every season. In fact, you can save a ton by purchasing a few of the same items for back-to-school. Keep on hand a list of additional back-to-school items that can be added to the bank. Just like some school supplies, these additions aren’t wasted when the last school year can be reused.

Lunch prep made easy

For parents who are looking for new ideas for students to be time-consuming.

from the last year’s lunch box.

New year, new style

For parents who are looking for new ideas for students to be time-consuming.

Discounts and deals

Back-to-school shopping doesn’t have to be overwhelming. With a few easy tips and tricks, parents can ensure their children have a smooth start to the school year.
Middle school to include high schoolers

Groups of student interns recruited from grades 11 and 12 in Asheboro City Schools, the Randolph County School System and Uwharrie Charter Academy will work with staff writer Micki Bare during the fall and spring semesters to write and edit the special section, which will appear in 10 editions during the school year. During fall 2017, the inaugural group of interns will have the opportunity to name the page. Students will work under the guidance of Bare for about 150 hours to earn class credit while exploring journalism as a possible career path.

The students will have opportunities to write features, opinion columns and news stories in areas of interest to young readers, including coverage of school and community events. They will also be able to share their content via social media channels associated with the newspaper.

By Micki Bare

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