



UPPER SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2024



EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE

- Students in Community Immersion are exploring how systems function by building Rube Goldberg machines. A visit to Habitat Restore provided awareness about the nonprofit as well as supplies for the machines.
- American History students studying the Revolutionary War will explore Fort Dobbs to better understand the equipment, strategy, and living conditions during the conflict.
- Students have practiced democratic leadership, electing freshmen representatives to the Student Council and amending the council's constitution.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

In September, we have opportunities outside the school day for students to experience as a school group. These are optional but encouraged, as they align with our curriculum.

Lee Street theatre - *She Kills Monsters* on Friday, Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Upper School students will see *She Kills Monsters* together. This epic quest storyline aligns with our 9th grade Hero's Journey theme. Our own Luke Bardinas is in the show! Tickets must be purchased from Lee Street. Use the emailed link and code for a discount.

Duke Art Museum & Chapel Hill Theater Show on Friday, Sept 20., noon to 9:30 p.m.

Art students will visit the Nasher Art Museum at Duke University. We will also do a walking tour of Duke's campus. Then, we will move to UNC's Forest Theater to see giant puppets in Paperhand Puppet Intervention's summer show *Earth & Sky*. Although tailored to the art curriculum, this show and the college campus exposure will be beneficial for all students. There is no cost to the student for this event. Use the form at www.tinyurl.com/saduke to RSVP by September 10th.

COLLEGE COUNSELING CORNER

Colleges will be sending **admission representatives** to visit our school during lunch time. Parents are invited to drop in to meet the representatives too! See the calendar below for specific dates.

Join us for the **Parent Coffee on September 12** at the Upper School to learn about the PSAT. We will share details about the test format and scoring as well as how to support your student in preparing for the assessment. Students in grades 9 through 11 will take this test October 10.

Students can sign up for **advising times** with Mrs. Doby. We invite parents to join for these meetings if you choose.

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
02 No School Labor Day Holiday	03 Appalachian State 12-1 Tennis 4:00-5:30	04	05 Greensboro College 11-12 Guilford Tech Comm College 12-1	06 She Kills Monsters @ Lee St. Theater 7:30 pm
09	10 Tennis 4:00 - 5:30	11 Tennis 4:00 - 5:30	12 Parent Coffee Topic: PSAT Depot St. 8 am	13
16	17 Tennis 4:00-5:30	18 Fall Picture Day Tennis 4:00-5:30	19 High Point University 11-12 Elon 12-1 Dr. Kaplan Book Talk @ Hood Theological 3:30 – 5:30 pm	20 Art Class to Duke University Art Museum & show at UNC Forest Theater 11 am - 9:30 pm
23	24 UNCP 11-12 Tennis 4:00-5:30	25 See You At The Pole Main Campus 8:00-8:30 am Tennis 4:00-5:30	26 Davidson-Davie Comm College 11-12	27 National Honor Society Street Clean Up 1:30-2:30