



UPPER SCHOOL

JANUARY 2025



Jr. Civitans distribute Christmas gifts to Overton students.

CELEBRATE CLUBS!

Upper School students participate in a variety of clubs ranging from service, to student governance, to personal interest organizations.

In January, the Student Council will sponsor Club Week, which highlights the variety of opportunities for student participation and leadership at the Upper School.

In March, four Jr. Civitans will travel to Birmingham, Alabama to participate in the International Jr. Civitan All In Summit.

These kinds of opportunities give SA students life skill practice, networking opportunities, and build their repertoire of experience for well-rounded perspectives.

A CULTURE OF GIVING

Throughout first semester, the Jr. Civitans worked diligently to once again provide Christmas gifts to each student at Overton Elementary. The club raised over \$2,500 through fundraisers and a generous, anonymous matching gift.

Through the generosity of Jerry's Artarama of Charlotte, art kits were purchased at a highly discounted rate allowing each Overton student to receive a high-quality drawing pad, set of colored pencils, and multi-sized pencil sharpener. The youngest learners received crayons with their sketch pads.

Right before Christmas break, the Jr. Civitans visited Overton for a school-wide assembly where they played games with the students and distributed the gifts. Smiles abounded from SA and Overton students alike!



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
06 Teacher Workday	07 SA Classes Resume	08	09 12:30 Catawba College Rep visit	10
13 Catawba Classes Resume	14	15	16	17
20 No School SA No School Catawba	21	22	23	24 NHS Street Clean Up 1:30
27 Club Week – Activities during the school week	28 Club Week – Activities during the school week	29 Art Class Field Trip to NC Museum of Art Depart 11 am Return 6:30 pm	30 Club Week – Activities during the school week	31 Club Week – Activities during the school week

COLLEGE COUNSELING CORNER

Seniors and their parents are encouraged to check the scholarship spreadsheet regularly as so many opportunities become available January through April for local scholarship monies.

The ACT is March 20 and the SAT is April 16. Following their individual study plans based on PSAT scores, sophomores and juniors should be completing their modules in Khan Academy or review resources. Mr. Stieg and Mr. Ossorio are available during office hours to assist with any review students may request.

We will begin class registration for the 2025-2026 year in January. Look for an email with your student's class plan for parent input and approval.