



UPPER SCHOOL

AUGUST 2025

Important Dates

- **Wed., August 13 & Thurs., August 14 Attendance Required**
 - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Upper School welcome back activities
 - All students are expected to be at school for full days Wed & Thurs
- **Wed., August 13 Catawba Orientation**
 - Dual-enrolled students only
 - 3:30 p.m. in front of the admin building
 - Bring device
- **Fri., August 15 Attendance Required**
 - 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Upper School welcome back activities
 - All students are expected to be at school for these activities
- **Wed., August 20 Catawba Classes Begin**
 - Dual-enrolled students must have all course materials in hand
 - Find required materials here <https://tinyurl.com/catawbabooks>
- **Mon., August 25 NCVPS Courses Start**
 - For online courses through NCVPS only

Stay Connected

On Wed., August 13, all parents will receive an email providing access to Teacherease - our online grade book.

Please follow the instructions in this email to stay abreast of your student's academic progress.

If you do not receive the welcome email, please contact Mrs. Williams

Envirothon Team

Students have an array of extracurricular activities to enjoy at the Upper School.

One example is the Envirothon team, which practices together to master environmental science topics like water testing, soil studies, and wildlife/plant identification. The team then competes in March at the regional competition.

The Envirothon team practices during school and once a month on a Friday afternoon. The first Friday meeting is August 29 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. All students are welcome to join!

College Counseling

College representatives will begin visiting our campus starting in September. Parents will be alerted to these visits in this monthly newsletter. Our first visit is September 4 with ECU from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Parents are always more than welcome to drop in to meet representatives. These representatives are often the same individuals that read applications in the spring.