

EARLY COLLEGE OF FORSYTH
TREE NATION



THE PLACE TO GROW
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WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE OF FORSYTH?

- ECF is a partnership between Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools and Forsyth Technical Community College.
- Students graduate with a high school diploma from ECF and an Associate's Degree from FT in four years.
- Students can then transfer to a 4-year college to complete Bachelor's Degree.



RECOGNITIONS

- **Early College of Forsyth** was named one of the Best High Schools in the country by US News & World Report in 2019.
- **Early College of Forsyth** has received a grade of “A” every year on the North Carolina School Report Card.



**NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL REPORT CARDS**



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ECF LOCATION

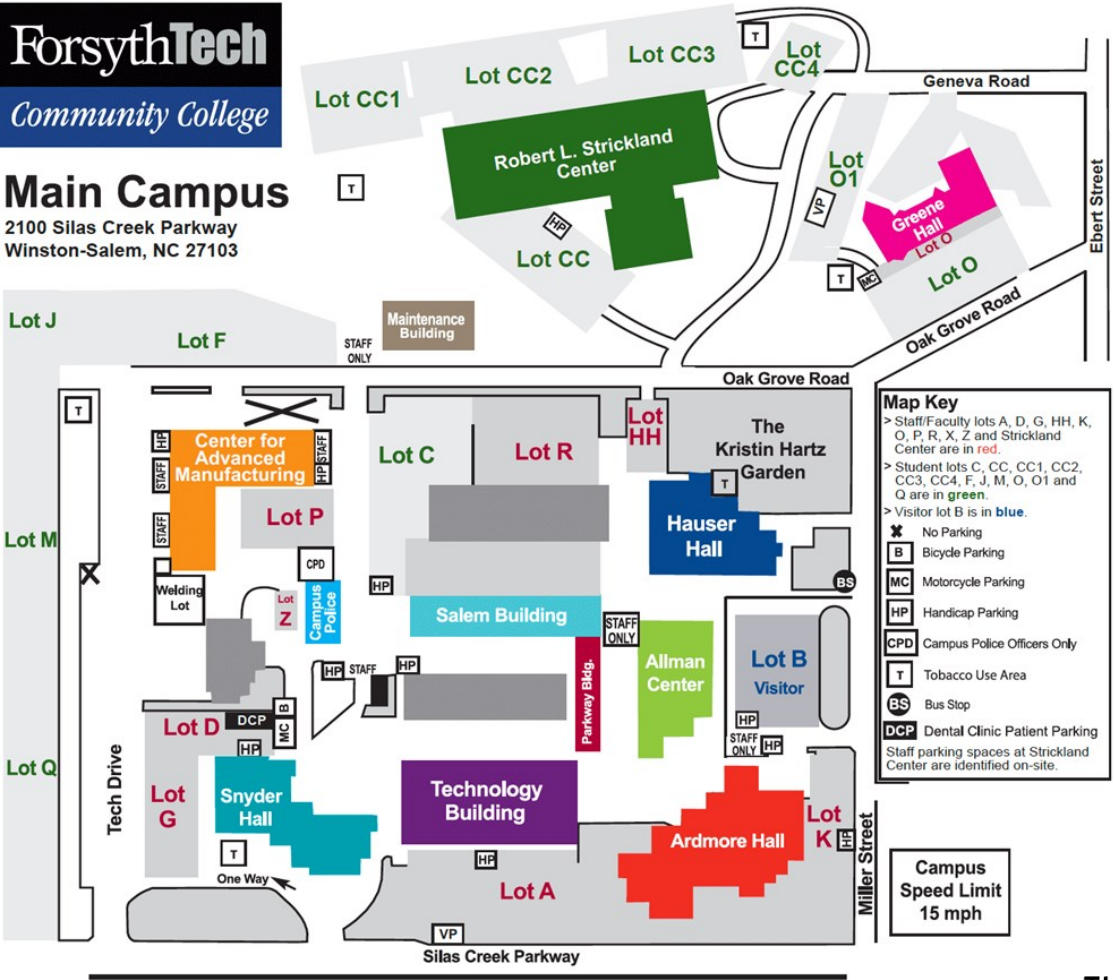
- Located on FTCC Main Campus
- 2nd Floor of Ardmore Hall
- Students take all high school courses in this building.
- College courses taken all over campus.
- Lunch can be purchased in Hauser Hall at The Grill.
- Students can also eat lunch in Snyder Hall.



CAMPUS MAP



Main Campus
 2100 Silas Creek Parkway
 Winston-Salem, NC 27103



Map Key

- > Staff/Faculty lots A, D, G, HH, K, O, P, R, X, Z and Strickland Center are in red.
- > Student lots C, CC, CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4, F, J, M, O, O1 and Q are in green.
- > Visitor lot B is in blue.

- ✘ No Parking
- B Bicycle Parking
- MC Motorcycle Parking
- HP Handicap Parking
- CPD Campus Police Officers Only
- T Tobacco Use Area
- BS Bus Stop
- DCP Dental Clinic Patient Parking

Staff parking spaces at Strickland Center are identified on-site.

Campus Speed Limit 15 mph



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ECF CALENDAR AND HOURS

- Hybrid of two calendars: WSFCS and FT
- First day of school for high school classes is **Monday, August 10.**
- First day of school for college classes is **Monday, August 17.**
- Final day for students (tentative) is **May 26.**
- ECF follows FT calendar for holidays/breaks.
- ECF will have school on some days that WSFCS is not in session and vice-versa.
- School hours:
 - **9:00-3:15** (Monday-Thursday)
 - **9:00-3:00** (Friday) FT campus closes at 3:00 on Fridays.
- Building opens by 7:30 AM each day.
- Students should be off campus by 5:00 PM each day. (3:15 on Fridays)



LUNCH

- All 9th graders have lunch 11:45 AM-12:25 PM.
- Students may eat in **The Grill**, outside in approved locations, or in Snyder Hall.
- Students **may bring lunch or purchase food** in the Grill or from vending machines, or pre-order from Parkland High School.
- **Limited** number of microwave ovens available in the Grill and Snyder Hall.
- There will be days where students will need to bring lunch from home due to The Grill being closed.

COMMUNICATION

- High School Communication (ECF):
 - Students and parents are expected to monitor grades via PowerSchool.
 - Paper copies of progress reports will be sent home to parents mid-quarter **ONLY** if a student has a D/F average at that time.
 - Report cards will be sent home quarterly.
 - Twitter [@TreeNationECF](#)
 - Sunday Evening Emails
 - ECF website
 - **Sign up for ECF Remind: Text @ecf2024 to 81010**
- College Communication (FT):
 - Students see grades/status on their Blackboard sites and Techlink.
 - College professors will only communicate with students, not parents.
- **Students MUST check both their WSFCS & FT email accounts DAILY!!!**

PROGRAM OF STUDY

- Students **can** graduate high school & college (Associate's Degree) in **4 years**.
- Program of study framed around the community college's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, a college transfer degree.
- Students would then transfer to a UNC state institution to finish the undergraduate/Bachelor's degree.
- Students who take the recommended number of college courses each semester & pass these college courses with C or higher should complete their high school diploma & Associate of Arts or Associate of Science in 4 years.



PROGRAM OF STUDY

- ECF 9th and 10th grade students take pre-determined courses that satisfy both high school and FT graduation requirements.
- During 11th grade year, students will choose to pursue one of two Associate's Degrees.
 - Associate of Arts
 - Associate of Science
- Students will begin having choice in college course selection during 11th grade year.
- State legislation prevents students from obtaining both the A.A. and A.S. degree.
- ECF students are limited to no more than **64** total credit hours earned at FTCC.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—9TH GRADE

- **High School Courses**

- English I
- Math 1/Math 2
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Spanish 1/Spanish 2
- Seminar

- **College Courses**

- HIS 111/112
- MUS 110
- ART 111



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—10TH GRADE

- **High School Courses**

- English 2
- Math 3
- 2 Social Studies Courses
- Biology
- Seminar

- **College Courses**

- PED 110/111
- HUM 130
- SOC 210



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—11TH GRADE

- **High School Courses**

- English 3
- Chemistry
- Social Studies Class
- Seminar

- **College Courses**

- ENG 111
- ENG 112
- ACA 122
- COLLEGE MATH
- Additional A.A. or A.S. courses



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—12TH GRADE

- High School Courses
 - English 4
 - Seminar
- College Courses
 - Additional A.A. or A.S. courses



STUDENT ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

- A Cappella Club
- Poetry Club
- Drama Club
- Yearbook Club
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Spectrum Club (formerly GSA)
- Crosby Scholars
- Debate Club
- Youth and Government
- Science Olympiad
- Spanish Club
- Video Game Club
- Additional clubs may be created throughout the year.
- There are also numerous FTCC activities open to ECF students.
- ECF students can participate in FTCC activities just like regular FTCC students.
- We offer Driver's Education classes after school in the fall and spring.



SUCCESSFUL ECF STUDENTS ARE:

- Serious about academics
- Self-motivated, self-directed, and organized
- Mature
- Responsible
- Enthusiastic
- Ready for the challenge; for college-level work now
- Flexible
- Take responsibility of own education
- Able to advocate for themselves



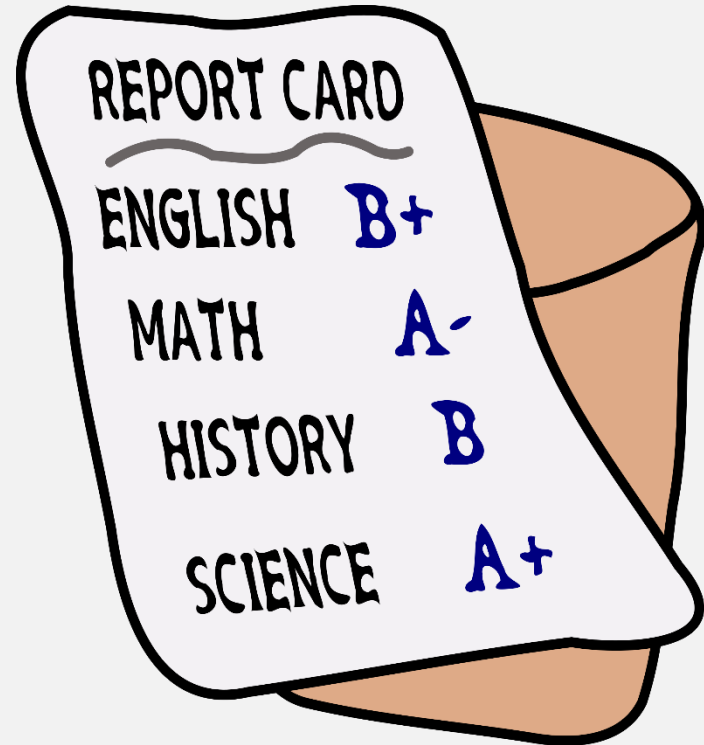
REMOTE LEARNING

- Synchronous Learning
 - Student is responsible for logging on to the Zoom class at the designated start time daily.
 - Tardies and absences will be counted.
 - Student is expected to have video and sound on during these parts of class.
 - Refrain from having pets and other distractions during class time.
 - Plan for a minimum of 40-45 minutes of synchronous instruction per class daily (M-TH).
 - All HS classes will be synchronous.
- Asynchronous Learning
 - Student will not have to physically be logged in at a set time each day.
 - Student will be expected to complete all required assignments by the scheduled due date.
 - This model requires planning and commitment on the part of the student.
 - College classes may be a mix of asynchronous and synchronous learning.



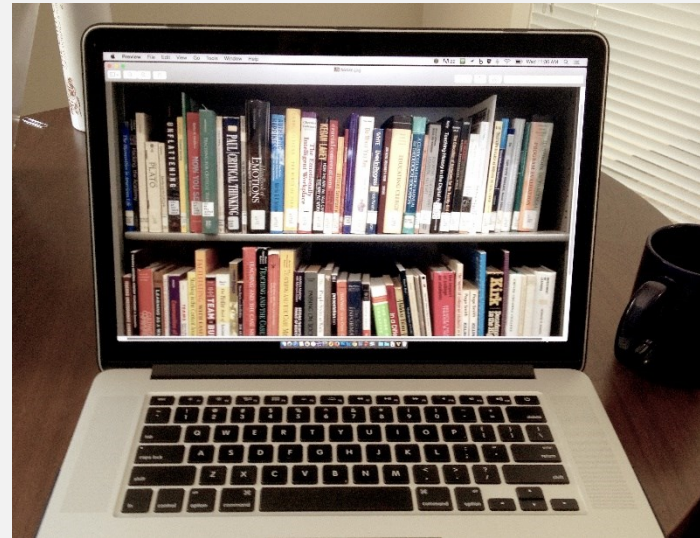
GRADING

- Grading for Remote Learning will look much different than during 4th Quarter last year.
- Teachers will have individual grading policies and procedures.
- Failure to complete assignments on time will negatively impact your grade.
- Proper planning and completion of assignments on time will positively impact your grade.



TEXTBOOKS & PICK-UP DAYS

- Some of your books (both HS and college) will be physical books and some will be online codes.
- Mrs. Weavil oversees textbooks at ECF.
- Chromebooks, hot spots, textbooks, calculators, etc. will be distributed Thursday and Friday of this week.
 - Thursday (3:00-6:00 PM)
 - Friday (9:00 AM -12 PM)
 - Ardmore Parking Lot



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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

- 1st Period: 9:00-10:20
 - 2nd Period: 10:25-11:45
 - Lunch: 11:45-12:25
 - 3rd Period: 12:30-1:50
 - 4th Period: 1:55-3:15
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- Students need to login to Techlink to see exact days/times of college classes.
 - How do I login to class next Monday?
 - Click on the Zoom link for your teacher that will be posted on the ECF website.



ECF STAFF

High School Faculty/Staff:

- Joey Hearl: Principal
- Lisa Nakawatase: Assistant Principal
- Dexter Felder: Director of Counseling/Student Services
- Piper Hendrix: Instructional Facilitator
- Angela Cowell: Social Worker
- Teachers:
 - Ted Barton, James Green
 - Brad McNeil, Tony Warren
 - Karen Weavil, Leigh Ann McDowell
 - Alison Wright, Katie Daniels
 - Lourdes Pagan, Diane Morrow
- Tracy Shore: Financial Secretary, Main Office
- Jennifer Covington: Data Manager

College Staff:

- Megan Mills: College Liaison

