

Goats at a Glance



Sally Campbell

Sally Campbell is a newcomer to our academic staff in the Math Department this year, and she also teaches Academic Advising.



Lexi Arias

Another first-year Goat, Lexi Arias is an English, Yearbook, and Academic Advising teacher coming to us after years in the NC public school system.



Dre Gleason

Coach Dre Gleason is a member of the baseball coaching staff. He comes to us after a professional baseball career with the Sioux City Explorers



Goat Ambassadors

GOAT Ambassadors, the inaugural student leadership group on campus for the 2025-2026, has been established. Thanks to the students who applied and interviewed to partake in this leadership opportunity. GOAT Ambassadors will lead the way in student leadership on and off campus this year; they will act not only as student voices but as facilitators for community engagement and campus development. This group of young men will help Combine Academy continue to evolve. Here are the members: Saif Almrai, Diaz Arifin, Matias Baldi, Simba Bete, Ralph Burrows, Miguel Gameiro, Sanad Ghazal, Landon Gilreath, Karan Gupta, Craig Jonhera, Lihle Ntiwane, Cayden Saine, Yuvraj Sidhu, Jake Tolan, Isaac Toro, Dan Tsouri.



Goats at Gaston

Our students have the unique opportunity to enroll in classes at Gaston College to earn college credits while still attending high school. Programs such as this offer significantly reduced tuition, making it easier for students to achieve their dreams. Gaston College is also an option for students once they graduate high school, and we took a group of Goats to tour the campus and see all the programs and incentives Gaston has to offer. Spring registration starts this month. Take advantage of this great opportunity! Keep an eye on your email for details!

Sports News

Our Golf team is continuing to improve and show why we are the GOATS! Pictured above is Vojtech Petrina, Isaac Toro, and Seleem Taher at the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour in Jekyll Island. Seleem finished third overall in the tournament with the score of +8. Vojtech also finished in the top ten! Combine was well represented.

Even though their official season hasn't started yet, our baseball program has been hitting the field to prep for the spring season. Pictured above is Cayden Saine and Jackson Gilmore.

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Club/Workshops

The last Friday of the month is Club/Workshop day at Combine Academy. Workshops are meant to focus on certain skills, like SAT Prep or college essays. After workshops were done, students went to their clubs. We had options ranging from Yoga Club to Hoodie Club, where students go visit cool local spots. What a great day of learning mixed with a little fun. More pics featured on page 4!



Hoodie Club @ Hickory Airport

Looking Ahead

- Oct. 17th: Progress Reports on QuickSchools
- Oct. 17th: Curriculum Day TTh Classes
- Oct. 24th: Club/Workshop Day 2
- Oct. 24th: Attendance Recovery
- Oct. 31st: Happy Halloween!! Field Trip Day (Multiple Options)
- Oct. 31st: Last Day to order Yearbook at discounted price!
- Nov. 7th: Curriculum Day MW Classes

Buy a Yearbook!

It's Time!!! Our Yearbook staff has been hard at work learning how to take some awesome pictures for the yearbook. Books are on sale NOW! Prices go up November 1st so don't wait. Click on the link below to order your copy.

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A07636695>

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Birkdale Outing

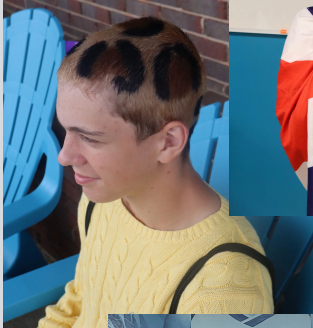
Birkdale Village is a local outdoor shopping mall with lots of yummy places to eat and a large lawn area to hang out. Some of the Combine boys enjoyed a night out on the town for a little retail therapy, with their favorite spot being the sports store... for obvious reasons.



Spirit Week

Spirit Week is a standard occurrence at most public high schools, and Combine decided to have one of their own. Each day was a different theme and the boys dressed accordingly. The week concluded with a celebratory bonfire, where everybody got to mingle and hang out! More pics on pg. 4!

Tacky Day



International Day



Team Day

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Goat Resources

Links & Things

Click on the links below for all the resources to help everyone have the best year ever!

[Friday Seminar Schedule](#)

[Academic Calendar](#)

[High School Graduation Requirements](#)

[School of Business Fundraiser](#)

[Yearbook Ordering Link!](#)

[ACG 10/10](#)

New Goals!



Congrats to Peerawat Yindeekitkason for achieving his first UPSL hat-trick in a match against Boiling Springs II—a significant milestone in his development.

Team Cookout



Our baseball team took some time off the diamond one weekend to enjoy some food prepared by Coach Dre. They ate burgers and hot dogs and played games with their teammates and the coaching staff..

Sept. Students of the Month

Ralph Burrows
Danny Stebbing
SP Ngubane
Craig Jonhera
Albert Saiz
Max Gamarra
Luca DiZebba
Hugo Jacques
Matias Baldi
Diaz Arifin
Simba Bete
Nacho Canudo

Positive Behavior Raffle & Spirit Week Winner

Dan Tsouri
Keldyn Vincent

School of Business

The past few weeks, the Combine School of Business has focused on Sales and Marketing. The boys worked on interview skills and public speaking techniques while also identifying which careers and businesses they are passionate about through Career Mapping Workshops.





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Spot the Goats

