

New Light At Risk Intergenerational Outreach Program

N.A.R.I.O.P.

Community Welcome Guide



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Greetings from Our Leadership

It has been an honor and privilege to work with the students of the New Light Intergenerational Outreach Program, NARIOP, for over 30 years. For 18 years, we've been in partnership with Guilford County Schools. As a result, we have been able to serve thousands of students in the community. We are excited about the impact we are having on students and encouraged by the outcomes of the time we've invested. Even if the immediate results seem small, the real benefit is in the meaningful changes we see in students' lives, one student at a time.

NARIOP students are some of the best and brightest, and many simply need a little extra support. We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of their village, because raising a child truly takes a community. We invite students to join us for Sunday worship or any of our other worship experiences. New Light Missionary Baptist Church will always be a safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment for them.

Sincere Gratitude,

Rev. Dr. Cardes H. Brown, Jr.
NARIOP Founder & CEO

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Director of NARIOP for over 17 years. As a retired educator, I am committed to making a difference in the lives of our future leaders. As the Director of NARIOP, it is essential that I have the blessings of God's servant and founder, Rev. Dr. Cardes H. Brown, Jr., a dedicated and committed staff, Guilford County Schools support, and the guidance of all community stakeholders. It is essential that we build healthy family relationships. We encourage parents/guardians to understand they are their child's first teacher and work to create a healthy partnership between home and school. Each parent/guardian needs to take advantage of the [GCS Family Academy](#) or call Guilford County Schools at (336) 370-8100 for additional information and resources.

NARIOP has afforded me the opportunity to continue my passion of enriching and empowering the lives of young people as well as their parents/ guardians. Often, we may need a "second chance." Parents/guardians and their children may be considered misplaced, misunderstood, mistaken, misrepresented and misinterpreted. NARIOP provides that positive energy to enlighten this observation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Yvonne Hunt-Perry
NARIOP Director

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Daily Operational Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Daily Activity</u>
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Computer Lab	Student Arrival
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Fellowship Hall	Breakfast & Bathroom Break
9:55 AM - 10:50 AM	Classrooms	Academic Block 1
10:55 - 11:15 AM	Outdoors (weather permitting)	Break
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Classrooms	Academic Block 2
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Fellowship Hall	Lunch & Bathroom Break
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Fellowship Hall/Gym	Recreation Time & Bathroom Break
1:50 PM - 3:15 PM	Classrooms	Mentoring & Empowerment
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Computer Lab	Student Dismissal

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MAIN NARIOP GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Student Arrival Notice:

Please have your child arrive between 8:30–9:00 AM. Students must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian daily. Intake meetings are required for new students, with at least one parent/guardian and the student present. Student arrival is not permitted after 9:30 AM.

Student Dismissal Notice:

Students are dismissed at 3:00 PM, and must be picked up no later than 3:30 PM. Repeat late pick-ups may result in a \$10 late fee, which must be paid before your child can return. *Cash only.*

Weather/Emergency Schedule Changes:

For daily operations, NARIOP follows the Guilford County Schools Traditional Academic Calendar. In the event that GCS is closed, has a delayed opening, or an early dismissal, NARIOP will follow the same schedule unless otherwise directed by NARIOP administration.

Classwork

Ensuring each student has academic support is a priority at NARIOP. Classwork must be provided by the school. If not, NARIOP staff will provide temporary assignments for the student to complete. We are able to receive and print any required documents via email at newlightnariop@yahoo.com. Students are required to work on classwork each day of their suspension between 9:45 am until 12:15 pm. Students are expected to keep their classwork organized in a folder that will stay on-site. It is the student's responsibility to turn in assignments on paper or online. Parents/guardians are expected to pick up any assignments left behind once the student leaves the program. Desktop/Laptop use will be monitored and students should only be completing classwork unless instructed otherwise.

Student Attendance

Student attendance is reported directly to the student's school. When possible, we request parents/guardians to report absences in advance and provide a note for excused absences. Staff may reach out to the parent/guardian regarding a student's absence(s) to ensure student safety and wellness. Schools are also notified when a student is absent from NARIOP. Absences do not extend suspension days meaning students serve only the original assigned days.

Safety and Security

Once students are signed in, a handheld metal detector will be used to search them and their personal belongings. Any prohibited items will be taken and parents/guardians will be informed. **Prohibited items: Cell phones, smart watches, wireless headphones, iPads unless assigned by the school, weapons, lighters, drugs or medication, vapes, tobacco, and alcohol.** Students are not allowed to move throughout the building without a staff member present. If a student threatens or harms themselves or anyone else, they will be dismissed from the program

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Student Dress Code

Safe and appropriate clothing is required. Clothing should not expose any body parts, breast/chest, stomachs, or undergarments, (bras, underwear, boxers, etc.). Pajamas are not allowed. Clothing that covers the head is not allowed unless for cultural or religious purposes. No Crocs, slides, flip-flops, or bedroom shoes. If found in violation of the dress code, parents/guardians are requested to provide appropriate attire in order for the student to remain at NARIOP.

Student Behavior

Students are expected to behave appropriately as they would in a school setting. Students are expected to treat themselves, other students, the staff, and visitors respectfully. Inappropriate language such as profanity is not allowed. Sleeping is not allowed. Stealing, damaging the facility in any way, or being disrespectful may result in dismissal from the program. No intimate or sexual behavior is allowed. Parents/guardians will be informed of repeat offenses.

Exiting the Program

Students and their parents/guardians are required to complete an exit survey on the student's last day of suspension. This survey not only confirms your student's attendance and completion of the program, but also provides valuable feedback that helps us strengthen services and secure funding to keep this program available for families across Guilford County.