GROWING FUTURE EDUCATORS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

and

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Shawn Foster, Superintendent
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## CORE VALUES

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<td>Provide a safe and secure learning environment.</td>
<td>Develop a thriving culture by cultivating lasting relationships, embracing diversity, communicating effectively and supporting the developmental and academic needs of scholars.</td>
<td>Deliver meaningful and engaging learning experiences with a focus on academic excellence and preparation for future learning.</td>
<td>Ensure effective and consistent communication, while encouraging feedback from our stakeholders.</td>
<td>Celebrate the efforts and accomplishments of scholars, while promoting academic and personal growth.</td>
<td>Work cohesively with school family and local community.</td>
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Entrance is in the 9\textsuperscript{th} grade only
Only 20 students will be accepted annually
Total enrollment of 80 students by 2026
Students graduate with over 48+ college credits
Courses taught by Claflin University professors
Students are highly encouraged to continue at Claflin University after high school graduation to pursue a Bachelors and Masters Degree of Education from Claflin University.
GROWING FUTURE EDUCATORS

STUDENT SUPPORT

OCSD STUDENT SUPPORT
• Full-Time Administrator
• Full-Time Guidance Counselor
• Certified Teachers
• After school tutoring
• Mentors

CLAFLIN STUDENT SUPPORT
• Access to University Resources:
  • Writing Lab
  • Math Lab
  • Media Center
  • Campus Bookstore
• Academic Advisors
• Parent Support Liaison
• University activities (limited)
COST TO GFE FAMILIES

• NONE!

• Students and families will not incur any cost for participation in the Growing Future Educators Program.

• Claflin University- Tuition savings of over $13,500 per semester (Tuition, room & board, technology, dues, etc)

• Approximately $54,000 for two years!
The GFE application will contain 5 sections which must be completed in their entirety and submitted to be considered for the program:

- **Section 1** – Demographic Information
- **Section 2** – Letters of Recommendation (Names and contact info only)
- **Section 3** – Free Response Questions
- **Section 4** – 250 Word Essay or scheduled cold write
- **Section 5** – ACCUPLACER Test Score
G FE APPLICATION

Selection will committee examine:

• Academic performance
• Course taking patterns
• National, state and local standardized assessment performance
• Writing performance
• Attendance
• Discipline
• Interview process
WHY GFE?

- Accelerated and rigorous learning opportunities focused on teaching strategies
- Top 10 HBCU with the highest four-year graduation rates among first-time, full-time students
- Supportive learning environment focused on engaging students in academics and the community
- College and career preparedness with an emphasis on leadership skills
- Mentors assigned to foster a positive academic experience
- Small class sizes (20:1)