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Title:	Northern High School records	
Inclusive Dates:	1956-2007	
Extent of Materials:	2 Hollinger boxes, 1 flat box and 1 oversize folder	
Location:	NC Storage	
Date of Accession:	2016	
Donor:		
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR		
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Description:		
Subject Headings:	Public schools--North Carolina--Durham County--History.	
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	Education--North Carolina--Durham County.	
Abstract:		
Scope and Content:	The collection contains documentation on the school's history such as commencement programs, notes, newspapers, and photographs, as well as reports for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).	
Related Materials:	Polaris.	
Restrictions:	The collection is open for research.	
Biographical/Historical Note:	Northern High School opened in 1955, formed from the consolidation of Mangum and Bragtown high schools. The county school was built on the site of a former airfield and an apple orchard. Initial enrollment was just over 500 students, and the first principal was Mr. M. E. McDonald. The building originally had 17 classrooms, a shop, a library, and a gym, with subsequent additions over the years, including a "gymtorium" named after then-principal Orren David Poe in 1982. By the mid-1980s it was the largest high school in Durham and one of the largest in the state, even though it served only grades 10-12. Northern High School earned a reputation in athletics, winning the 1993 North Carolina 4-A state championship in	

	football and developing strong women's basketball and softball teams.	
Condition Notes:		
Organization of Collection:	Folders are arranged alphabetically.	
Container List		
Box 1	Ephemera	1956-1958, 1965, 1976, 1983, 1987
	History	1957-1988 and undated
	Improvement plans	2001-2004
	Newspaper clippings	1959-1985 and undated
	Photographs	1956, 1963, 1982, 2002, and undated
	SACS reports	1997-2002
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	SACS reports and resources	2002-2007
Box 2	SACS self-study	2002-2007
	SACS self-study notes	2004-2007 and undated
Box 3	School newspaper <i>The Round Table</i>	2007-2015
Oversize folder	Blueprint--auditorium and classroom addition to Northern High School	May 1957
	Drawing--In memory of Norma Joanne Russell, Aug. 15, 1968-Jan. 9, 1986 by "Bunni" (20 in. x 15 in.)	January 8, 1987
	Picture--Northern students join to become an American flag (3 ft. x 2 ft.)	September 11, 2002
	School newspaper <i>The Crest</i>	1960, 1972-1973

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