



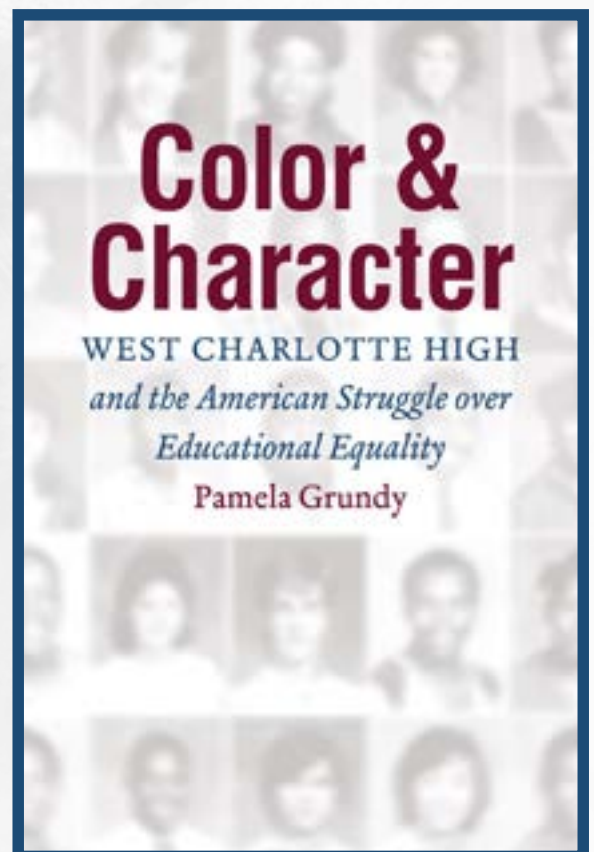
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West Charlotte High and the American Struggle over Educational Equity

Pamela Grundy, a local education advocate and author, will lead an interactive discussion of her book on segregation and educational equity in Charlotte schools. She will provide a 45-minute presentation followed by 45 minutes of Q&A.

April 25 | 12:00-1:30 | Student Union Movie Theatre

In 1971 a landmark Supreme Court Case required CMS to integrate all public schools. These changes helped Charlotte to become the envy of the country with regard to successfully integrating a large, urban and suburban school system. The story took another turn when race based integration attendance policies were struck down in in 2001, again prompting a dramatic shift in school demographics and educational equality. Grundy tells the story from many different perspectives and “uses the history of a community’s beloved school to tell a broader American story of education, democracy, and race - all while raising questions about present day strategies for school reform.”



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