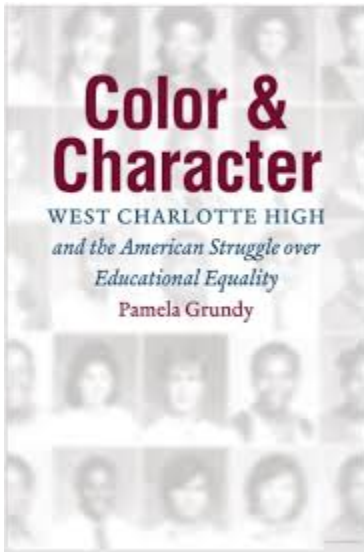


Book Study

Color & Character

West Charlotte High School and the Struggle over Educational Equality

Join interested community members for a facilitated discussion of *Color and Character: West Charlotte High School and the Struggle for Educational Equality*. Author, historian, and activist, Dr. Pamela Grundy lives in Charlotte where she pursues a variety of writing, teaching, and museum projects.



“At a time when race and inequality dominate national debates, the story of segregation, desegregation, and resegregation at West Charlotte High School illuminates the possibilities and challenges of using racial and economic desegregation to foster educational equality. Drawing on nearly two decades of interviews with students, parents, educators, and alumni, Color and Character uses the history of a community’s beloved school to tell a broader American story of education, community, democracy, and race – all while raising questions about present-day strategies for school reform.”

“Pamela Grundy has produced a remarkable book, capturing the story of the desegregation and resegregation of one of America’s greatest high schools. She brings to life fully the success and failure, joy and pain, hope and despair at the heart of the American pursuit of racial equality. And she shows that the hopes and dreams of millions of children and their advocates depend on the ability of our schools – and our society – to work for all of us, not just the privileged few.” -James E. Ferguson II

This *Color & Character* book group is hosted by The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter and supported by the John M. Belk Endowment. The book group is open to all interested persons; only the ability to work and communicate in a group is required. There is *no charge* for books, child care, or food.

Sundays
July 22, 29, August 5
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Atkinson Building
Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
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