

College Access Programs in North Carolina



Information in this directory is current as of September 2006. For more detail, see the Directory of College Opportunities in North Carolina, also available on CFNC.org.

Appalachian Higher Education Network

Housed at Appalachian State University, it functions as a collaborative for college access programming in four western North Carolina counties to increase college awareness and enrollment.

Appalachian State University
828-262-2070
www.gocollege.appstate.edu

AVID

Serves under-represented students by enrolling them in a college preparatory sequence and elective AVID courses such as additional writing curriculum and college placement exam preparation.

AVID
252-567-5360
<http://www.avidonline.org>

Mecklenburg Mathematics Club

Provides enrichment and challenges for students in grades 4-6 who have a strong interest and ability in mathematics. At club meetings, students participate in the Math Olympiad for Elementary and Middle Schools (MOEMS).

UNCC Dept. of Mathematics
704-687-4561
www.math.uncc.edu/~hbreiter/clubs/mmc.htm

Camp Broadstone Summer Enrichment Program for Gifted & Talented Youth

Provides an opportunity to explore a blend of enrichment classes and adventure programs designed to encourage and foster intellectual, social, and physical growth.

Appalachian State University
Office of Conferences and Institutes
828-963-4640
www.campbroadstone.com/summer.php

Charlotte AHEC HEROES Program

Educates pre-college youth, with an emphasis on under-represented minorities and economically/educationally disadvantaged populations, about health careers.

Charlotte AHEC HEROES Program
704-512-6530
http://www.charlotteahec.org/students_preceptors/health_careers/index.cfm

College Adventure Weekend

Arranges visits to Appalachian State University to learn about admissions, college life, and leadership activities.

Appalachian State University
828-963-4640
www.conferences-camps.appstate.edu

College for Kids

Academic and enrichment workshops for elementary and middle school aged children.

Beaufort County Community College
Community Service Program
252-940-6307
<http://www.beaufort.cc.nc.us/coned/comunity.htm>

Communities in Schools of the Rocky Mount Region

Services include academic instruction and remediation, agency involvement and an active tutor/mentor program provided by the business community.

Communities in Schools of the Rocky Mount Region
252-442-9991
www.cisnc.org/rmcis

Communities in Schools of Wake County
Connects students with community resources and educational opportunities to help them succeed in school and life.
Communities in Schools of Wake County
919-834-5663
www.ciswake.org

Constructing Your College Experience
Designed to empower college-bound students in exploration of college options and the college application process.
Duke University Youth Programs
919-684-6259
www.learnmore.duke.edu/Youth/programs.htm

Crosby Scholars Community Partnership
By remaining drug-free, attending Saturday Academy, meeting with trained advisors, demonstrating good citizenship, and striving for academic success, students are better prepared to reach their post-secondary educational goals. Crosby Scholars Community Partnership
336-725-5371
<http://www.crosbyscholars.org>

Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) at ASU
Offers gifted and talented students the opportunity to experience college-level classes and challenges.
Duke University TIP
919-668-9100
www.tip.duke.edu

Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) Davidson College
Offers a broad curriculum including algebra, geometry, natural and physical sciences, introductory psychology and philosophy courses, and a variety of humanities classes.
Duke University TIP
919-668-9100
www.tip.duke.edu

Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) East Campus
Offers a diverse curriculum of literature, philosophy, mathematics, computer science, political science, and economics courses.
Duke University TIP
919-668-9100
www.tip.duke.edu

Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) Scholar Weekends
Provides opportunities for academically talented students in grades 8-12 (depending on site) to take short courses during weekend-long programs at a college or university.
Duke University TIP
919-668-9100
www.tip.duke.edu

Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) West Campus
Emphasizes a curriculum of mathematics and the natural and social sciences. Participants have the use of Duke University science laboratories and equipment.
Duke University TIP
919-668-9100
www.tip.duke.edu

Talent Search
Introduces concepts, philosophies, and methods of various academic cultural and career disciplines, enhances confidence, and self-direction. Serves Durham, Johnston, and Wake Counties only.
NCSU Talent Search
919-515-6447
www.ncsu.edu/student_affairs/talent

Talent Search

Identifies and encourages students with the potential to complete post-secondary education. Participation is restricted to Burke County residents.

Western Piedmont Community College
828-439-2315
<http://www.wpcc.edu/ets/ets.htm>

ASU GEAR UP Partnership

Accelerates the academic achievement of middle and secondary school students, so that increasing numbers will graduate from high school and enroll and succeed in college.

ASU College Awareness Programs
828-262-2846
www.gocollege.appstate.edu

GEAR UP

Accelerates the academic achievement of middle and secondary school students at Luther "Nick" Jeralds Middle and E.E. Smith High schools.

Fayetteville State University GEAR UP
910-672-1870
www.uncc.edu/gearup/index.htm

GEAR UP

Accelerates the academic achievement of students at Southeast Halifax and Northwest Halifax High Schools, so that increasing numbers will graduate from high school and enroll and succeed in college.

William R. Davey Middle School
252-519-1297
<http://www.halifax.k12.nc.us>

GEAR UP Summer Leadership Institute

Six-day resident camp where campers focus on team-building, developing successful test-taking skills and leadership abilities.

ECU GEAR UP Summer Leadership Institute
252-328-1518
Website not yet available.

Health Professional Recruitment & Enrichment Program (HPREP)

Targets high school youth with a desire to study science and medicine.

ECU Student National Medical Association
252-714-2500
www.ecu.edu/org/snma/EducationalPrograms/HPREP/HPREP.htm

Kids in College

Designed for students who have completed the 3rd through 5th grades this year and who meet ANY of the following criteria: identified as academically gifted, achieved a level 4 on the EOG, and/or maintained an A average in math or reading.

Kids in College
828-328-7290
www.lrc.edu/summer/kids.htm

Legislators' School for Youth Leadership Development

Operated by the College of Education, this program will work to enhance leadership and communication skills, as well as develop conflict resolution and problem-solving strategies in teenagers.

ECU Rural Education Institutes
252-328-6208
www.coe.ecu.edu/legsch

Love of Learning

4-week summer program. Students will participate in academic classes, leadership workshops, and career exploration seminars.

Love of Learning
704-894-2452
http://www2.davidson.edu/alumni/dban_lol.asp

Math and Science Education Network (MSEN) Pre-College Program

Designed to prepare students in grades 6-12 to pursue mathematics and science at the university level and beyond, including academic enrichment/preparation classes, Saturday and summer scholar programs, and competitions.

UNC Center for School Leadership
919-966-3202

<http://www.unc.edu/depts/msen>

Math Camp

While working with math coaches, students work as a team to solve problems and improve their math skills.

Appalachian State University
828-262-2368 or 828-262-2921

<http://www.conferences-camps.appstate.edu/academic/mathcamp.php>

SAT Preparation

Helps students sharpen critical reading, vocabulary, grammar, sentence completion, and review algebra, geometry, and word problems.

Appalachian State University
828-262-2944

<http://www.conferences-camps.appstate.edu/academic/sat.php>

SAT Review Courses

Prepares students for all aspects of the test-taking process. Each course reviews material covered in the exams and teaches test-taking skills.

ECU College of Business, Professional Programs
252-328-6377

www.ecu.edu/cs-bus/profprog/Programs-Offered-new.cfm

Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy

Exposes historically under-represented youth to activities in the fields of science, engineering, and mathematics to increase the number of these students enrolling in technology-related majors in college.

Livingstone College
704-216-6802

<http://www.semaa.net/Locations/Location.aspx?ProfileID=23>

Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF) Project Levante

Drop-out prevention and graduation increasing rate program for middle and high school migrant farmworker students. Supported by the North Carolina Migrant Education Program.

Student Action with Farmworkers (SAF)
919-660-3652

<http://cfs.aas.duke.edu/saf/pl.html>

Success Orientated Achievement Realized (SOAR)

Provides adventure-based wilderness programs and experiential education services to individuals and families dealing with learning disabilities and/or Attention Deficit Disorders.

SOAR
828-456-3435

www.soarnc.org

Summer Academic & Sports Program

Academic and enrichment activities for elementary school boys ages 5-11.

NCCU Summer Academic & Sports Program
919-530-7543

www.nccu.edu/univcoll/page4.html

Summer Academic Adventures! at Asheville School

For academically talented and motivated rising 7-10th graders who are interested in academic enrichment, the outdoors, and/or English as a Second Language.

Asheville School

828-254-6345

<http://www.ashevilleschool.org/summer/saa/default.asp?id=21342>

Summer Ventures in Science & Mathematics

Cost-free, state funded program for academically talented students who may pursue careers based in science and mathematics.

Summer Ventures in Science & Mathematics

919-416-2882

<http://www.summerventures.org>

Summer College in Biotechnology and Life Sciences

Opportunity for outstanding high school students to participate in a college-level program focused on biotechnology. Students will take two courses for college credit.

SCIBLS Coordination, NCSU

919-513-7762

www.cifr.ncsu.edu/scibls

Summer Programs

Includes various summer programs focused on academics, enrichment, and the arts.

Greensboro Day School

336-288-8590

www.greensboroday.org

Summer Sampler for Young People

Henderson County students ages 7-13 can participate in a variety of enrichment classes.

Blue Ridge Community College

828-694-1743

<http://www.blueridge.edu/Files/CE.php?Link=Programs>

Talent Identification Program (TIP) Leadership Institute

Encourages students to deepen their commitments to service, philanthropy, and civic engagement.

Duke University TIP

919-668-9100

www.tip.duke.edu

Talent Identification Program (TIP) Pre-College Program

Opportunity to experience the academic and residential environment of a selective university before finishing high school.

Duke University TIP

919-668-9100

www.tip.duke.edu

TIP Scholar Weekend

Open to all 7-12th graders who have participated in a TIP search or have been identified as gifted and talented. Students enroll in one course and explore topics not covered in typical high school courses.

Public School Partnership

828-262-6108

<http://www.partnership.appstate.edu/pages/tip/weekend.htm>

Talent Search

Identifies and encourages students with the potential to complete post-secondary education. Free resources and information are provided to participants.

Central Piedmont Community College

704-330-6961

www.cpcc.edu/talent_search

Talent Search

Identifies and encourages students with the potential to complete post-secondary education. Free resources and information are provided to participants. Participation is restricted by county of residence, see program website or contact program.

Elizabeth City State University
252-335-3656

www.ecsu.edu/programs/talentsearch/index.htm

Talent Search

Identifies and assists individuals, many of whom are from disadvantaged backgrounds, who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants.

TRIO Programs, Fayetteville State University
910-672-1686

www.uncc.edu/specialprograms

Talent Search

Identifies and encourages students with the potential to complete post-secondary education. Free resources and information are provided to participants.

Lees-McRae College
828-898-5241

<http://www.lmc.edu/ets/>

Talent Search

Identifies and encourages students with the potential to complete post-secondary education. Free resources and information are provided to participants.

James Sprunt Community College
910-296-2508

www.sprunt.com/ETS

Teacher Cadet Program

Open to high school juniors with a minimum 3.0 grade point average interested in pursuing a teaching career. Part of the course is field experience in a classroom setting.

Public School Partnership
828-262-6108

www.partnership.appstate.edu/pages/TeacherCadetProgram.htm

The July Experience

Educational, social, creative, and personal development program for rising high school seniors. Students will select two courses from several liberal arts disciplines.

Davidson College July Experience
704-894-2508

www.davidson.edu/academic/education/julyexp.html

The Robert and Janice McNair Educational Foundation

Designed primarily for students in Rutherford County who have recognizably made the effort to be ready for college entrance.

McNair Educational Foundation
828-245-4339

<http://www2.rutherford.k12.nc.us>

ThinkCOLLEGE[®] and Career Center

Community-based information and counseling center open to all Charlotte-Mecklenburg students. The center is an outreach initiative program that provides school-based college access services to area students.

ThinkCOLLEGE[®] and Career Center
704-335-0852

www.cischarlotte.org/thinkcollege_careercenter.html

Upward Bound

Provides the necessary support for economically disadvantaged and/or first-generation high school students to complete high school, enroll in college, and successfully obtain a four-year college degree.

TRIO Programs, Fayetteville State University
910-672-1126

www.uncc.edu/specialprograms

Upward Bound

Provides the necessary support for economically disadvantaged and/or first-generation high school students to complete high school, enroll in college, and successfully obtain a four-year college degree.

James Sprunt Community College Upward Bound

910-296-2446

<http://www.sprunt.com/upwardbound/upwardbound.html>

Upward Bound

Provides the necessary support for economically disadvantaged and/or first-generation high school students to complete high school, enroll in college, and successfully obtain a four-year college degree.

ASU Upward Bound

828-262-6989

www.gocollege.appstate.edu

Upward Bound

Provides the necessary support for economically disadvantaged and/or first-generation high school students to complete high school, enroll in college, and successfully obtain a four-year college degree.

NCSU Upward Bound

919-515-3632

www.ncsu.edu/student_affairs/upward_bound

Upward Bound

Provides the necessary support for economically disadvantaged and/or first-generation high school students to complete high school, enroll in college, and successfully obtain a four-year college degree.

Chowan University Upward Bound
252-398-6364

<http://www.chowan.edu/>

Upward Bound

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Central Piedmont Community College Upward Bound

704-330-6961

www.cpcc.edu/upwardbound

Upward Bound

College-based program of rigorous academic instruction, individual tutoring, and counseling for low-income, disadvantaged high school students.

Elizabeth City State University Upward Bound
252-335-3369

www.ecsu.edu/cs/programstemp.cfm?id=1

Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math & Science

Through the development of academic, cultural, and social skills, students are able to discover a world that can offer more choices and increase their personal power to make wise decisions for the future.

JCSU Upward Bound

704-378-1001

www.jcsu.edu/current/upwardbound.htm

Upward Bound Program

Provides the necessary support for economically disadvantaged and/or first-generation high school students to complete high school, enroll in college, and successfully obtain a four-year college degree.

N. C. A&T State University Upward Bound
336-334-7659

<http://www.ncat.edu/~summer/program.htm>

Upward Bound

Provides the necessary support for economically disadvantaged and/or first-generation high school students to complete high school, enroll in college, and successfully obtain a four-year college degree.

UNC Upward Bound
919-843-8323

www.unc.edu/depts/ed/upward_bound/index.htm

Ventures into Health Careers Institute

Designed to introduce highly motivated minority youth from rural eastern North Carolina to the careers and opportunities in the health field.

Eastern AHEC
252-744-5231

www.eahec.ecu.edu/ventures.cfm

Young Investigators Program in Nuclear Technology and Applications

Designed to provide insight into nuclear science fundamentals through a combination of laboratories, field trips, guest speakers, research projects, and lectures.

NCSU Department of Nuclear Engineering
919-515-5876

<http://www.ne.ncsu.edu/outreach/summerprogram/index.html>

Young Scholars Program

Sponsored by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation as an extended learning program aimed at building the academic and personal capacity of promising youth in 19 North Carolina counties.

Young Scholars Program
919-781-6833