

Upcoming School /Community Events & General Info

Report Cards Go Home

Friday, April 13th

Report cards for the 3rd quarter will be issued to students in class today.

Film Appreciation Club

Friday, April 13th

3:45-4:45pm

Room 221/222

ACT

Saturday, April 14th

The regular registration deadline for the April ACT is March 9th, 2018. Late registration deadline is March 23rd, 2018. Register online at actstudent.org . When registering, be sure to include the Lingleaf CEEB code in your test registration when asked for your school's code. It is 343 220.

Nearby ACT test centers & ACT test center codes:

Broughton High School 195860

Wake Christian Academy 161460

St. Augustine's University 031520

*Note that not all test centers test on all test dates.

Red Cross Club

Monday, April 16th

LSA Association Meeting

Monday, April 16th

6:00-7:00pm

Skills Club

Wednesday, April 18th

3:45pm – 4:30pm

Room 223

Take a Mindful Moment led by Ms. Chidwick.

Honor Roll Celebration

Thursday, April 19th during lunch

Congratulations to all students earning Honor Roll (all A's and B's) and Dean's List (all A's) for the third quarter of the school year! Enjoy your lunch celebration and keep up the great work!

Community Event- FREE Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, April 19th

Southeast Regional Library

908 7th Avenue, Garner, NC

9:00-4:30am

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is providing a free training on “More Than Sad” and “safeTALK.” Program information is below, as well as a link to register for the free training.

More Than Sad:

High School Students- This program teaches teens to recognize the signs of depression in themselves and others, challenges the stigma surrounding depression, and demystifies the treatment process.

Parents- This program teaches parents how to recognize signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiate a conversation about mental health with their child, and get help.

safeTALK:

safeTALK is a half-day alertness training that prepares anyone 15 or older, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognize these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST.

Since its development in 2006, safeTALK has been used in over 20 countries around the world, and more than 200 selectable video vignettes have been produced to tailor the program's audio-visual component for diverse audiences. safeTALK-trained helpers are an important part of suicide-safer communities, working alongside intervention resources to identify and avert suicide risks.

Over the course of their training, safeTALK participants will learn to:

- Notice and respond to situations where suicide thoughts might be present
- Recognize that invitations for help are often overlooked
- Move beyond the common tendency to miss, dismiss, and avoid suicide
- Apply the TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, and KeepSafe
- Know community resources and how to connect someone with thoughts of suicide to them for further help

To register for this event, please visit <http://bit.ly/2qu2fil> no later than midnight on **Tuesday, April 17th**.

PowerSchool Maintenance Weekend

5pm, Friday, April 20th – Sunday, April 22nd

PowerSchool will be unavailable beginning at 5pm on Friday and returned to service no later than 6am on Monday.

2018 Prom - A Trip to the Moon

Saturday, April 21st

201 E Hargett St, Raleigh, NC

Venture Hall @ Marbles IMAX

Get tickets at: www.longleafschool.org/prom .

Upcoming events:

Dance Performance

April 25th-27th

Required AP Pre-Administration Session for May AP Exams

Thursday, April 26th during SMART/Study Hall

Greensboro College visits LSA!

Monday, April 30th during lunch

Sr. Community Service Documentation DUE, 4pm

Monday, April 30th by 4:00pm

LSA Student Fashion Show

Tuesday, May 1st

Sr. College Acceptances & Scholarships DUE, 4pm

Friday, May 4th

AP Exams

May 7th-May 18th

Course Verification Sheets DUE, 4pm

Opens May 7th, Closes at 4pm on May 21st

College Visitation Days, Open House programs and Information Sessions...

(listed by earliest date where available)

Barton College

Saturday, April 14th

101 Harper Hall, Wilson

We invite all high school and Early College students to spend the day with us and learn what Barton has to offer. View open house schedules and register to attend by visiting <http://bit.ly/BartonOpenHouse>.

Elizabeth City State University Open House

Saturday, April 14th

1704 Weeksville Road, Elizabeth City

Registration: 9:00-10:00am

Program: 10:00-2:00pm

We invite you to attend our Open House! Open House events are open to prospective freshmen, high school dual-enrollment students, transfers, and military/veterans. Parents and guardians are invited to attend as well. Open House at ECSU will give you behind-the-scenes access to our professors, our students, and our campus. You can also learn about our academic programs and life outside of the classroom. We can't wait to meet YOU!

- TOUR our beautiful campus
- MEET the Viking family- students, faculty, staff, and alumni
- LEARN about our outstanding academic programs from Aviation to Teaching to Business and Music
- ATTEND sessions and get answers to your questions about admissions, financial aid and scholarships, career services, athletics, transfer services, veterans/military services, international opportunities, and more
- VISIT residence halls and learn about student life and more...

Register to attend by visiting <http://bit.ly/ElizabethCityOpen>.

NC Central University- Spring Eagle Preview

Saturday, April 14th

7:00am-4:00pm

LeRoy T. Walker Physical Education and Recreation Complex
617 Nelson Street, Durham

Registration Begins: 7:00am Eagle Market Fair: 8:00am Program Begins: 9:00am

Register online at attend at <http://bit.ly/2HAY1wY>. Questions/concerns? Please call 919-530-6665 or admissions@nccu.edu for questions regarding Eagle Preview.

Please park in one of the following locations:

- 1) Leroy T. Walker Parking Lot
- 2) Latham Parking Deck near the University Bookstore
- 3) Nelson Parking Lot, adjacent to the Alfonso Elder Student Union.

Please bring your ticket to the event. You may also use your electronic ticket on your mobile device.

Appalachian State University Open House

Saturday, April 21st

8:30-2:00pm

Holmes Center

111 Rivers Street, Boone

Join us for an informative day designed just for high school students and prospective transfer students. Meet our faculty, tour campus, and learn more about majors and programs, scholarships, financial aid, the admissions process and what it's like to be a member of the Appalachian community.

Register to attend at <http://bit.ly/2BIVnCs>

Meredith College Junior Open House

Saturday, April 21st

3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh

At Junior Open House you'll speak with faculty, staff, and students about academics and campus life. You'll learn about the application and scholarship process as well as financial assistance. You'll also learn more about StrongPoints®, Meredith's distinctive advising and personal coaching model, and how Meredith will make you even stronger.

Register to attend at <http://bit.ly/2FYDRjn>.

UNC Charlotte

Saturday, April 21st

Cato Hall, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte

UNC Charlotte invites high school sophomores and juniors to attend one of their spring open house events! Registration begins at 8am and programs run throughout the day, with campus tours running until 1:30pm and housing tours running until 2:00pm.

What's Included:

- A Welcome and program overview from the Director of Admissions
- University Resource Fair: speak one-on-one with faculty/staff/students from academic departments and student support services
- Attend presentations offered during three different session times
- Take a guided tour of campus and/or residence halls

Sessions offered during open house events typically include:

- Academic Success
- Arts + Architecture
- Business
- Campus Tour
- City of Charlotte
- Computing and Informatics
- Education
- Engineering
- Health and Human Services
- Honors College
- Housing & Residence Life
- Levine Scholars
- Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Pre-Health Professions
- Student Activities
- Student Panel
- Study Abroad
- Transfer Admission/Resources
- University Career Center

Register to attend online through your Future 49er portal at <http://bit.ly/1u0jI03>.

UNC Pembroke

Saturday, April 21st

1 University Drive, Pembroke

Attending an Open House at UNCP means you can experience student life on our campus, explore your academic options, and meet admissions counselors and financial aid experts who will help you throughout your application process. You can even get onsite admission (visit link below to see what is needed). Wherever you want to go, whatever you want to do in life, you can get there from here.

Register to attend by visiting www.uncp.edu/openhouse.

William Peace University Open Houses- #Peace Preview

Saturday, April 21st

15 East Peace Street, Raleigh

Founded in 1857, William Peace University is a nationally ranked, award-winning educational institution. Located in the heart of Raleigh, Peace is proud to call one of the best cities in America its home. Join us for an Open House event to experience life as a WPU Pacer.

#Peace Preview is an Open house event on selected Saturdays throughout the year and are a great way to get to know the campus and all that Peace has to offer. These events are primarily geared toward our traditional undergraduate students, both first year and transfers. You will have the opportunity to meet your admissions counselor, athletic coaches, faculty and students.

#PeacePreview begins at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 2:00 p.m. Upon your online registration, you will receive a confirmation email. Detailed information will be sent to you a day prior to the event.

Register to attend the April 21st event at <http://bit.ly/2AsYdLz>.

Winston-Salem University

Saturday, April 21st

601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem

Find out how WSSU empowers you to be the next... innovator... trailblazer... entrepreneur... leader... advocate... game changer... See firsthand how WSSU provides a supportive place to ignite your passions, discover your strengths, and transform yourself into a creative problem-solver who can positively impact the world.

Feel the welcoming vibe as soon as you step onto campus. Activities are designed to give you an opportunity to interact with faculty, staff, and students while exploring WSSU campus life.

- Take a walking tour of campus.
- Visit residence halls.
- Explore academic tracks that interest you.

Register to attend by visiting <http://conta.cc/2ELN1z9>.

Greensboro College visits LSA!

Monday, April 30th

Greensboro College will visit LSA during lunch. Students will receive an email invitation to participate in this lunch visit.

Scholarships, Contests, Etc.

New addition! Citrix Scholarship (for seniors enrolling at NC Central, Shaw University or St. Augustine's University)

Citrix is renewing its commitment to diversity and partnering with Triangle Community Foundation to support students at historically black colleges and universities in the Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina area who are interested in pursuing STEM careers. Citrix sees a great need for diverse candidates in computer science and related STEM fields and hopes to foster future talent through scholarship support and connection with mentors at Citrix currently doing work in the field.

In order to be eligible to apply, students must:

- Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in the upcoming fall semester at North Carolina Central University, Shaw University, or St. Augustine's University
- Be currently majoring in or intending to major in a STEM and/or computer science field
- Express an interest in and commitment to a career in computer science and/or STEM field
- Demonstrate family financial need
- Demonstrate academic merit

Awards will be valued at \$5,000 per academic year, renewable for up to four years, for a total award of up to \$20,000 per student. Payments will be sent each semester and the student must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and submit a short report at the conclusion of each semester in order to receive renewal payments. Scholarships can be used for tuition, required fees, textbooks, room and board and one-time computer purchase at North Carolina Central University, Shaw University, or St. Augustine's University. Payments will be sent directly to the school, not the student.

Application forms must be submitted using the Foundation's online system. You will be prompted to create a profile, upload a completed application form and attachments, and provide the name and email address of your recommender. Recommenders will be notified by email through the system and will be asked to submit their recommendations online on or before June 1st, so we encourage you to start your online application as soon as possible. Transcripts must be uploaded online or postmarked by June 1st and mailed to:

Triangle Community Foundation
Attn: Citrix Scholarship
PO Box 12729
Durham, NC 27709

Applications must be accessed and completed through the online scholarship portal. Visit: <http://bit.ly/2JIwsTv>. Application Deadline is **June 1st**.

Couch Oil Cares Scholarship Program (*for seniors*)

Couch Oil Company of Durham has again partnered with the Durham Bulls and is pleased to offer the Couch Oil Cares Scholarship to six deserving high school seniors. The \$1,000 scholarship award is available to seniors who have been accepted to a four-year college/university or a community college and reside in one of the following counties: Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake or Wilson.

Applications are available outside the main office in the display rack and online by visiting <http://bit.ly/2FZYeNk> . Application deadline is **June 30th** (postmark deadline). Note that all scholarship recipients must be able to attend the scholarship presentation on Thursday, August 9th at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park.

Calling all college-bound seniors! If you have not yet completed your **FAFSA for the upcoming school year**, please do so ASAP! Do not miss out on possible college funding! Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov today! Please note that parents are required to participate in this process as well!

Keep looking for those scholarships, seniors!! If you haven't already done so, be sure to visit some major players in the scholarship search game and create your profile to start getting matched with scholarship opportunities right away- www.fastweb.com , www.scholarships.com, www.zinch.com, www.cappex.com , <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search> and more!

Volunteer, Employment, & Enrichment Opportunities...

***New addition!* Study Skills Camp hosted by NC State University**

Preparing Middle and High School Students for Success! Study Skills Camp focuses on learning strategies, test-taking skills and organizational skills. Student/ teacher ratio for these classes is 7:1.

The 2018 session schedule is as follows:

Middle School Grade 6-8

9:30-11:30am OR 1:00-3:00pm

June 18th- 22nd

July 9th-13th

July 16th-20th

July 23rd-27th

July 30th-August 3rd

High School Grades 9 -10:

9:30-11:30am

July 9th-13th

July 16th-20th

July 23rd-27th

July 30th-August 3rd

Study Skills Camp costs \$200. A small number of scholarships will be available for students/families with financial need. For more information on study skills camp sessions, cost, or to register, visit go.ncsu.edu/studyskillscamp or <http://bit.ly/2ElyBup> .

***Last call!* 2018 Youth Summit by the Family Resource Center South Atlantic Teens Against Bullying (TAB)**

Saturday, April 14th

8:00am-3:00pm

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church

1801 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh

The Family Resource Center South Atlantic Teens Against Bullying (TAB), will host the 2018 Youth Summit, "Expand the Circle, Reach All Victims" at Pullen Memorial Church, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC. TAB is

a teen-led, volunteer driven approach to victimization through bullying and cyberbullying, and promotes this approach through their mission statement "Victimized but not a Victim". The purpose of this summit is to raise awareness about youth victimization, and to create easy access and resources for potential youth victims of bullying and other crimes. Join us on April 14, 2018, to learn various ways to advocate for and identify youth victims of bullying and cyberbullying.

There will be workshops for youth and parents, vendors, entertainment, food and prizes. There is no cost to attend this event, but you do need to register online at <http://bit.ly/2oj5kl9> . For more information, contact TAB@fresa.org .

National Volunteer Week hosted by Activate Good

April 15th-21st

National Volunteer Week (April 15-21, 2018) is an annual nationwide initiative. Activate Good aims to engage individual Triangle volunteers of all ages and volunteer groups to make a difference and new connections for local nonprofits. ****IMPORTANT:** Projects listed in this event are hosted and lead by their respective nonprofits. Unless specifically noted, Activate Good may not be on-site for a project.

Area events that need volunteers like you are:

Build Days and Planting at the Farm with Wildwoods Community Farm
Classroom Furniture Assembly with Frankie Lemmon School and Developmental Center
Electronic Recycling with Goodwill Community Foundation
Family Thrift Store in North Raleigh with The Salvation Army of Wake County
Family Thrift Store in Southeast Raleigh with The Salvation Army of Wake County
Farm Cleanup Day at Helping Horse with Helping Horse Therapeutic Riding Program
Farm Day fun at CORRAL! with CORRAL Riding Academy
Garden Work Day with Alliance Medical Ministry
GCF Farm with Goodwill Community Foundation
Jewelry Processing with Goodwill Community Foundation
Meal Delivery Driver with Meals on Wheels of Durham
Play in the Dirt! Planting Days in the Garden with Wildwoods Community Farm
Sensory Garden Panel Creation with Frankie Lemmon School and Developmental Center
Sheep Barn Deep Clean with Piedmont Farm Animal Refuge
Warehouse Sorting & Organizing! with The Salvation Army of Wake County
Volunteer at the Down East Walk to Defeat ALS®! with The ALS Association North Carolina Chapter
Volunteer at the Triangle Walk to Defeat ALS®! with The ALS Association North Carolina Chapter

Learn more and register to participate by visiting: <https://activategood.org/nvw2018> . Remember to get your volunteer service pre-approved by emailing Ms. Doyle about it at doyle@longleafschool.com .

Thank you in advance to all students and families who will be participating in one or more of these activities. Your time is appreciated!

***Last call!* Duke University Summer Session**

Duke Summer Session is committed to providing high school students with the opportunity to be a college student over the summer at one of the world's premier universities. By attending their Summer College Program, you will not only have the authentic college experience of living in Duke University's dorms and taking credit-bearing classes alongside undergraduate students, but also the opportunity to accompany your college application with a letter of recommendation from a Duke instructor and transcript from Duke University – two substantive indicators that you have what it takes to thrive in an elite academic setting.

Courses fill up quickly, so apply online today! Learn more about Summer Session by visiting <http://bit.ly/2ojO8f8>.

Applications are available at <http://bit.ly/2CDEgRR>. The application deadline is **11:59pm EST, April 16th**, or when program spaces are filled.

Teen Days of Service hosted by Activate Good

April 20th-22nd

Activate Good's annual Teen Days of Service is our local movement to engage and inspire teens with volunteerism, and recognize their ability to do good for their communities as part of Global Youth Service Day. Thanks to Youth Service America & the Mott Foundation for their support of Activate Good as a 2018 Lead Agency!

Area events that need teen volunteers like you are:

Cleanup with Team Downtown Raleigh (4/20) with Activate Good
CompostNow with IFFS (4/21, afternoon) with Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
Earth Day Cleanup with Garner Parks! (4/21) with Activate Good
Falls Lake Cleanup with USACE (4/20) with Activate Good
Fight Food Insecurity with IFFS (4/20, morning) with Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
Fight Food Insecurity with IFFS (4/20, afternoon) with Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
Prepare the New Walnut Hill Preserve (4/21) with Triangle Land Conservancy

Learn more and register to participate by visiting: <https://activategood.org/teendays2018>. Remember to get your volunteer service pre-approved by emailing Ms. Doyle about it at doyle@longleafschool.com.

Thank you in advance to all students who will be participating in this effort. Your time is appreciated!

Ending soon! Boys State (11th grade young men)

If politics and government and how our state and nation "work" are of interest to you, Boys State might be the summer opportunity for you. Taking place June 17-June 23 in Catawba College Campus in Salisbury, NC, Boys State provides an intensive look at the establishment and preservation of democracy at work to gentlemen who have successfully completed their junior year in high school.

"A program of this scope encompasses many important objectives. Those objectives which the American Legion feels are most important include:

- To develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship.
- To develop a keen interest in the detailed study of our government.
- To develop in the young citizens of Tar Heel Boys' State a full understanding of our American traditions and belief in the United States of America.
- To develop in the young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government.

The final two objectives are taken from the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

- "To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation..."
- "To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy..."

Application, health forms, and interview are required. Please go to <http://tarheelboysstate.org> for more information and see Ms. Stephenson if you are interested in participating. Application deadline is **May 1st**.

Marlboro Pre-College Summer Programs (*Rising 11th & 12th graders*)

During a Pre-College Summer Program at Marlboro, students will explore interdisciplinary interests, gain new perspective, and meet passionate people. Aimed at rising juniors and seniors, this experience allows

participants to get a taste of liberal arts education and to discover what college learning is all about.

Choose from the following sessions:

Creative writing, poetry and literature- Where do the words come from?

Performing arts, theatre- Inside/Out: Imaginative Theater

Visual Art, ceramics- Explorations in Clay

Biology, ecology- Green Mountain Ecology

Philosophy, religious studies, environmental studies- Awakening in the World

Chemistry, technology- Do-It-Yourself Chemistry

Film studies, video, writing- Documentary Filmmaking

Creative writing, theatre- Playwriting

Learn more about Marlboro's Pre-College Program by visiting marlboro.edu/summer . Application deadline is **June 5th**. Limited scholarships are available.

Looking Toward College Seminar at Meredith College (*Rising 10th-12th grade ladies*)

June 25th-28th

Meredith College

Looking Toward College is a residential seminar for high school women taking place at the end of June. Focused on decisions, goals and relationships, this program assists young women in exploring what college is "really like." This seminar will help participants examine their skills in decision-making, goal setting and preparing for college success.

Areas of focus include:

Making Decisions & Setting Goals

Values Clarification

Career Planning

College Selection

Study Skills

Communication Skills

Seminar cost is \$395 and includes housing, meals, programs, workshops, materials, social activities and event t-shirt. Learn more about the program, or access the registration form, by visiting <http://bit.ly/2tQ1DbM> .

FIDM Signature Summer Program

Join FIDM for their Signature Summer Program, in which you will spend nine days on campus in immersive college-level workshops. Workshops are instructed by FIDM faculty. While you're with them, embark on relevant and inspiring field trips. Gain exclusive network contacts. Access the FIDM library, museum and study collections. Learn about your housing options at FIDM.

This is a total immersion at the intersection of art, culture, creativity, and commerce in Downtown Los Angeles, the hub of the world's luxury and fashion brands. Test drive what it's like to be a FIDM student!

FIDM Los Angeles takes place from June 25th-July 6th

Choose your track- Business, Fashion, Visual Arts & Design

Cost is \$1,500 for the program, \$1,400 for housing and additional program excursions

Learn more and register by visiting go.fidm.edu/fidmsummer .

GALS Summer Science Program

GALS is a free summer science program for high school students to engage with science while backpacking through the wilderness. GALS was created to increase hands-on science opportunities for students who identify as female or gender nonconforming, students of color, students from low socioeconomic

backgrounds, and other groups underrepresented in fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

In Summer 2018, GALS will run sessions in multiple states – we encourage you to apply to the program specific for your location. During this two-week experience, you will learn ecology, earth science, and other topics by exploring your surroundings with local scientists. This mentally, physically, and academically challenging trip rewards you with a deep understanding of your natural surroundings and your own leadership strengths.

GALS strives to cultivate a passion for environmental science and stewardship, develop leadership abilities, enhance critical thinking skills, and promote teamwork. This program provides you with the unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in science and experiential education while immersed in a supportive community of peers.

Learn more about this opportunity by visiting <https://sciencegals.org>.

UNC School of the Arts Summer Programs

Welcome to the University of North Carolina School of the Arts, where summer is intense, exhilarating and all about the students. Whether your passion is dance, drama, filmmaking, music or visual arts, you'll find all the hands-on experience, all the performance opportunities, and all the individual attention from professional artists you've dared to dream of.

Program dates, costs and application deadlines vary by discipline.

Dance

UNCSA Summer Dance is comprised of four Intensives and two Choreographic Residencies, providing gifted emerging artists with the experience, knowledge, and skills needed to excel in their disciplines and in their lives. Consisting of six separate programs, UNCSA Summer Dance fits the needs of serious dance artists at any point in their training or career. View opportunities by visiting <http://bit.ly/2pbNhwX>.

Drama

In the School of Drama, the heat gets turned up in the summer. Grab a sword for the Stage Combat summer program or polish your acting technique with the Drama Summer Intensive. All of the summer programs feature expert UNCSA faculty and include rigorous courses designed to fuel your passion for the stage. Learn more by visiting <http://bit.ly/2tOmQCY>.

Filmmaking

The School of Filmmaking offers exciting Summer Intensives for budding filmmakers in the areas of Animation and Filmmaking. Open to high school students and rising college freshmen, these programs offer comprehensive curricula in these areas of filmmaking. In the Animation Summer Intensive, you will explore elements of visual storytelling, cinematography, directing, editing and more in our state-of-the-art animation facilities, with your work screened at an animation festival at the end of the program. The Filmmaking Summer Intensive includes components such as cinematography, editing, producing, culminating in a screening of your work. Learn about opportunities in these areas by visiting <http://bit.ly/2Dpcf0T>.

Music

At UNCSA, summer offers aspiring musicians of all ages rich learning experiences and an abundance of opportunities to perform. As a SummerMusic student, you will be immersed in an intensive and supportive musical environment with School of Music faculty and guest artists who are both world-class performers and dedicated teachers. Wonderful concert halls, an extensive music library and a conservatory campus that brings together students and teachers in all the arts make SummerMusic @ UNCSA a one-of-a-kind program.

Most music workshops are for age 12 and up, with some exceptions as stated in the program curriculum. An audition is required for admission to most of the SummerMusic workshops. Learn more by visiting <http://bit.ly/2Flvkgo>.

Visual Arts

In UNCSA's Visual Arts Summer Intensive, you will find a demanding and stimulating program designed to unlock your artistic talent and hone your skills in the visual arts. During studio classes in drawing, design, and sculpture, you'll explore the philosophical as well as the mechanical aspects of the art experience. Beyond the studio you'll dive into historical art concepts and practices and contemporary imagery through slide shows, lectures, library assignments and field trips. You'll participate in classroom critiques throughout the four-week session, and in a gallery exhibition and reception for families and friends as a grand finale.

No prior experience or portfolio is required, just your serious passion for developing your own artistic understanding and expression. This program is for ages 14-18. Visit <http://bit.ly/2ImyHLI> for more information.

Summer Day Camp Employment- Alexander Family YMCA (*Ages 16 & up*)

Alexander Family YMCA is looking for a few responsible, enthusiastic students to work with their Summer Day Camp programs. They offer many camp experiences for children in the downtown Raleigh area and camp counselors serve as positive role models for children, helping to build strong core values of Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Honesty. If you are interested in working with children in a day camp setting, and you are 16 years or age or older, complete an online application as soon as possible.

Applications and additional details are available by visiting www.ymcatriangle.org/y-jobs. Questions? Contact Katherine Vance at Katherine.Vance@YMCATriangle.org.

Duke Youth Programs

Now in its thirty-fourth year, Duke Youth Programs provides summer enrichment opportunities for academically motivated middle school and high school students in the areas of bioengineering, biological science, math, creative writing, academic writing, leadership, computer programming, and college selection/admissions.

Duke Youth Programs for the Summer of 2018

- Action Science
- Biosciences & Engineering for Middle School
- Biosciences & Engineering for High School
- Math Camp
- Young Writers' Camp
- Creative Writers' Workshop
- Leadership in Action Institute
- Duke Neurosciences Camp
- 3D Printing Camp @ Duke
- SAT Summer BOOST
- Cryptology Camp
- Video Production Camp for Middle School
- Video Production Camp for High School

Learn more about Duke Youth Programs by visiting <http://bit.ly/2om95Gg>.

Volunteers Needed- Horses for Hope

Every Spring and every Fall, Horses for Hope offers Therapeutic Horseback Riding sessions to special needs kids. They need volunteers to work as side walkers and horse leaders. Those interested must sign up to attend training sessions.

Unless you attended orientations last Fall, volunteer orientations and horse leader training will be offered this month and next if you are interested in taking these classes to help out. To register for volunteer orientation, visit <http://bit.ly/2En2q7Z>.

Volunteers can also sign up for Spring sessions using the link below to work on specific days and times that are convenient for them. They must commit to working ten volunteer hours, one hour each week for the Spring session.

One special and specific request: two volunteers are needed to work with "Joshua" on Friday's from 5-6 pm as side walkers. If this fits your schedule and you wish to work with Joshua, please scroll down until you see Friday's schedule and Joshua's name to sign up to work with him. If Friday's don't work, please sign up to work with someone else. Thank you so much!

Session volunteer sign-up is available by visiting- <http://bit.ly/2C0Kr1U> .

Horses for Hope
2909 Banks Rd
Raleigh, NC 27603

St. John's College Summer Academy (10th-12th graders)

Would you love a summer program built around reading and discussing great books? If so, check out the St. John's College Summer Academy. A hands-on introduction to college life, our program helps students hone their reading, critical thinking, and discussion skills. With engaging workshops and awesome off-campus excursions, the Summer Academy is a blast.

Just like our undergraduate curriculum, at Summer Academy students read the great books in small, discussion-based classes of 20 or fewer. The classes include the original ideas of authors stretching from literature and philosophy to political science, chemistry, biology, mathematics, music, language, physics, history, economics, and more.

This summer's sessions include:

Courage & The Soul- June 24th-30th in Sante Fe

Contemplation & Love- July 1st-7th in Sante Fe

The Blues- July 8th-14th in Sante Fe

Equality & Inequality- July 15th-21st in Annapolis

Poets & Perception- July 22nd-28th in Annapolis

Learn more about the program or register to participate by visiting <http://bit.ly/2E04Qut> .

Wake Forest University Summer Immersion Program (9th-12th graders)

Our programs, based on-campus at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and in Uptown Charlotte, offer a taste of the complete college experience. After your sessions, enjoy campus life with fellow Summer Immersion friends in the undergraduate residence halls under the supervision of Wake Forest staff.

Who is this for? Talented, curious students who want exposure to their future career pathways. Applicants must be rising high school sophomores, juniors, seniors or incoming college freshmen. Institutes are offered throughout the summer, June - August. Please visit our website for program dates at go.wfu.edu/sip .

Where? Residential programs are offered at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. Residential and nonresidential programs are offered at the Wake Forest University Charlotte Center in the heart of Uptown Charlotte. Throughout the week, students will visit industry-specific locations tailored to each institute's planned curriculum. A campus tour and a Wake Forest admissions presentation is included during the week.

How do I apply? Apply online at go.wfu.edu/sip . Need-based scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Summer Immersion offers programs in the following areas of study:

Biosciences & Engineering	Health & Exercise Science	Sports Marketing
Business & Entrepreneurship	Law	Sports Medicine
Dance	Leadership	Technology
Debate & Public	Medicine	Visual Arts
Advocacy	Neuroscience	
Documentary Film	Psychology	

Teen Leadership & Service Summer Program (8th-11th graders)

Teens passionate about making a difference are invited to join Activate Good for a weeklong summer enrichment program. The Teen Leadership and Service Summer Program is a week-long, intensive program that will give teens the opportunity to develop leadership skills while learning about community issues.

Participants in the program will:

- ✓ Learn about community issues like poverty, hunger, the environment and more, and the role volunteerism plays in making a difference
- ✓ Tap into their personal leadership potential and explore their passion for social change
- ✓ Get hands-on experience designing their own project for social change and receive feedback from real change-making professionals
- ✓ Present their ideas for change to community leaders, nonprofits, and peers
- ✓ Participate in community service to learn more about local causes in action

Ready to make a difference? Apply to join this week-long Program today! Programs will run June 18th-22nd and July 23rd-27th. Program cost is \$300 per teen. Lunch and snacks will be provided to participants daily. Both week-long sessions contain the same programming.

Programming will take place at the Wake County Commons Building, 4011 Cary Drive, Raleigh. View the program schedule and apply to participate at <http://bit.ly/2GIh747> .

Activate Good- Volunteering Opportunities

Activate Good is a nonprofit activating volunteers to help charitable causes in our local community. Activate Good connects individuals, groups and companies to fulfill volunteer needs with over 400 nonprofits around the Triangle. They envision a world in which everyone both realizes and exercises their potential to make an impact and in which good causes get the help they need.

Ready to make an impact in 2018? Visit <https://activategood.org.opportunity> . As this organization houses a wide of variety of activities, you will need to get your community service pre-approved through Ms. Doyle if you would like to use community service hours from this agency for your LSA graduation requirement.

Boston College Pre-College Summer Programs

The Boston College Experience provides motivated high school students the opportunity to live and learn as students at Boston College. Through adherence to our Jesuit mission, our programs focus on exposing students to a rich and rewarding college experience through coursework, extracurricular activities and reflection. Built into the programs are activities that help to prepare students for their college search and the transition into college life. Student will participate in service learning activities, culture and social outings all while enjoying the beautiful city of Boston over the summer.

- ✓ Credit and Non-Credit Options

- ✓ Prepare for your college search and life
- ✓ Engage in activities in and around Boston and on campus
- ✓ Build relationships with students from around the country and the world

Applications for the Summer of 2018 opened in January. Visit <http://bit.ly/2BkYsro> to join the mailing list for additional details.

Weekend Workshops at the NC State School of Design (9th-12th graders)

Weekend workshops take place on Saturdays at the NC State Design Lab studio through April 2018. They are immersive design education experiences, offering a wide range of opportunities for teens interested in design. From skill-building to design thinking to concept-based projects, interdisciplinary design mash-ups and more, talented instructors guide students in developing knowledge and experience in their focus area.

For information, visit <http://bit.ly/2isgpxb>.

NC State Pre-College Summer Programs: STEP & Polymer Camp

Summer Textile Exploration Program (STEP) and Polymer Camp are the two exciting and interactive pre-college programs offered by NC State's College of Textiles. Applications for both camps will open on January 2nd, 2018.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2y8FQ0n> for details.

Sooner Discovery Program (Summer Enrichment, 10th & 11th)

The Sooner Discovery program is a unique and fulfilling experience, and it is intended for high achieving high school sophomores and juniors who are motivated by challenging experiences. In this program, participating students will live on campus in the Honors College residence hall for four weeks from June 10, 2018, to July 6, 2018, earn five college credit hours, experience life at OU, and see what it is like to be a Sooner for the summer!

The five credit hours include one general education course and a Sooner Discovery specific course, Introduction to the Academic Discovery, which helps guide students through the college application and admissions process, and establishes skills for success in college.

Outside of class, the Sooner Discovery staff plans fun events to give your students a study break! Weeknight programming on campus and Saturday trips to Oklahoma City and Tulsa showcase the best that OU and Oklahoma have to offer outside of the classroom.

To learn all about the Sooner Discovery program, visit <http://bit.ly/2zp1gXG>. The application is now open and available online! Space is limited, so your students should apply early to ensure their application has the best chance to be selected. If you have any questions throughout the process, call us at (405) 550-3659 or email us at soonerdiscovery@ou.edu.

Remember that community service is a graduation requirement at Longleaf!

In addition to successfully completing your course requirements for graduation, you must also successfully complete a minimum of 10 hours of approved community services for each school year you are enrolled at LSA (40 hours for most students) by April of your senior year. Seniors, if you haven't finished with your hours yet, get moving! Freshmen, it's never too early to start! Learn about approved opportunities via this newsletter and the FSNN newsletter. Have another opportunity in mind? Email Ms. Doyle at doyle@longleafschool.com inquire about approval before you complete the service.

Community Service forms are available outside the main office and must be submitted, with all required signatures, no later than three months after the date of service!

Volunteer opportunity- Miracle League of the Triangle

Interested in helping out individuals with special needs? Enthusiasm and compassion are the prerequisites for our volunteers. Just a few hours of your time can enrich the game day experience for a player with special needs.

Opportunities:

- Buddy (ages 12 and up for our youth league; ages 16 and up to assist our adult league)
- Coaches (ages 15 and up)
- Game Day Help (Registration Table, Announcer, Umpire, DJ, Scoreboard)
- Special Events (Season Parties, Community Events, Fundraiser Activities)

Requirements

- Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.
- Volunteers must first attend a training session, held on-site before each shift.
- Volunteers must pre-register weekly for the shift they wish to serve.
- Volunteer shifts, assigned by the Field Manager, are a minimum of three hours.

Buddy Program- Any qualified individual (12 years and older) or group can give individuals with special needs the gift of baseball by volunteering as a Buddy. Our Buddy system pairs each player with a volunteer helper. Buddy training is provided on-site before your shift begins. Working one-on-one with our players will warm your heart and give you a new perspective on life.

Goals for our Buddies include:

- Assist the player according to his/her needs.
- Protect the player at all times.
- Allow the player as much freedom as possible to play.
- Have fun!

View a buddy training video at <http://bit.ly/2ANxtc3> . Register to become a buddy and make a new friend at <http://bit.ly/2zGU59H> .

Group Volunteering- Group volunteers are the key to our successful buddy program. Church groups, athletic teams, corporate groups, civic groups, and school clubs are just a few examples. Everyone says the same thing: "We can't wait to do this again!"

Groups should be made up of volunteers ages 12 and up. We require a commitment of at least a three-hour shift. To register your group, please contact LeagueManager@miracleleagueofthetriangle.com.

Coaching Opportunities- Do you have an hour or so once a week to spare in the spring or fall? No practices. No play-offs. No angry competition. Just fun! You don't have to know much about baseball. You just need a heart for the players and a compassionate, enthusiastic spirit. It's the most rewarding coaching experience you'll ever have.

Register to volunteer at <http://bit.ly/2zGU59H>. Learn more about The Miracle League by visiting <http://miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/> .

Volunteer Opportunities at Goodwill Community Foundation (GCF)

GCF welcomes volunteers ages 12 and up and volunteer opportunities are available year-round! They have a variety of opportunities that fit every age and skill set. All of the volunteer opportunities are located in Durham on Chin Page Road at our Corporate Headquarters, just off I-40 and Miami Blvd., easy to get to

from anywhere in the Triangle. We have opportunities on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. – noon and after the first of the year.

Volunteer opportunities:

*Work at the GCF Farm, where fruits and vegetables are grown and then donated to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. GCF Farm volunteers help with seeding, planting, cultivating and harvesting everything that we grow. No special skills are needed for GCF Farm volunteers. The GCF Farm Team works with volunteers.

*Cut “No-Sew” Blankets for premature babies and their parents. These blankets provide a measure of comfort to the parents of the preemies and are helping parents and preemies bond. GCF Family Support Services staff distribute these blankets to parents in neonatal intensive care units in eastern North Carolina hospitals. Volunteers do not have to have special skills to work on the blankets.

*Make “Snoodles.” A Snoodle is a small doll-like comfort blanket for premature babies. These also are used in promoting bonding between parents and babies and also are a comfort. GCF Family Support Services staff distribute the Snoodles to parents in neonatal intensive care units in eastern North Carolina hospitals. Volunteers need to have basic sewing machine skills to work on the Snoodles.

*At other times of the year, volunteers will have the opportunity to assemble school supply kits that are distributed to children in need at Boys & Girls Clubs in eastern North Carolina. For these children whose parents can’t afford to buy them, the school supplies give them the edge they need to be successful in school.

Want to know more? Want to get involved?

Contact GCF Volunteer Coordinator/Communications Specialist, Becky Lytle, at 919.281.9192. You can also get to know GCF by visiting www.gcfglobal.org.

Volunteer locally- Raleigh Volunteer Programs

Looking for something to do? Need ideas for your required Longleaf community service requirement? Check out the City of Raleigh’s Volunteer Programs page at <http://bit.ly/1iDZS2c>.

Reminders...

Students and parents, did you know that crisis help is available 24/7 in your community? Hopefully you, your family or your friends won’t need a service like this, but if you do, it is here for you 24/7, 365 days a year. Please take a moment to read the information below:

Crisis Intervention:

Wake County Crisis & Assessment

By phone- 800-510-9132

Mobile Unit- 877-626-1772

Walk-In Services are located at 107 Sunnybrook Road in Raleigh

<http://bit.ly/2FJz40Q>

Holly Hill Hospital

By phone- 919-250-7000

Walk-In & Appointment Services are located at:

Adult Campus
3019 Falstaff Road

Children’s Campus
201 Michael J. Smith Lane

Raleigh, NC 27610
919-250-7000
www.hollyhillhospital.com

Raleigh, NC 27610
919-250-7600

WakeMed Children's Emergency Department

By phone- 919-350-8000

HopeLine offers a crisis line that focuses on providing the community with a free and confidential crisis and suicide prevention helpline and instant messaging service. HopeLine specializes in providing suicide and crisis intervention, supportive and non-judgmental active listening, gentle and understanding discussion of crisis resolution, and referrals to appropriate community resources.

Crisis Line: CALL or TEXT 919-231-4525 or 877-235-4525

The Crisis Line is available 24 hours a day Monday-Friday and 9am-11pm Saturday and Sunday. TextLine is available Monday-Friday 10am-10pm.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Since its inception, the Lifeline has engaged in a variety of initiatives to improve crisis services and advance suicide prevention.

By calling 1-800-273-TALK (8255) you'll be connected to a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area, anytime 24/7.

Website Resources:

Center for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov

National Institute for Mental Health

www.nimh.nih.gov

Center for Mental Health Services

www.mentalhealth.org

www.mentalhealth.org/get-help/

SPAN-USA (Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network)

www.spanusa.org

Driver Eligibility FYI (news to some, a reminder to others)

Teens who are planning to drive have several things to be aware of in preparation for that privilege/responsibility. Whether you're driving already or not, this can be very helpful. Please take a few moments to read the information below to familiarize yourself how everything works!

Teen Drivers and the State of North Carolina Law

Did you know that the State of North Carolina has legislation in place that requires schools to monitor a student's academic progress as it relates to driving privileges? North Carolina law requires that students under the age of 18 make "adequate progress" toward graduation in order to obtain and keep a driving permit or driver's license. Adequate progress is defined as passing 70% of attempted coursework. At Longleaf, a student must pass at least five out of seven courses to meet the 70% passing requirement. This determination is done twice annually, once following the end of the first semester, and again at the end of the second semester. Semester grades and final grades, respectively, will be used to determine a student's eligibility.

Students under the age of 18 who have permits or licenses and who are not making adequate progress at the end of the first term (January) or at the end of the second term (June) are reported to DMV. DMV will then notify the student and parent or guardian by mail that the student's permit or license has been revoked. The permit or license remains revoked until the next determination is made (end of the first term or end of the second term). When the student is again eligible (passing 5 out of 7) he/she may request another DEC from the school and apply to DMV to have his/her permit or license reinstated. Please note that the only grades referred to are the semester report card grades in January and the final report card grades in June.

Students who not already have a driver's permit or license will not be allowed to obtain one until their grades are satisfactory. That determination only takes place twice each year (end of the first term or end of the second term).

Driver Education & a DEC

Driver Education is a two-part process for teens. One part is in the classroom, the other in the car. Longleaf has partnered with Jordan Driving School. Students interested in signing up for Driver Education should visit www.jordandriving.com to learn more.

Driver Education classes are not held on Longleaf's campus. The *Driver Education Certificate* has no expiration date. Students should put it in a safe place, as they will need it when they go to the DMV to get their permit.

Driver Eligibility & another DEC

As mentioned above, the State of North Carolina requires students under the age of 18 to be making adequate academic progress, which is defined as passing at least 70% of coursework. For Longleaf students, this means passing at least five of seven courses at the end of each semester.

Once students have their Driver Education Certificate DEC, they should proceed to the next step- obtaining a *Driver Eligibility Certificate* (also called a DEC, which can be very confusing!)

Students obtain Driving Eligibility Certificates at the main office. DEC's require the student/parent to fill in the student name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) and date of birth. The parent/guardian must then print and sign his/her name, and date the form. Be sure to complete the form carefully and correctly. The DMV will not accept illegible forms, nor will they accept forms where the student writes his/her first and last names in the wrong spots. Once complete, the student should submit the DEC to the main office.

A staff member at the school will review the student's grades to confirm that the student has met the state's requirement. If the student has met the criteria, the school will certify the DEC by completing the rest of the certificate and applying a school seal. (Longleaf students must pass at least five of their seven courses to meet the criteria). If the student has not met the criteria, the certificate will not be issue and the student will not be able to obtain his/her permit/license.

During the school year, completed DEC's are generally available for pick up in the main office two days after they've been submitted. Please do not expect a DEC to be completed on the spot. Please note that DEC's submitted closer to the end of a semester will be held until semester/final grades are finalized.

The Driver Eligibility Certificate, issued specifically from the school, has an expiration date. *A DEC expires 30 days from the date listed on the paper. The DMV does not accept expired forms.* Students, if you let your form expire, you must get a new form, have your parent sign, and return it to the main office to start the process again.

Need more info? Check out the "Your First License" section of the NC DMV web site for more info- <http://bit.ly/Uu5ncG> .