

# Enrichment Opportunities

It is very important during your high school career that you seek enrichment opportunities during the school year and summer. Many area colleges offer these opportunities for high school students. Checking these schools' websites and calling or emailing their admissions offices would be a great idea to figure out what opportunities are available. Remember, colleges are not only looking at your grades and test scores!

\* **CFNC** has published a College Prep Program Directory. This is the first place you should go look for these opportunities since the list CFNC provides is the most comprehensive.

\* **Durham's Park and Recreation Department**- See [DPRPlayMore.org](http://DPRPlayMore.org) to see the course and activity offerings throughout the year and summer.

\* **Edison Johnson Rec Center** will host Teen Nights on Fridays from 7-10pm, including video games, basketball, dancing, and more. Call 919-560-4270 for more information.

\* **National Honor Society** is hosting a tutoring program for Jordan students afterschool. Please speak to your teachers for more information.

\* The Renaissance Education Group offers **Upward Bound and Talent Search** programs to Durham students from disadvantaged backgrounds or who are first generation college students. These programs offer academic enrichment, tutoring, and advising services; college and career development, exploration, and preparation services; financial aid counseling; test preparation; and more.

\*The **Duke CHANCE** program offers free subject tutoring and SAT preparation to all interested Durham high school students. Beginning in September, CHANCE will hold tutoring sessions from 7-9 pm each Tuesday night in room 108B of the West Duke building on Duke's East campus. Walk-ins are welcome and there is no long-term commitment required; students are welcome to come as often as they wish throughout the year. Volunteer tutors (Duke students with personal SAT, IB, and/or AP experience) will work with tutees on school assignments and SAT and PSAT practice. Additional information can be found at: <http://duke.edu/web/chance/>.

\***The Huggable Heroes** program is an opportunity to nominate a young person who provides extraordinary service in the community for the chance to win up to \$10,000 in awards. See <http://heroes.lovehugssmiles.com/huggableheroes.aspx> for more information.

\*Do you want a chance to experience cadet life? Summer Seminar at the **United States Air Force Academy** offers a unique opportunity to get the Academy experience first-hand. Summer Seminar is specially designed for high school juniors heading into their senior year and allows participants to see themselves as a cadet. In order to apply, you must be a high school junior and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Application is open from December 1st to January 15th, 2018. To apply, go to: <https://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/outreach-programs/summer-seminar/>

\***Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies**: Interested in spending part of your summer engaging in academic programs designed just for you? Stanford University offers summer programs for students interested in sports business, humanities, arts, and more. To learn more, visit <https://summerinstitutes.stanford.edu/>.

\***UGA VETCAMP**: Offered to rising high school juniors and seniors, and rising college freshmen, this program is designed to help those interested in a career as veterinarians. For more information as well as the application, visit <http://vet.uga.edu/academic/vetcamp>. The deadline for all application materials is January 26, 2018.

\***Appalachian State University Martha Guy Institute**

July 8 - July 28, 2018

MGSI for Future Business Leaders offers a unique 3 week opportunity for current high school Juniors to gain an immeasurable amount of business knowledge and experience. This year we are seeking 24 students to participate in the 15th cohort that will include two weeks on ASU's campus with classroom instruction, an entrepreneurial project, outdoor course, and local activities, ending with business oriented travel. Application Deadline is February 28, 2018. Visit: [marthaguy.appstate.edu](http://marthaguy.appstate.edu) for details and information.

\***SUMMER 2018 PRATT PRECOLLEGE PROGRAM**: Each summer Pratt Institute's Precollege program welcomes nearly 400 high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to their Brooklyn campus for nearly one month, where they encounter life as an art and design college student. Upon completion of the summer program, students receive four elective credits accepted at Pratt and most colleges and universities. APPLICATION DUE BY MARCH 1ST. For more information, visit [www.pratt.edu/precollege](http://www.pratt.edu/precollege).

\*Rising 10th to 12th graders can sign up for the **Environment Science Summer Program** at Duke. This free 2-week summer program is opportunity to learn tips for college applications, enhance public speaking skills, meet with environmental professionals, gain field and laboratory experience. The program runs from July 28-August 10, 2018. Apply at <http://sites.nicholas.duke.edu/essp/>

\* **Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics** is a cost-free, state-funded program for academically talented North Carolina residents who have demonstrated interest in science and mathematics and aspire to a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). The program brings rising juniors and seniors together in a residential setting for research and intensive study. The program is currently hosted at four campuses of the university system—Appalachian State University (ASU), East Carolina University (ECU), North Carolina Central University (NCCU), and University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC). For more information please speak to your counselor.

\* **RYLA is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** program. District 7710 in Central North Carolina recognizes the leadership potential of outstanding high school juniors through the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference, held over a life-changing weekend each year. Attendees are chosen from candidates nominated by individual Rotary clubs in the district, based on the scholastic, athletic and civic achievements of students proposed. If you wish to participate please see your counselor