

Dear Mustangs,

This year I will be continuing the role of promoting summer opportunities to students. I

am excited to get the word out there about opportunities that I find available! Many of

these opportunities offer students the chance to visit colleges and work with professionals

and students alike to enrich the areas of academics as well as offer personal and social

growth. In addition to this, when students attend these summer programs they can add

them to their resume and college applications, which always look great!

I ask that you continue to periodically check this page for new summer opportunity

additions and updates. Many programs are still in the process of finalizing dates and

preparing applications. If anyone is aware of a summer opportunity not listed please let

me know. For any questions regarding summer opportunities please contact Mrs. Bradshaw in the

counseling office. I urge any interested student with questions to come in and see me! I

am more than happy to answer questions and discuss these wonderful opportunities.

Thank you,

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**Summer Opportunities**

North Carolina Governor’s School: The Governor's School of North

Carolina is a five and a half week summer residential program for intellectually

gifted high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique

courses. The curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and

concepts in each discipline, and does not involve credit, tests, or grades.

The Governor's School is the oldest statewide summer residential program for

academically or intellectually gifted high school students in the nation. The program,

which is open to rising seniors only, with exceptions made for rising juniors in

selected performing/visual arts areas, is located on two campuses: Governor’s

School West at Salem College in Winston-Salem (begun in 1963), and Governor's

School East at Meredith College in Raleigh (begun in 1978).

Please see Ms. Hildebrand for eligibility requirements.

The application deadline for this is early November each year.

For more information visit: **www.ncgovschool.org**

Summer Ventures: This 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. Students learn

experimental design, laboratory skills, instrumentation, mathematical modeling,

strategies in mathematical problem solving and more. At the end of the four-week

program, students present a comprehensive research project on a current topic in a

STEM field of 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 visit: http://www.summerventures.org**

HOBY: Leadership seminar designed to empower sophomore students to recognize

their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home,

school, and community. This is a three to four day Leadership Seminars that takes

place between March and June. One to two sophomore students may be nominated.

Nominees should be creative or critical thinkers, strong decision makers, sensitive to the

needs or concerns of others, charismatic, participates in community service, and has

outstanding communication skills with the courage to speak out for one’s beliefs.

**For more information visit: www.HOBY.org**

Martha Guy Summer Institute @ Appalachian State: The

Martha Guy Summer Institute for future business leaders was created to give high

achieving high school students interested in pursuing a college degree in business a

premier summer experience exploring the different disciplines within business,

exposing them to regional business leaders and developing leadership and

professional behavior skills needed to be successful in the business realm. The

program involves two weeks on Appalachian’s campus learning about business, and

developing leadership and professional skills. That is followed by a week of travel

and site visits.

**For more information visit: http://marthaguy.appstate.edu**

Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS): TASS is a

completely free six-week program for high school sophomores that are intellectually

curious and motivated. African Americans, sophomore students from other

historical minority groups, and those that have an interest in critical Black and

ethnic studies are encouraged to apply. TASS is co-sponsored by Cornell University,

Indiana University, and the University of Michigan. Students attend TASS because

they want to challenge themselves to learn from college professors in a college-level

seminar - for the pure love of learning, not for college credit or grades. Seminar

topics vary from year to year within the fields of critical Black and ethnic studies.

**For more information visit: http://www.tellurideassociation.org**

NC Farm Bureau Institute for Agricultural Leaders (IFAL):

The Institute for Future Ag. Leaders (IFAL) is a week-long program at NC State

University and NC A&T State University for rising high school seniors interested in

the industry of agriculture. Emphasis is placed on: career opportunities, emerging

technology, citizenship and leadership development. Students will visit the schools

of agriculture, tour research farms and explore university laboratories. They will

visit agribusinesses, participate in leadership development classes, tour the General

Assembly, and see the offices of North Carolina Farm Bureau.

Applications are with Ms. Hildebrand in guidance and can also be found online at:

**http://www.ncfb.org/Programs/Institute-for-Agriculture-Leaders**

University of North Carolina School of the Arts Summer

Programs: Whether your passion is dance, drama, filmmaking, music or visual

arts, you will find all the hands-on experience, all the performance opportunities,

and all the individual attention from professional artists you have dared to dream of.

UNCSA run Summer Intensives for high school students. The Summer Intensives

offer non-credit immersion in five arts areas for students ready for a challenge.

These areas are animation, dance, drama, filmmaking, music, visual arts and stage.

For more information visit:

**http://www.uncsa.edu/summersession/#SummerIntensives**

Duke Summer Programs:

Summer College for High School Students: Get ahead this summer and earn college

credit with academically-motivated students from around the world in Duke

University’s Summer College for High School Students. If you are a current 10th or

11th grade student, you are eligible to apply. This program, a four-week, creditbearing

program offered by Duke University, attracts students who represent the

next generation of leaders from around the world. Immerse yourself in an

international college experience by enrolling in this elite program designed to

provide the academic and residential environment conducive to collegiate success.

Duke Summer Academy for High School Students: Have fun and enjoy personal

enrichment classes with academically-motivated students from around the world in

Duke University’s Summer Academy for High School Students. Students currently in

grades 9 - 12 are eligible to apply. The program that is a three-week, non-creditbearing

program offered by Duke University attracts students who represent the

next generation of leaders from around the world. Immerse yourself in an

international experience by enrolling in this elite program designed to provide the

academic and residential environment to gain a global perspective on multiple areas

of interest for young leaders.

**For more information visit: http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students**

LENS High School Program: Living in a global society requires a new

generation of thinkers and communicators. Spend three weeks this summer at

Wake Forest University discovering how to change the way you learn, the way you

think, and the way you lead. Together we will challenge the assumptions we hold of

ourselves and of other cultures to become more effective global citizens.

LENS participants are rising juniors and seniors who live on Wake Forest’s beautiful

Reynolda Campus. Join a diverse cohort of students eager to engage in a program of

study based on global challenges. Wake Forest professors will teach you to explore

complex issues and cultivate your potential to develop effective solutions. Engage in

hands-on learning and inspiring conversations. Sharpen your critical writing and

research skills.

Embrace new friendships, enjoy social activities, and become part of our collegiate

community. Experience the college environment at its best through one of our

exceptional academic opportunities: Global Sustainability or Cultural Crossroads.

The choice is yours!

- LENS Global Sustainability: Students will confront the challenge of global

sustainability. Wake Forest University professors will expose students to the

historical, ecological, political, economic, social, and legal facets of sustainability.

Students will broach these topics through a variety of settings and activities.

- LENS Cultural Crossroads: Students in the Cultural Crossroads program will

confront the challenge of cross-cultural communication. Wake Forest University

professors will engage students in sustained dialogue around identity, cultural

values, and cross-cultural communication. Students will examine the meaning of

identity and influence of culture in a variety of settings and activities.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, meaning students can apply at any

time. However, students must apply by a certain date to receive financial aid.

**For more information visit: http://lens.wfu.edu/**

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)

Summer Immersion:

Learn what it's like to launch your own business or have a great career in Marketing,

Social Media, Fashion Buying, Merchandising, Fashion Styling, or Fashion Design at

FIDM's 3 Days of Fashion for high school students. Choose to attend one of four

campuses in California: Las Angeles, San Francisco, Orange County and San Diego.

The cost to attend this three-day program is $300

For more information including program dates, please visit:

**http://fidm.edu/en/news+and+events/3+days+of+fashion/**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Summer

Programs:

- UNC Chapel Hill: PROJECT UPLIFT: Project Uplift is a unique opportunity that

enables high-achieving rising seniors to experience college life on the Carolina

campus. Students spend two days attending academic classes, meeting with faculty

and staff, interacting with Carolina students, and participating in cultural and social

activities. There is a non-refundable $35 registration fee; beyond that, Project Uplift

is an all-expense paid program, including meals, room, and program materials

(excluding travel costs).

- UNC Chapel Hill: NORTH CAROLINA RENAISSANCE: The North Carolina

Renaissance program invites rising juniors from rural communities for an

educational four-day enrichment program. Students will participate in specially

designed sessions including leadership and team building, college admissions,

financial aid, and community service. The objective of the program is to inspire high

achieving scholars to pursue their educational aspirations while developing unique

leadership skills. There is a non-refundable $25 registration fee that covers all

program materials, lodging, and meals (excluding travel costs).

**For more information please visit: diversity.unc.edu**

Federal Service Language Academy (FSLA) at the

University of North Georgia: Students have a choice of learning Arabic,

Chinese, Russian, German, Korean, French, Cherokee, Japanese or Portuguese. They

will also learn about federal service careers where knowing a critical foreign

language and culture is important, such as the FBI, Department of State, CIA, the

military, and more.

**For more information please visit: http://ung.edu/global-engagement/fsla/**

RCCC Summer Camps: Rowan-Cabarrus Community’s Summer Camp

program is designed to provide experiences both educational and engaging for

students’ ages 9-18. There are a number of different camps students can attend

focused on an array of different subject areas, from building robots to creating

fashion pieces!

**For more information visit: www.rccc.edu/camps or contact:**

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Wake Forest University Summer Immersion Program: offers

rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors the chance to dive deep and

explore a particular field of study. Those selected for the program will enjoy access

to world-class faculty, resources, industry professionals and a one-of-a-kind view

from inside a career field.

The Summer Immersion Program will be offered in Winston-Salem as a residential

program and in Charlotte as a non-residential program. The Wake Forest Charlotte

Campus will feature six institutes: Business and Entrepreneurship,

Law, Leadership, Medicine, Sports Marketing, and Technology. Each session will

feature a day trip to the Wake Forest University campus in Winston-Salem. The

Winston-Salem residential program will offer two institutes: Business and

Entrepreneurship and Medicine. Each institute will accept a select number of

students. Tuition includes lunch, books and supplies, all institute-sponsored field

trips and activities, as well as transportation.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. It is best to apply early since programs

fill up quickly.

**For more information please visit: http://immersion.summer.wfu.edu**

iD Tech: iD Tech has a simple mission: To provide students with high-energy,

hands-on technology education in a summer camp setting. Since their inception,

they have held youth programs at top university campuses to emphasize the

importance of higher education, and to increase each student’s likelihood of

attending college in the near future.

iD Tech offers hands-on, high-energy summer computer programs for kids and

teens. Co-ed options include iD Tech Camps for ages 7-17, iD Tech Academies for

teens ages 13-18, and iD Tech Mini for ages 6-9. They also offer Alexa Café, an allgirls

program for ages 10-15.

- iD Tech in North Carolina: The North Carolina summer camps immerse students

in a STEM learning experience unlike any other. Choose from courses in game

design, web design, coding, programming in Java™ and C++, Minecraft modding,

filmmaking, robotics, photography, and more. With 8 students maximum per

instructor, iD Tech customizes their curriculum around you. You will build realworld

skills, make new friends, and discover how your talents and passions can lead

to a future career. Depending on location and program, students will eat in the

university dining hall and explore campus. Overnight campers sleep right in the

college dorms!

In North Carolina, summer camps are offered at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State and

Davidson College.

**For more information visit: https://www.idtech.com/locations/north-carolina-summercamps/**

The Shelton Challenge: The Shelton Challenge is a six-day summer

experience for rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school.

Shelton’s five cornerstones of values-based leadership—honesty, integrity,

compassion, diversity and social responsibility—are the foundations of the camp.

The core curriculum focuses on Personal Leadership Assessment and Interpersonal

Dynamics, Role of Values and Ethics in Leadership, Leadership Traits and

Approaches, Teambuilding and Empowering Others, Social Responsibility, Public

Speaking, and Goal Setting.

The Shelton Challenge seeks youth who are rising 9th through 12th graders with a

3.0 grade point average (unweighted) or higher. Students will get to experience

residence hall living, eat meals at a campus dining hall, and use indoor and outdoor

recreation facilities. Cost to attend the program is $625.00 for the week. Financial

scholarships are available.

**To apply please visit: https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/youth-sheltonchallenge/**

**apply-for-challenge/**

Broyhill Leadership Conference: The Broyhill Leadership Conference

is open to all current high school students interested in personal development and

leadership training. Ideal delegates are interested in setting goals, becoming a team

player, maintaining a positive mental attitude, communicating more effectively,

cultivating positive relationships and making sound moral choices.

There is a scholarship opportunity available to apply and attend Broyhill FOR FREE!

(It costs $300 to attend).

Broyhill Leadership Conference Locations:

Wingate University

Queens University of Charlotte

For more information visit: www.broyhill-leadership.org

Stanford University Summer Programs: For highly motivated,

intellectually curious students that want to investigate topics not typically taught in

secondary schools. Students engage in small classes taught by instructors who are

expects in their fields and get a taste of college life at Stanford University.

Stanford Summer College Academy: Students ages 16-19 take courses that have

three weeks in a live, real-timed online class and three week on Stanford campus.

Students can choose among 21 courses in a variety of subjects and earn Stanford

Continuing Studies credit and a Stanford Continuing Studies transcript. This is ideal

for students wanting college credit.

Summer Humanities Institute: Students currently in 10th of 11th grade explore the

big questions at heart of the humanities in seminars led by Stanford professors.

Students spend the first two weeks studying and researching a topic in history,

literature, or philosophy, attending daily lectures, and participating in group

discussions and activities. During the third week , students work closely with

professors, graduate students, and writing mentors to produce original research

projects.

Stanford Summer Arts Institute: Students in grades 9-11 engage in courses that

stand at the intersection of the arts and science showing that the arts are at the

heart of what we do and want to be. Courses take a multilayered interdisciplinary

approach to understanding our relationship to music, visual design, and

performance. Students can choose among six courses ranging from Music

Perception to Architecture, drawing and design.

High School Summer College: Students ages 16-19 choose from more than 145

college courses in 30 academic departments, earning Stanford undergraduate

course credit and an official Stanford University transcript. These classes are offered

on campus and online.

Summer Institute High School Program: Students currently in grades 9-11 engage

in intensive, single-subject courses with instructors and peers who share their

talents, passions and interests. Coursework is tightly integrated with the social

experience in academically themed houses. Courses in areas ranging from

biotechnology to entrepreneurship to creative writing are customized to give

students deep exposure and hands-on experience.

To learn more about Stanford Summer Programs, including costs and program

dates, please visit:

**https://spcs.stanford.edu/college-counselor**

Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History

at the College of William & Mary: Offers high school juniors and

seniors a three-week academic history course with college credit at the College of

William and Mary. Courses are taught "on site" at the abundant museums and

historic places in eastern Virginia.

Students may take either of the following courses (offered both sessions):

HIS 217: American History from Jamestown through the American Revolution

HIS 218: American History from the American Revolution through the Civil War.

**For more information visit: http://www.wm.edu/as/niahd/**

Summer for Success at Beacon College: A 3-week immersion

experience for rising high school juniors & seniors who learn differently, whether it

be from a learning disability, ADHD, or other learning differences. Students learn the

basic academic, social and planning skills needed to thrive as a confident and

independent college student. Get a close-up view of what it’s like to live and learn on

the campus of Beacon College (just an hour outside of Orlando, Florida) with fellow

students who learn differently from around the country and the world.

**For more information visit: http://www.beaconcollege.edu/summer/**

Adelphi University’s Summer Pre-College Program: Open to

students entering either their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of high

school, Adelphi’s Pre-College experience brings together students from all over the

world to live, learn and explore all that our University has to offer. Students will

attend a college-level class each day and live in new, air-conditioned residence halls.

Adelphi’s beautiful and safe Garden City campus is just minutes from renowned

beaches and parks, and just 23 miles from New York City.

Through this college-level program, high school students will explore an academic

area of interest in a challenging and supportive University-based learning

community. The Pre-College program offers a variety of different course topics from

which students can choose.

Looking to earn college credit? Students have the opportunity to earn 3 transferable

college credits, which can be applied toward future degrees. Also offered are noncredit

program options for those students who wish to gain a unique college

experience.

**For more information visit: http://precollege.adelphi.edu**

Summer Symposium @ Western Carolina: Spend a week at

Western Carolina University developing new skills, forging new relationships, and

making memories to last a lifetime, all through the incredibly transcendent power of

music! Students may select from a series of track options, including wind track,

drum track, percussion track, color guard track, and rock and record track.

**For more information visit: http://www.prideofthemountains.com**

Experience America: Offers exciting and fresh summer camps in very

exciting cities! They will be offering the Game Experience and Entrepreneurship

programs in Seattle, Washington at the University of Washington, and taking an

adventurous group of students to Tokyo and Nagoya on the Experience Japan

program.

For more information about each program visit:

**https://www.expamerica.net/summer/**

MIT Launch Summer: Brings high school students from all over the U.S. and

world each summer for four weeks to the campus of MIT for students to think like an

entrepreneur and create startups. MIT Launch Summer is open to any high school

student, grades 9-12. The aim of the program is to create a real startup – to solve a real

need in a differentiated way.

There is financial aid available.

For more information, including the application and financial aid information, please

**visit:** [**https://mitlaunch.com/program.html**](https://mitlaunch.com/program.html)

The University of Georgia Veterinary Career Aptitude and

Mentoring Program (VetCAMP): Open to rising juniors, seniors, and

rising college freshmen interested in the veterinary profession. During the program,

students will be involved in various activities aimed at evaluating their skills and

competitiveness as future veterinarians, providing mentorship and helping them

experience veterinary medicine as an exciting career path. The cost to attend this program

is $900, and financial assistance is available.

**For more information visit: http://vet.uga.edu/academic/vetcamp**