



Bolles Eighth Graders Bond on Class Trip to North Carolina

Mountain Bonding

Bolles eighth graders traveled to Black Mountain, North Carolina, during the week of Oct. 23 to spend time connecting with nature and each other. The 145 classmates spent four days at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, participating in team-building activities like a ropes course, a mountain hike, an ecological simulation game and heritage crafts, and celebrating their last year in middle school together. They also ventured off-site for whitewater rafting on the French Broad River, braving Class II-III rapids under the guidance of French Broad Adventures. During the evenings, students enjoyed campfires, s'mores and dancing.

