



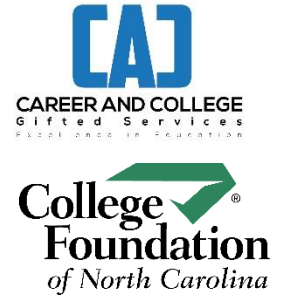
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Parent Academy Schedule for 2024-2025

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August	
<p>Back To School Bash Onslow County Public Library 58 E. Doris Avenue August 4, 2024 10:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>Back to School Bash Join our partners from the Onslow County Public Library and the College Foundation of North Carolina to get ready for the school year! Give aways, information on careers and college, and much more will all be a part of this session.</p>
September	
<p>Thursday, September 5 5:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building</p> <p>Virtual Option:</p>	<p>College Applications 101 Let's look at several ways that you can plan and apply for college. The application process includes several steps which are helpful to have a little guidance in completing. Our partners with CFNC will be with us to give an overview, answer questions, and get you started on the journey.</p> <p>Virtual Link: https://bit.ly/parentacademy24-25</p>
October	
<p>Thursday, October 3 5:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building</p>	<p>Free Application Week Preparation: College Application Completion Event Join us for this floating session. Come when you are able and stay as long as you like. Many college application fees are waived during October. Come join university admissions personnel as they help you complete your application as well as the residency process.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 10 5:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Location: White Oak High School Family Education PD Building</p>	<p>Free Application Week Preparation: College Application Completion Event Join us for this floating session. Come when you are able and stay as long as you like. Many college application fees are waived during October. Come join university admissions personnel as they help you complete your application as well as the residency process.</p>

<p>NC Governor's School Overview Thursday, October 17</p> <p>Face-to-Face: Central Office Family Education PD Building Or Virtual 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>The NC Governor's School is a 4-week summer experience for students following their junior year (in a few areas students may apply after their sophomore year). Each school has a limited number of nominations to submit to the district and state for selection. Come learn more about the process and Governor's School. Designed for current high school juniors. Younger grades are welcome to join and learn as well.</p>
<p>College Fair Hosted by CACRAO Tuesday, October 22</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Location: Sturgeon City</p>	<p>College Fair The Carolinas Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers will host a face-to-face college fair. Many colleges will be present to share information. Additionally, the College Foundation of North Carolina will be there to share information on making college more affordable and to answer questions. Students and parents from all high schools are encouraged to attend. No Registration Required No Virtual Option</p>
<p>NC School of Science and Math Overview Thursday, October 24</p> <p>Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building</p>	<p>NC School of Science and Math (NCSSM) Overview Session Join an admission counselor from NCSSM to learn more about their offerings. The residential school, online options, and Summer Ventures will be discussed. Designed for current Freshmen and Sophomores, but all are welcome.</p>
November	
<p>Scholarships and College Access Thursday, November 14 5:30-7:00pm</p> <p>Virtual Session Only</p>	<p>Scholarships and College Access Join us as we explore how to access a variety of scholarships and discuss best practices in writing essays. This session will be held virtually only.</p>
<p>East Carolina University Let's Connect Thursday, November 21</p> <p>Time TBD (Likely 5:30-7:30pm) Location: Jacksonville High School Cafeteria</p>	<p>East Carolina University Let's Connect ECU's admissions officers and departments will join us in Onslow County to share all about the departments and areas you can study at ECU. They will also share how you can be part of a shared experience where you have your first two years at Coastal Carolina Community College and then have automatic acceptance to finish your degree at ECU.</p>
December	
<p>No sessions currently planned for December</p>	

January

College and Disability Support Services Not Yet Scheduled: TBD	Colleges and universities offer a variety of support services for students in order to work toward maximizing potential and attaining goals. Join us as we welcome experts to talk with us about students with disabilities and college access.
FAFSA Completion Event 5:30-7:00pm Date TBD Location Requesting A High School Location	FAFSA Completion Event Start and finish your FAFSA all in one evening. The FAFSA is evolving for 2024. Come learn about the changes and have a chance to begin (and possibly finish your FAFSA) in one evening event.

February

Magnet and Educational Opportunity Expo Date TBD 5:00-7:00pm Eastern NC Regional Skills Center	Come learn about the magnet school options and other educational opportunities offered at Onslow Virtual School, Northwoods Elementary Magnet School of Innovation and Technology, Clyde Erwin Elementary Magnet School of Cultural Arts, New Bridge STEAM Middle Magnet School, Onslow Early College High School, and the Eastern NC Regional Skills Center.
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March

College? So Many Things to Know and Do Thursday, March 6, 2024 5:30-6:30pm Virtual Session Only	College? So Many Things to Know and Do Whether you have applied and are accepted, are working on applications, or are not sure about applying there are so many steps. Join us as we look at applications, funding for college, being ready for college, and so much more. Virtual Session Only: Add Link
High School Scheduling Thursday, March 18 5:30-7:00pm Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building	High School Scheduling for Success This session will be focused on 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th grade students as they prepare to select courses for high school. We will explore intentional scheduling, look at what a transcript is, the importance of GPA, graduation requirements, and all types of high school options.
Thursday, March 27 5:30-7:00pm Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building	Making Good Financial Choices Understanding Financial Aid Options and Making Good Financial Choices As students begin to get financial aid letters as well as scholarships, it is important to keep your focus on keeping college affordable and understanding options and choices. We will spend time looking at all types of funding options.

April

<p>I've Been Accepted, Now What? Tuesday, April 29</p> <p>5:30-7:00pm Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building</p>	<p>I've Been Accepted Now What? This session will be focused on high school seniors, but all are welcome. Once you are accepted and you have made your choice, there are typically lots of questions including wondering about housing, orientation, scheduling, packing, last minute scholarships, and finishing up financial aid. We will spend time on these topics and help answer as many questions as possible.</p>
<p>8th Grade Step Up to High School Thursday, May 1</p> <p>5:30-7:00pm Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building</p>	<p>8th Grade Step Up to High School Session This session will allow 8th graders and their families to have an overview of graduation requirements, high school expectations, and to ask their questions about making a successful transition.</p>

May

<p>Spring-College Fair Thursday, May 15</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Location: Northside High School</p> <p>Open to any HS Student (Esp. 10th and 11th graders)</p>	<p>Spring College Fair The session will start with a presentation about college applications and opportunities. Then participants can visit admission officers as part of a "Mini-College Fair" where high school students and families can explore various types of college opportunities. Families can visit liberal arts colleges, HBCU, community colleges, and more. Designed for high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors (seniors who have not made a decision yet are welcome too).</p>
<p>Competitive Scholarships for 2025-2026</p> <p>5:30-7:00pm Location: OCS Central Office Family Education PD Building</p>	<p>Competitive Scholarships and the UNC College System Join presenters from various public and private colleges as they share information about how to learn about and stand out when applying for competitive scholarships. Students interested in scholarships such as the Morehead-Cain (UNC-CH; Levin (UNC-Charlotte); Park (NC State); Brinkley-Lane (ECU); etc. are encouraged to attend.</p>

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