

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADE LEVEL
INFORMATION





WEDNESDAY

Rising 11th & 12 Graders
(Current 10th & 11th Graders)





CTE OPPORTUNITIES

CTE Internship

Internships let you gain hands-on experience in a career field while earning high school credit!

- 12th graders, or 11th graders with a Level II CTE Course
- Must provide transportation/have license
- Information packets will be available with Ms. Huie. Please email her for more info or stop by Room 121.
- Students must secure their own internship placement. Ms. Huie can help provide resources for this.

CTE Advanced Studies

This course helps you dive deep into your career interests, research pathways and prepare for life after high school. Through real-world projects and hands-on activities, you'll develop employability skills and experience how your learning applies in the workforce.

- Must meet with CTE teacher
- Students must have completed a Level II CTE course in the area they are wanting take advanced studies

GRADUATING EARLY



Students can graduate early:

- End of 11th grade year
- January of senior year

A meeting with parents is required. If you are planning on graduating early, let your counselor know during your registration meeting

Reasons

- Family decisions or relocation
- To pursue opportunities not supported by the district
- To take a gap year/semester

Be advised

- Colleges/universities prefer traditional high school graduation
- Potentially missing opportunities



NC GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

The North Carolina Governor's School is a four-week summer residential program after Junior year. Apply in November.

10TH GRADERS

AREAS OF POTENTIAL NOMINATION

The academic disciplines include:

English

Mathematics

Natural Science

Social Science

Spanish

The arts disciplines include:

Choral Music

Dance

Instrumental Music

Theater

Visual Art



What is Career and College Promise (CCP)?

Dual Enrollment * NC Career and College Promise

The CCP program offers eligible high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to enroll in college courses. This initiative allows students to accelerate the completion of college certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees, supporting their transition to higher education or career pathways. Additionally, CCP can facilitate college transfer opportunities, enabling students to further their academic and professional goals.

CCP Benefits

- Free tuition
- Semester scheduled courses
- C or higher transferable college credit
- Introduction to college setting
- 5.0 scale weighted high school GPA



**PAY NO
TUITION!**



**NC CAREER &
COLLEGE PROMISE**

College Pathways

College Transfer Pathways:

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- Nursing (Associate Degree Nursing)

Continuing Education Pathways:

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Nurse Aide
- Pharmacy Technician

Career and Technical Education:

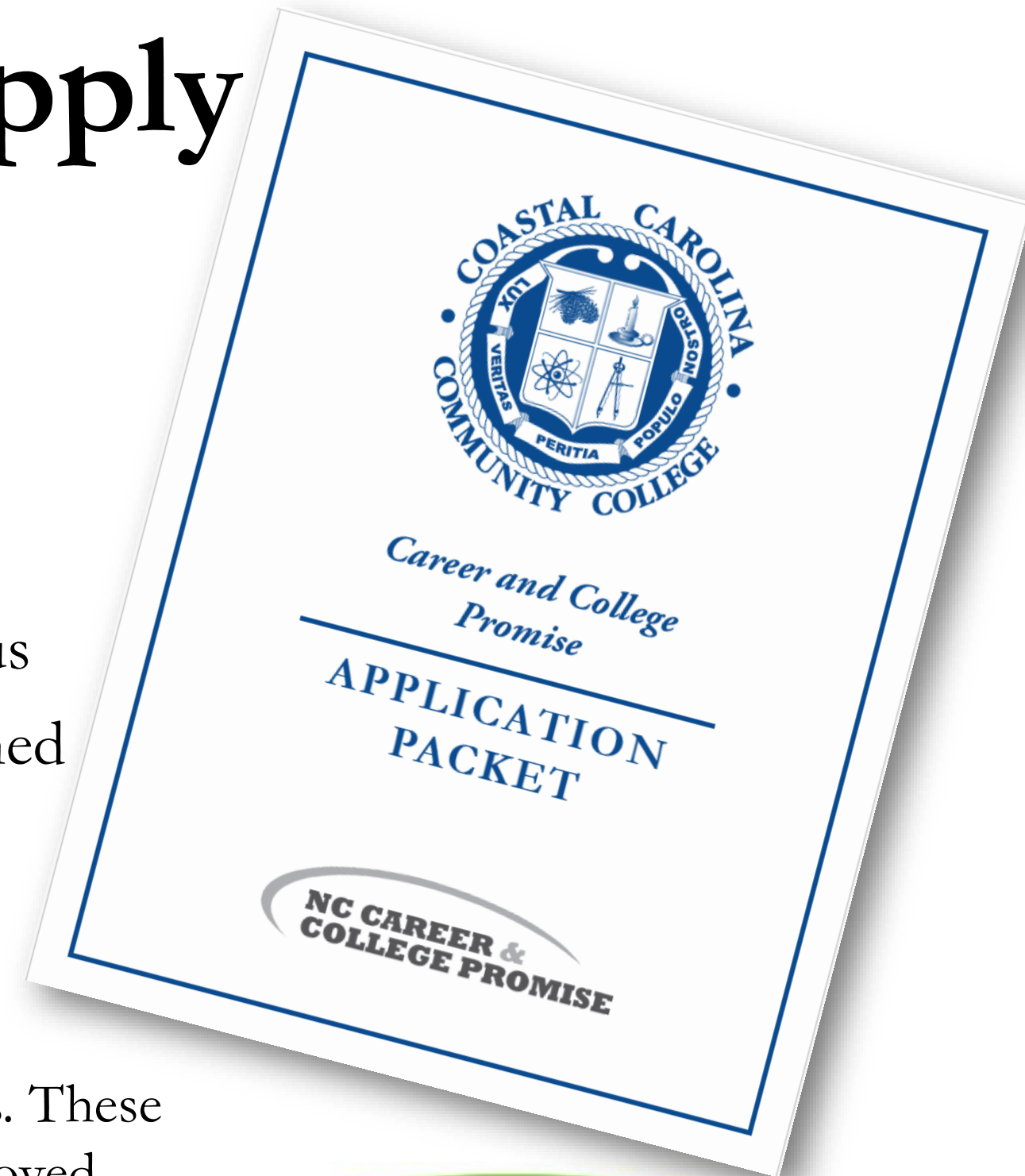
- Finance Certificate
- Fire Investigator Certificate
- Hospitality Supervisor I Certificate
- Income Tax Preparer Certificate
- Marketing and Customer Service Certificate
- Mitigation and Preparedness Certificate
- Systems Security Certificate
- 2025 - Fall will bring an Early Childhood Education Certificate

Requirements to Apply

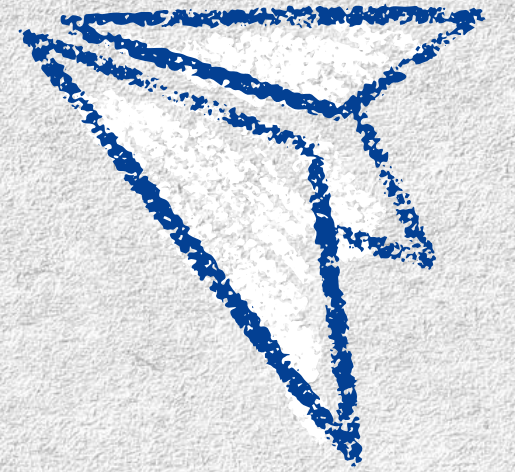
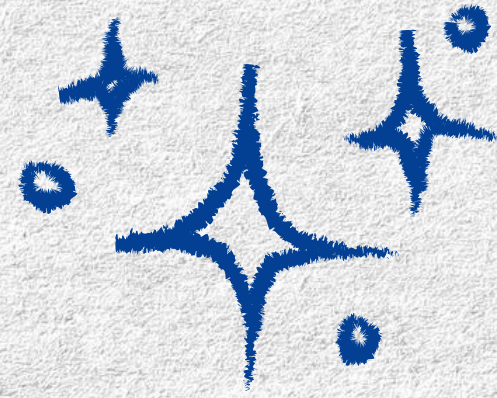
- High School Senior or Junior
- Transfer Pathways - 2.8 Unweighted GPA
- Certificate Pathways - Principal Recommendation
- Speak with the CCCC Liaison available at each OCS high school campus
- Complete an application with an unofficial high school transcript attached each semester

10th Grade Opportunity

CCP is open for a select few 10th-grade students who meet additional requirements. These students can meet with their Liaison to discuss the additional steps/testing. If approved, they are only allowed one seated CCP course.



SAT SCHOLARSHIP



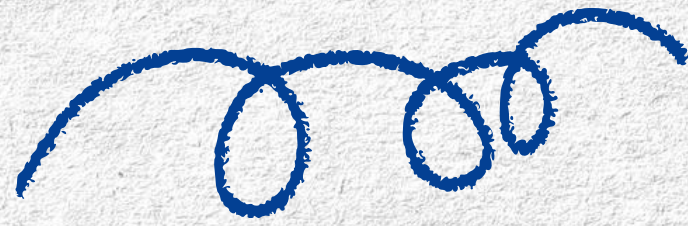
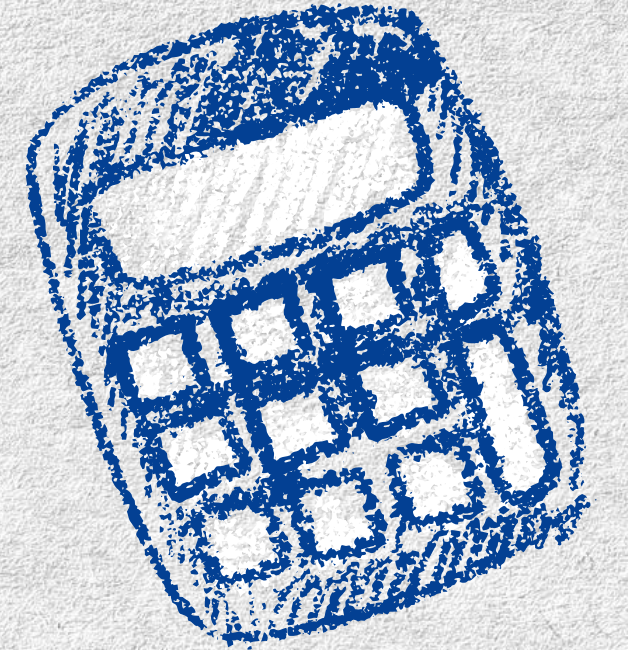
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- 3) Complete required English, math, science, social studies, and foreign language courses required for the NC Academic Scholars Endorsement
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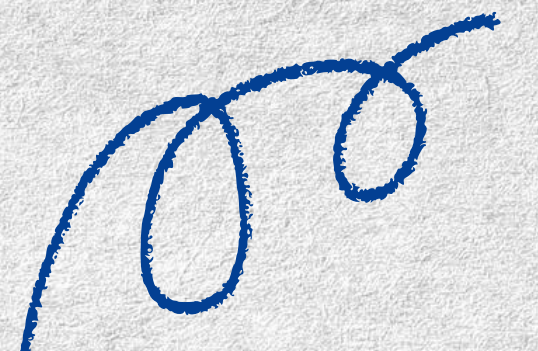
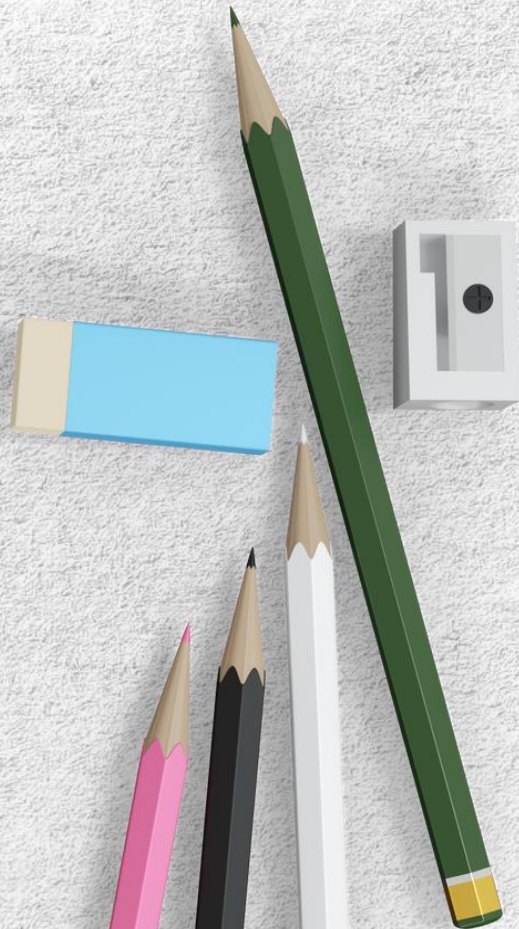


More information [here](#).





BIG 5 SCHOLARSHIPS



North Carolina's
Elite
Scholarships:
The Big 5
Programs



THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE

Introduction to NC's Premier Scholarships

- Five prestigious merit-based scholarship programs in North Carolina
- Full-ride opportunities at leading institutions
- Competitive selection process
- Life-changing opportunities for exceptional students
- Comprehensive benefits beyond tuition



Morehead-Cain Scholarship (UNC-Chapel Hill)

- First merit scholarship program in the U.S.
- Full four-year scholarship covering tuition, room, board, books, and laptop
- Four summer enrichment programs
- Nomination required from eligible schools by October
- Key criteria: Leadership, character, scholarship, and physical vigor
- Deadline typically in October for nominated students
- More information:
<https://www.moreheadcain.org/>



THE UNIVERSITY
of **NORTH CAROLINA**
at **CHAPEL HILL**

The John M. Belk Scholarship (Davidson College)

- Full tuition, fees, room and board at Davidson College
- Annual stipend for books and special learning experiences
- Two special study stipends for summer experiences
- Nomination required by school counselor/head by December
- Focus on intellectual curiosity, leadership, and service
- Approximately 8 scholars selected annually
- [Link to more information](#)



NC State Park Scholarships

- Four-year scholarship covering full cost of attendance
- Leadership and enrichment opportunities
- Learning Labs and unique developmental experiences
- School nomination or self-nomination by October
- Four pillars: Scholarship, leadership, service, character
- Approximately 40 scholarships awarded annually
- More information here:
<https://park.ncsu.edu/about/>



Levine Scholars Program (UNC Charlotte)

- Full tuition, room, board, and fees for four years
- Grant funding for service projects and civic engagement
- Four summer experiences including study abroad
- Direct application available through Common App
- Emphasis on commitment to community service
- Application deadline typically in October
- More information:
<https://levinescholars.charlotte.edu/about/>



Robertson Scholars Leadership Program (Duke/UNC)

- Unique dual-university experience between Duke and UNC
- Full tuition, room and board, and additional funding
- Three funded summer experiences
- Direct application through Robertson portal
- Focus on leadership potential and commitment to public service
- Application deadline typically in November
- More information
<https://robertsonscholars.org/applying/>



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at CHAPEL HILL

Common Application Requirements

Strong academic
record (typically
4.0+ GPA)

Leadership roles in
school/community

Significant
community service
involvement

Outstanding
standardized test
scores

Compelling essays
and
recommendations

Demonstration of
character and
impact

Application Timeline Overview

- August: Begin application process
- September: Gather recommendations
- October: Most early deadlines (Morehead-Cain, Park, Levine)
- November: Robertson deadline
- December: Belk Scholarship deadline
- January-March: Finalist interviews
- April: Final decisions announced



Tips for Success



Start early - summer before senior year



Maintain detailed activity records



Develop strong relationships with recommenders



Practice interviewing skills



Research each program thoroughly



Focus on authentic leadership and service



Consider applying to multiple programs

FOR ANY QUESTIONS

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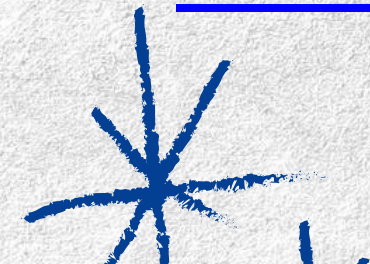
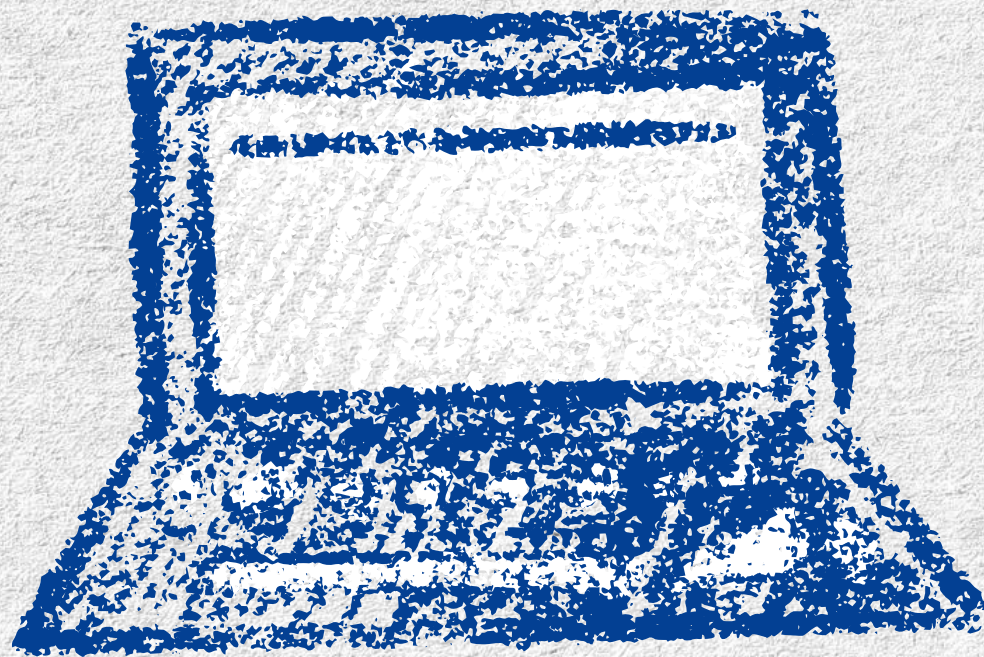
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DHS Registration [website](#)





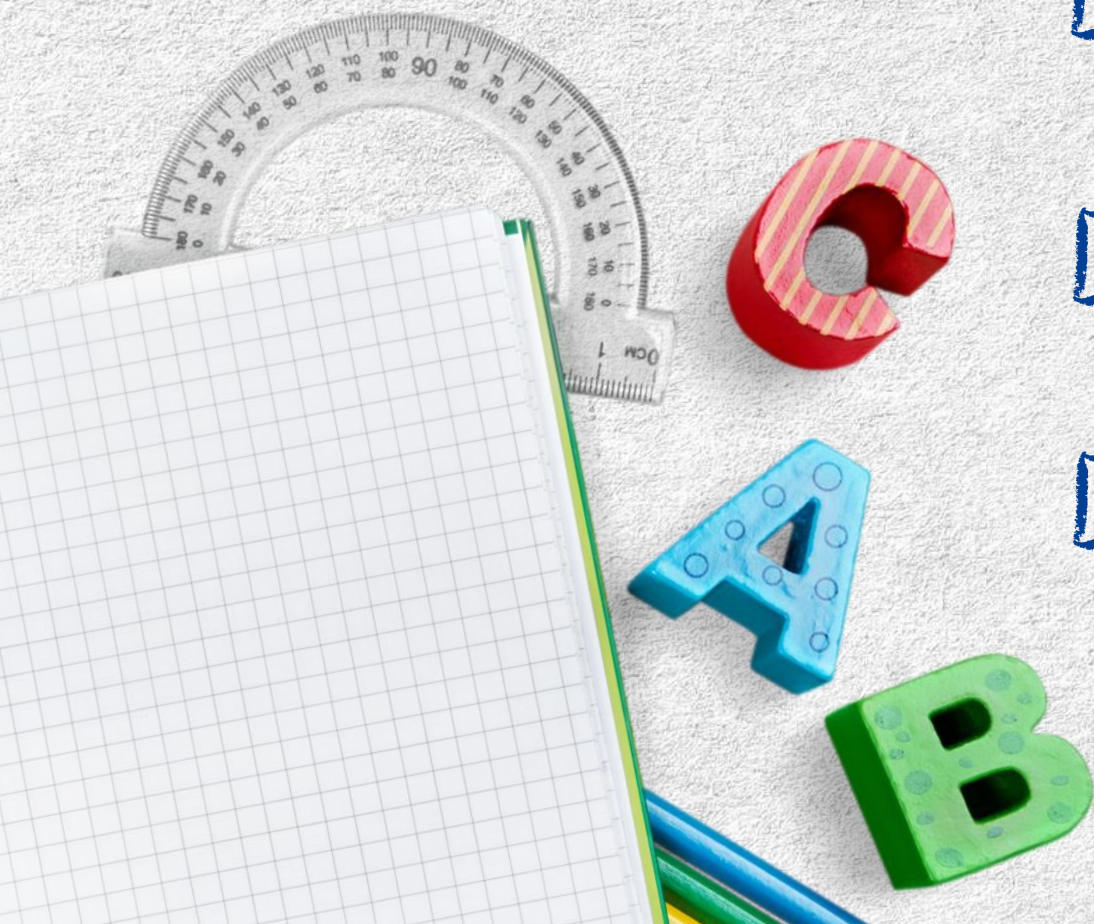
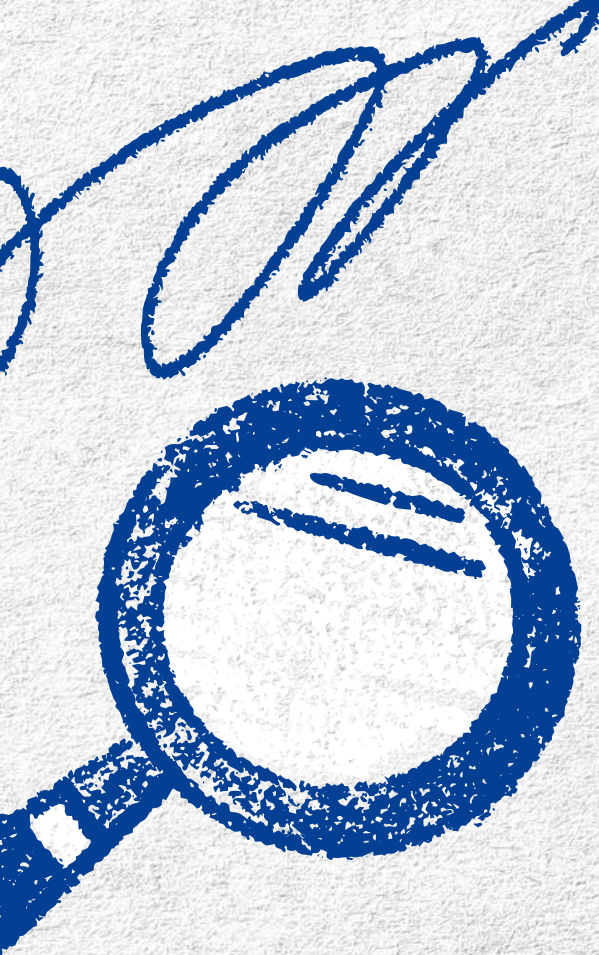
THURSDAY

Rising 10th Graders
(Current 9th Graders)



ELECTIVES

- ☒ Use Major Clarity to help you select electives in your pathway
- ☒ Try new things
- ☒ Choose wisely, including your alternates
- ☒ Do your research. Talk to your teachers. Look at the [course guide](#).





PREACT

- ☒ October/November
- ☒ Used as a gauge for the ACT
(taken in 11th grade)



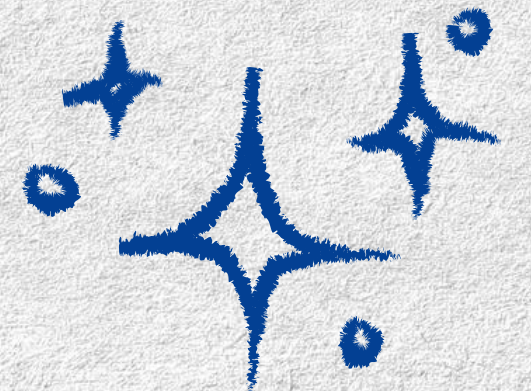
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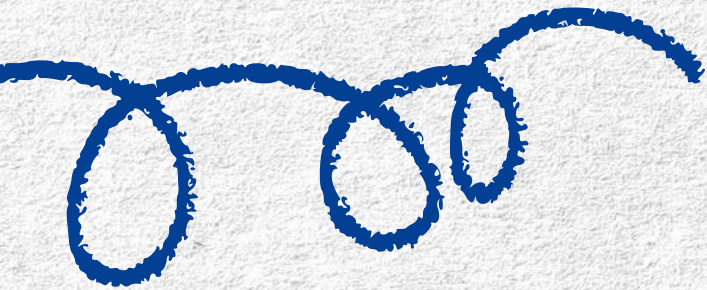
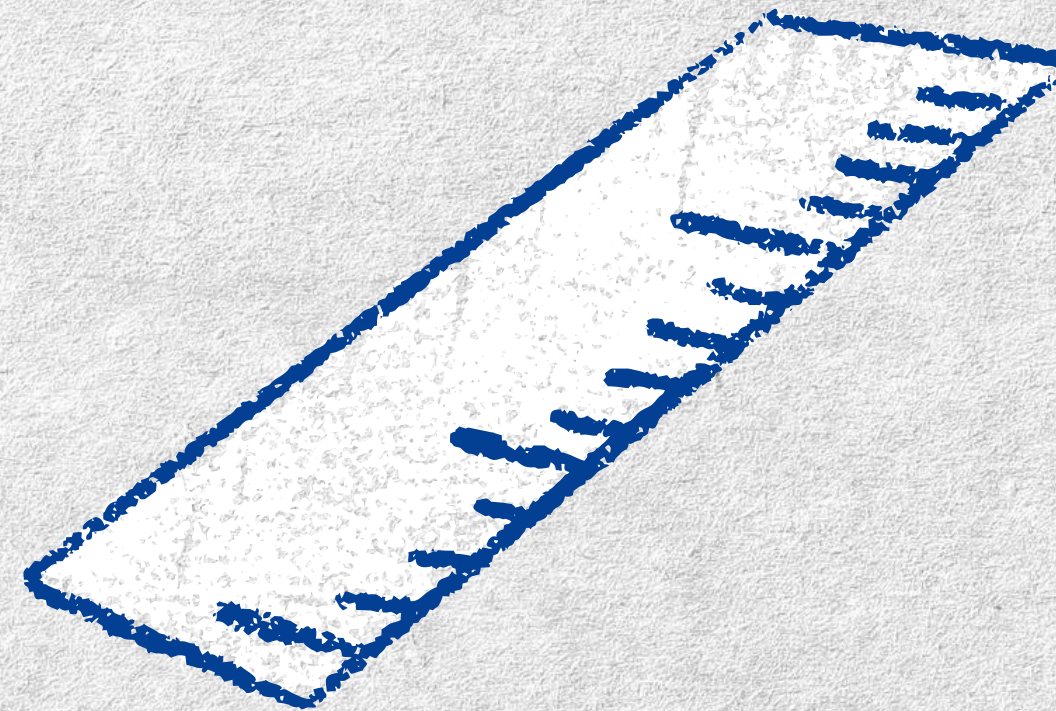


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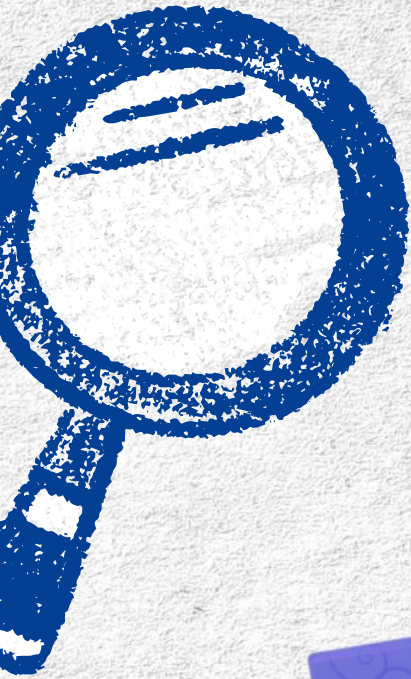


NC SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

- Public high school for students interested in STEM careers or attending highly competitive colleges.
- Have residential, online, summer programs
- Attend interest meeting in October
- Application will open October 15



AIG DUAL ENROLLMENT/CCP



Lengthy Process

- Approval from counselor and principal
- Approval from coastal leadership
- Approval from Superintendent
- AIG testing-if not already identified
- Course registration



Can only take 1 in-person classes at DHS
second semester





SELF ADVOCACY



Be an active participant!

If you are struggling, let someone know! "Can you walk me through how to do this problem?" "I do better with written instructions."

We can't help if we don't know, talk to your teachers, counselor and parents about where you are struggling so we can find ways to help.



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