

# 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.

\* 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.

\* 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. Please check [here](#) in December 2020 for ESSP 2021 applications.

\* 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.