

WHAT TO KNOW YOUR JUNIOR YEAR

Preparing your child for life after high school

THERE ARE SO MANY OPTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

- Community College
- Technical Schools
- Military
- Apprenticeships
- On the job training

INTERNSHIPS

- Juniors and seniors are eligible to earn high school credit for their jobs
 - We want our students to learn the responsibilities that go along with having a job and to learn basic soft skills
- Students can get a non-graded credit for their job. If a student doesn't have a job, Mrs. Burke can help assist in finding one.
 - To get the internship credit, you must complete an application with the school and get approval
- Many students request reduced schedules for their senior year. It is not recommended that students choose this option. An internship could be a good way for a student to leave school early and still earn credit.

APPRENTICESHIPS

- North Lincoln has connections to three manufacturing apprenticeship programs.
 - Apprenticeship Catawba http://www.cvcc.edu/CCE/Workforce_Development/Industrial/Apprenticeship_Catawba_Information.cfm
 - Apprenticeship 2000 <http://apprenticeship2000.com/zwp/>
 - Pre-apprentice through Gaston College –page 23
http://www.gaston.edu/career-college-promise/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2019/06/CCPHandbook_2019-20.pdf
- Students selected for these programs will earn an associate's degree in Mechatronics plus a journeyman's certificate while getting paid for their training and education
- All of the expenses associated with the degree are covered by the company
- Upon completion of the program, students are guaranteed a full time position with benefits, starting at a minimum of \$35,000/year

MILITARY

- Recruiters from Army, Navy and Marines are in our school at least two times per month
- We can set-up a time for you to take the ASVAB test for the military
- We can set-up meetings for a student to talk to a recruiter

TECHNICAL AND TRADE SCHOOLS

- Several technical and trade schools visit our campus throughout the school year
 - Lincoln Tech
 - Universal Technical Institute
 - ECPI
 - Cleveland Community College offers a 10 week line worker program

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- **Students can begin taking Career & College Promise (CCP) classes through Gaston College beginning their Junior Year**
 - **These classes are tuition free, students cover a small fee and cost of the text book**
<http://www.gaston.edu/career-college-promise/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2019/06/CCPHandbook-2019-20.pdf>
- **Students that complete 15 credits (apx. 5 classes) of CCP courses, maintain a CCP GPA of 2.0 or higher and a high school GPA of 3.25 are eligible to attend Gaston College for free after high school (page 22 of CCP Handbook)**

- Check out NCCC articulation agreements

- Community college should be a first choice, not a last resort

- **Article from Washington Post** https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/get-there/community-college-should-be-a-first-choice-not-a-last-resort/2019/07/16/507045a0-a7da-11e9-a3a6-ab670967adb0c_story.html?fbclid=IwAR2ob5sMRIY6AJLKr6aTZCOFAYSgRePQmW5GwTbOyAdSKyOPwQzmvwKXCfO&noredirect=on

FOUR YEAR COLLEGE

What do you want to do?

What do you enjoy?

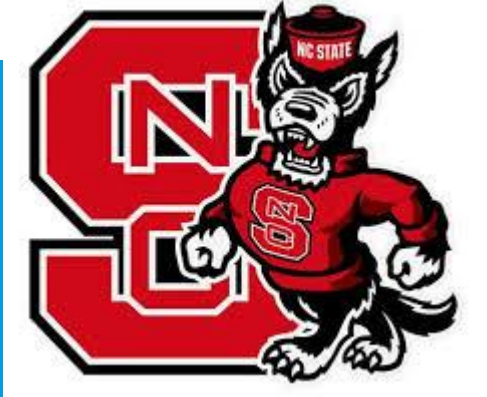
What can you see yourself doing?

Salary and Job Outlook

What type of a degree do you need?



CHOOSE A COLLEGE BASED ON YOUR MAJOR



CHOOSE COLLEGES THAT FIT YOUR ACADEMIC PROFILE

Academic Averages

Aim for 1-3 "Safety," 2-4 "Match," 1-3 "Reach"

GPA 2.5 ACT 10-15 SAT 500-800 (or open admissions)	GPA 2.8-3.2 ACT 16-19 SAT 800-1000	GPA 3.2-3.5 ACT 19-22 SAT 1000-1100	GPA 3.5-3.8 ACT 22-25 SAT 1100-1200	GPA 3.8-4.2 ACT 25-28 SAT 1200-1300	GPA 4.2+ ACT 28-36 SAT 1300-1600
     	         	          	       	       	         

CHOOSE A COLLEGE THAT FITS YOUR PERSONALITY

- Big School or Smaller School
- In a city or away from the city
- What type of activities are available on or off campus
- Opportunities for employment (internships, job-placement rate)



DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE MONEY

- Don't rule out private schools
- Don't rule out out-of-state schools
- Match the cost of the education with the career salary
- CCP classes and AP classes
- Transfer Pathways through Community College



VISIT

- One day during Junior year and 2 days during senior year
- Check out open house dates
- Sign up for a group tour
- Go to a game or event

