OUR MISSION

The purpose of College LAUNCH for Leadership is to promote access to higher education by increasing social consciousness and awareness of opportunities available for high school students who have been identified as having extraordinary academic and leadership potential. By exposing students to various careers and conversations pertaining to justice, equity, and human rights, they will be better equipped to serve humanity as they pursue their academic goals. In May, students will present a research project—The Mission Control—that identifies, analyzes, and proposes solutions to a social issue in their community. Through College LAUNCH for Leadership, students will become equipped with the critical thinking, analytical, writing, and public speaking skills necessary for academic success in college.

FAST FACTS

1. **FREE** 9-month program, for high school juniors; with follow-up advising senior year.
2. Students must complete a Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) project.
3. Programming takes place at the campus of Wake Forest University Charlotte Center, one Saturday each month (9 am—2 pm).
4. Program completion enhances critical thought, civic engagement, college and career readiness.
5. **APPLICATIONS** available at: www.collegelaunch.wfu.edu/apply/

2018-2019 Program Dates

Saturday, September 29, 2018 —Orientation and Teambuilding

Saturday, October 13, 2018 —Telling Your Story and Introduction to YPAR

Saturday, November 3, 2018 —Voting and Civic Engagement

Saturday, December 15, 2018 —ACT Test Prep

Saturday, January 5, 2019 —Immigration Policy and the Refugee Crisis

Saturday, February 9, 2019 —Discover Wake Forest Day

Saturday, March 9, 2019 —Law and Criminal Justice

Saturday, April 27, 2019 —LAUNCHing into Healthcare

Saturday, May 4, 2019 —Graduation

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 —College LAUNCH Alumni, College Signing Day*

*Optional event. Juniors encouraged to attend.

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