



### 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 on the campus of Wake Forest University, 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/](http://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 8, 2018** —ACT Test Prep

**Saturday, January 12, 2019** —Immigration Policy and the Refugee Crisis

**Saturday, February 9, 2019** —Discover Wake Forest Day

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**—Law and Criminal Justice

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**—LAUNCHing into Healthcare

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**—College LAUNCH Alumni, College Signing Day\*

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**—Graduation

\*Optional event. Juniors *encouraged* to attend.



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