INSPIRING STUDENTS TO PURSUE GREATNESS

In 2014, College LAUNCH for Leadership prepares North Carolina high school juniors to be college-ready, social justice advocates. The FREE, nine-month program enroll a diverse group of college-bound students in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, NC; primarily serving first-generation, historically underrepresented students in higher education.

for the college application process with campus tours, resume and essay writing workshops, financial aid sessions, and interview coaching.

Rate of Intersectionality 42%

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social change in your schools and communities by completing a Youth Participatory Action Research project.

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96% Scholarships & Grants Earned

4% Total College Acceptances

25 Different Colleges Enrolled

LIFE AFTER LAUNCH

SEE YOU ON CAMPUS.

2021-2022 Graduating Class is headed to:

1 STAMPS SCHOLAR
2 MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARS
2 CHEATHAM-WHITE SCHOLARS
1 PARK SCHOLAR
1 JACK KENT COOKE SCHOLAR
1 QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLAR

Appalachian State University
Catawba College
Clemson University
Columbia University
Davidson College
Duke University
East Carolina University
George Washington University
Guilford College
Hampton University
Lincoln University
Louisiana State University
Morehouse College
NC State University
North Carolina A&T State University
Princeton University
The College of William & Mary
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
University of Rochester
University of Miami
Valdosta State University
Wake Forest University
Wingate University

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2021-2022 IMPACT

Colorism
Inequalities in College Access
Immigrants/Refugees
The Impact of Social Media
Acculturation of Minorities
Issues Impacting the LGBTQ+ Community
Inequities in Criminal Justice System
Wealth/Pay Gap
Injustices within the Sports Field
Racism
Environmental Issues

"I believe the Wake Forest University College LAUNCH for Leadership program helped inform and encourage my child to believe that despite obstacles (finances, grades, race) she can fulfill her dreams and obtain a college degree."

Gini, Parent of WS LAUNCH Scholar

YPAR TOPICS

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SATURDAY SUMMIT TOPICS

Building a College List
Crafting an Impactful College Admissions Essay
Food Insecurity
College LAUNCH Career Day
ACT Test Prep
Professional Courtesies
True Life: I’m a College Freshman (Alumni Panel)
Discover Wake Forest LAUNCHing into Business
MEDucation: Careers in Medicine and Healthcare

Neutral

3%

97% OF PARENTS AGREE!

College LAUNCH has been beneficial to my child

Strongly Agree or Agree 97%

9 SATURDAYS
9 WORKSHOPS
1 YPAR PROJECT

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