

Enrichment Opportunities

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- For additional enrichment opportunities visit:
https://www.cfnc.org/site/planner/college_preparation/college_preparation_search.jsp.
Click on High School and click "Start Search." This site was last updated 06/2011.
- 1. Irish Life Experience-** APPLY NOW for the Irish Life Experience, a summer study abroad program for American and Canadian high school students (June 28th- July 22nd 2012). Emphasizing culture, education, travel and fun, the Irish Life Experience strives to insure each student's experience is unique and unforgettable. Students are introduced to Ireland's welcoming and friendly people, magical and beautiful landscape and rich heritage and tradition, all of which will be celebrated through structural classes and tours. For more information, go to our website: www.IrishLifeExperience.com , or call 1-866-960-9215, email tharrison@IrishLifeExperience.com, or find us on Facebook under: <http://www.facebook.com/ILEFans>. Students from LRHS are offered a \$500-\$1,000 scholarship to participate in the Irish Life Experience program for 2012. ☺
 - 2. Broadreach-** Broadreach offers adventures abroad for middle school, high school and college students. In more than 36 countries worldwide, Broadreach takes the idea of summer adventure and adds real world education and service to create our own class of life-changing experiences. Learn more at: www.gobroadreach.com, or by contacting Broadreach at: 1-888-833-1907.
 - 3. SCAD Rising Star Programs-** SCAD Rising Star Programs offers students of all ages the opportunity to immerse themselves in an exciting, creative environment. An array of courses, camps and workshops are offered in Atlanta and Savannah for academic credit and personal enrichment. Areas of opportunity include: Pre-College: Rising Star, SCAD Summer Seminars & Art Smarts. For more information, visit: www.scad.edu/summer.
 - 4. Summer School at Phillips Exeter Academy-** If you are a serious student, intellectually curious, creative, eager to embrace new challenges and opportunities, then Phillips Exeter Academy Summer School may be the program for you. This upper school offers a challenging academic experience for students entering grades 10 and above. As an upper school student, you will be part of a richly international community in which students design their own programs for study by selecting courses from the more than 100 offered by the Academy. In shaping your own academic program, you have the opportunity to expand your intellectual horizons. To learn more about this program, please visit their website at: www.exeter.edu/summer
 - 5. The Shelton Challenge at NCSU-** The Shelton Challenge is a one-week summer experience for rising freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school. By attending this program, student will participate in team building activities focused on honesty, integrity, compassion, diversity and social responsibility. To obtain an application or for more information, please go to The Shelton Challenge website at: www.ncsu.edu/sheltonleadership or contact Shelton Leadership Center at (919) 513-0148, or by email at: sheltonchallenge@gmail.com.

- 6. Summer Ventures-** Summer Ventures is a statewide program of the University of North Carolina system administered by the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. This program is a cost free, state funded program for academically high achieving students who have demonstrated interest in career fields related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The program brings rising juniors and seniors together in residential settings for four weeks of intense study. For more information and to download an application, please visit: www.summerventures.org. The application must be submitted by **January 31, 2012**.

- 7. Heels for Success- What is Heels for Success?**

Heels for Success is a one-day summer program (held on the campus of UNC-CH) to help academically-talented, **rising sophomores and juniors** prepare for college. Over the course of the day, students will learn techniques for approaching the SAT, explore the Carolina campus and its wide-ranging academic opportunities, as well as learn how to manage the college application process. They'll also get the chance to connect with other outstanding students from across the country.

Who is eligible for nomination?

Heels for Success is designed for high-achieving, rising sophomores and juniors from diverse backgrounds, including underrepresented students, first-generation college students, and those from rural areas or disadvantaged backgrounds. Students should be academically motivated, rank in the **top 10%** of their class, be enrolled in a curriculum that includes (or will include) AP/IB/dual enrollment courses, foreign language, and advanced mathematics. Heels for Success nominees should show active involvement in extracurricular activities and have demonstrated leadership.

To be considered for nomination from LRHS, please sign up in Student Services by **January 20, 2012**.

- 8. UNCW Summer School 2012-** There are many advantages in taking classes during the summer sessions. Students have the opportunity to meet other UNCW students and make new friends before fall classes begin; they will meet faculty members and become familiar with campus offices and the surrounding Wilmington community; and they can complete a semester of English, math, science or any other course, enabling them to register for other classes during the fall or transfer these credits to another university. Students interested in registering for summer classes at UNCW may request more information by calling (910) 962-7209, or through the summer school website at: www.uncw.edu/summer for admission and registration information.
- 9. Duke Youth Programs-**Duke University offers many summer programs that you might be interesting in learning more about. The programs offer low teacher-student ratios, challenging and creative learning opportunities, one on one help and an opportunity to experience college life. To learn more about the programs available, please visit: www.learnmore.duke.edu or call (919) 684-6259.
- 10. Project Uplift-** Project Uplift is a unique opportunity that enables high-achieving **rising seniors** to experience college life on the Carolina campus. Students spend two days attending academic classes, meeting with faculty and staff, interacting with Carolina students, and participating in cultural and social activities. Students can select one of the following four dates to attend PU: **May 24-26, May 31-June 2, June 7-9, and June 14-16**. There is a nonrefundable \$10 registration fee; beyond that, Project Uplift is an all-expense paid program, including meals, room, and program materials (excluding travel costs).

Who is eligible for nomination?

Project Uplift is designed for students from diverse backgrounds, including those from historically underrepresented populations (African American, American Indian, Latina/o, Asian American, first-generation college, rural areas and/or disadvantaged backgrounds). Students should be academically motivated, ranking in the top 25% of their class, and be enrolled in the most rigorous academic curriculum that may include AP, IB, and/or dual enrollment courses.

How can I be nominated?

Each high school may nominate up to 15 rising seniors. If you are interested in attending Project Uplift, please come by and sign up in Student Services. More information will be available in early January.

- 11. SAS Institute- Job Offering for High School Senior Students**- SAS is going to be holding a Spring Break camp from April 2nd – 5th (Monday – Thursday), and wanted to reach out to high school seniors who have a passion to work with children and may be interested in working at the camp. This is a paid position. We are looking for those with experience working with children, and we are only going to take high school seniors. We are most interested in those who are planning to pursue a career in education. For any questions they may contact Stacey Lee at: Stacey.Lee@sas.com.