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—connecting what their career goals to their personal social justice mission. 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.

2017—2018 Program Dates

September 9, 2017
“I Am, Because You Are: Identity and Team Building”

October 14, 2017
“Da Art of Storytelli’n: Counternarratives and Your Personal Brand”

November 11, 2017
“Transformative Education: College and the Path to Self-Discovery”

December 16, 2017
“Fake News, Real Lies: Decoding Mixed Messages in Media, Politics, and Pop Culture”

January 13, 2018
“From Borders to Bridges: Immigration, Citizenship, and Constructing Your Global Mindset”

February 10, 2018
Discover Wake Forest Day

March 17, 2018
“Know Money, No Problems: Business & Entrepreneurship”

April 14, 2018
“MEDucation: Healthcare & STEM Careers”

May 12, 2018
The Mission Control

FAST FACTS

1. Open to diverse high school students entering their junior year.
2. FREE 9-month program, with follow-up advising senior year.
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. APPLY: www.go.wfu.edu/CollegeLAUNCH

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