



CFNC.ORG Resources for Middle School Crosby Scholars



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Does your Crosby Scholar remember how to access their CFNC Account?

All Crosby Scholars have CFNC Accounts.

- What if your scholar forgets his/her username and/or password?
- If your scholar missed creating an account encourage your scholar to take a few minutes to create one.



The image shows a screenshot of the CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) login page. At the top, the CFNC logo is displayed next to the text 'College Foundation of North Carolina'. Below the logo, the page title is 'Sign In to Your Account'. There are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the 'Password' field, there are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'Forgot your username or password?'. Below the form, there is a footer text that reads 'Your CFNC login will give you access to our full family of resources to plan, apply, pay.'

Plan for High School-8th Grade

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Important 8th Grade Activities

- ✓ Consider High School Course Options
As you register for 9th grade courses, talk with your school counselor about options such as honors, AP, Early College, and [Career and College Promise](#).
- ✓ Explore Ways to Save for College
You can start saving with as little as \$25 with the [NC 529 Savings Plan](#).
- ✓ Learn about Your Career Interests
Try a [career assessment](#) to learn about yourself and careers that might be a good fit for you.



Try the Career Interest Profiler

Tell us about your interests, and we'll suggest careers for you to explore.

Career Interest Profiler

Plan for High School- 9th Grade



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Important Freshman Activities

- ✓ **Check College Entrance Requirements**
Make sure you're on track to meet the [course and grade point average requirements](#) for college admission. Ninth grade is when you start building your transcript with courses and grades that colleges consider.
- ✓ **Learn about Ways to Save and Pay for College**
Take a look at some of the many ways to [make college affordable](#), and share them with your parent/guardian.
- ✓ **Discover College Preparation Opportunities for Summer**
Search the [CFNC Student Enrichment Programs](#) directory to discover opportunities such as camps, classes, or volunteering to help you prepare for college.



Check out Your College Planning Dashboard

Take a look at all you can do with your CFNC college planning dashboard.

[Dashboard](#)

Plan for a Career



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Plan for a Career

Learn About Yourself

Browse Career Categories

Reality Check

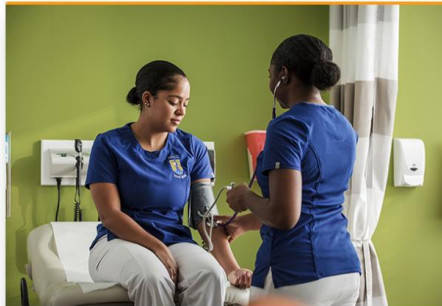
Know Before You Go - NC Jobs

Planning Resources

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Which Career Is Right For You?

You'll spend most of your adult life working, so it's important to find a career that you'll enjoy. The tools and information in this section can help you find careers that fit your interests, talents and values.



Which Careers Suit You?

Everyone has different interests, values and skills. These interactive

College Finder

Find the academic programs that inspire you, and the campuses that you'll love.

Search now

En Español

Podemos ayudarle en español, también

en Español

Events

From job fairs to application deadlines, see the full list of events and crucial calendar dates.

See what's happening

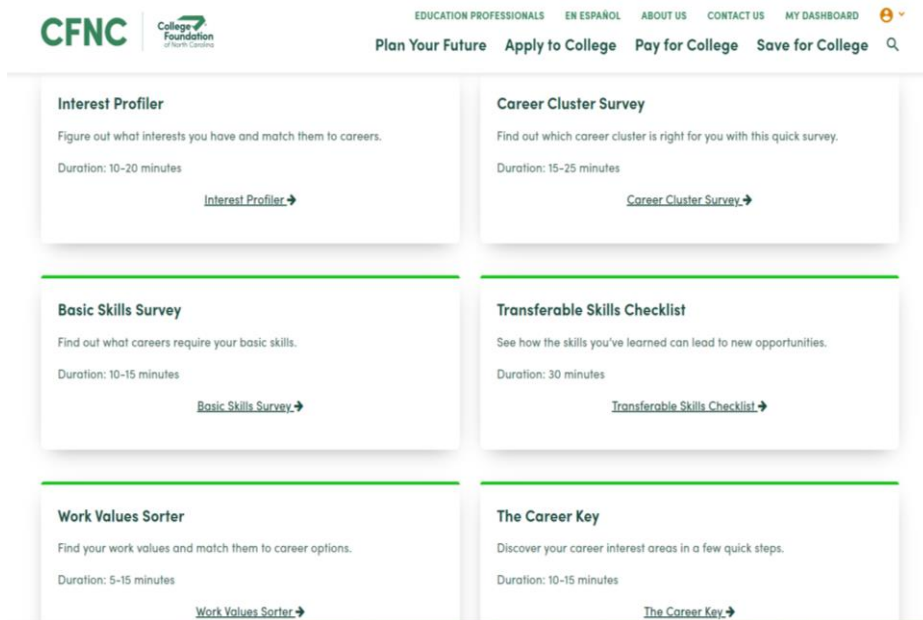


Today we will focus on 4 main areas of career planning.

Learn About Yourself

- In 30 minutes or less you can learn about yourself
- Your interests
- What type of career is for you
- How do your skills match up with specific types of careers
- Match your values with potential careers

- For MS, HS & Adults!



The screenshot displays the CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) website interface. The header includes the CFNC logo and navigation links: EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS, EN ESPAÑOL, ABOUT US, CONTACT US, MY DASHBOARD, Plan Your Future, Apply to College, Pay for College, Save for College, and a search icon. The main content area features six assessment tools arranged in a 3x2 grid, each with a title, description, duration, and a link to the tool.

Tool Name	Description	Duration	Link
Interest Profiler	Figure out what interests you have and match them to careers.	10-20 minutes	Interest Profiler
Career Cluster Survey	Find out which career cluster is right for you with this quick survey.	15-25 minutes	Career Cluster Survey
Basic Skills Survey	Find out what careers require your basic skills.	10-15 minutes	Basic Skills Survey
Transferable Skills Checklist	See how the skills you've learned can lead to new opportunities.	30 minutes	Transferable Skills Checklist
Work Values Sorter	Find your work values and match them to career options.	5-15 minutes	Work Values Sorter
The Career Key	Discover your career interest areas in a few quick steps.	10-15 minutes	The Career Key

Browse Career Clusters



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Find a Career

Search

Or

Browse Career Clusters

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource
Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
Education and Training
Government and Public Administration
Hospitality and Tourism
Information Technology
Manufacturing Career
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Architecture and Construction
Business, Management and Administration
Finance
Health Science
Human Service
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
Marketing Sales and Service
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Interest Profiler

Complete the Interest Profiler assessment to identify careers that match your interests.

[Complete Interest Profiler](#)

Career Cluster Survey

Complete the career cluster survey to find out which career cluster is right for you.

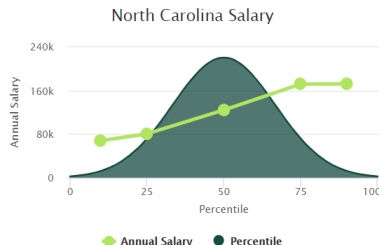
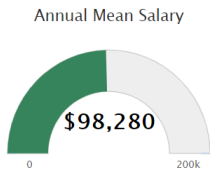
[Complete Career Cluster Survey](#)



Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers

Conduct hearings to recommend or make decisions on claims concerning government programs or other government-related matters. Determine liability, sanctions, or penalties, or recommend the acceptance or rejection of claims or settlements.

Typical Wages



Highcharts.com

Employment

US Estimated Employment	14,480
NC Estimated Total Employment	200
NC Jobs Per 1000	0.056

Education

People in this career typically have Doctoral Degree.

Level of Education



- Doctoral Degree
- Master's Degree
- First Professional Degree
- Post-Secundary Certificate
- Less than a High School Diploma
- Post-Doctoral Training
- High School Diploma
- Some College Courses
- Associate's Degree (or other 2-year degree)



Campuses Offering Related Programs and Majors

Explore campuses that offer programs and majors related to this career

Explore Campuses

All this information and more...

Reality Check

Will your scholar be able to support himself/herself with the income from their desired career? Will your scholar need a reality check?

How does it work?

- Scholars will be asked where they want to live in the future.
- Scholars will be asked about how they will spend their money.
- Scholars will be directed to jobs that meet their financial needs.

The screenshot shows the 'Reality Check' assessment interface on the NCcareers website. The page is titled 'Reality Check' and includes navigation links for 'Interest Finder' and 'Career Cluster Match'. A sidebar on the left lists various categories: Housing, Utilities, Transportation, Food, Clothes, Entertainment, Personal, Healthcare, Education, Miscellaneous, Salary, and Taxes. The main content area is titled 'Housing' and asks the user to select the best description of where they live or want to live. Three options are presented: 'Own my own home (house, townhouse, condo)', 'Rent (apartment, townhome, house)', and 'Live with parents or friends'. Each option has a corresponding icon and a radio button. The 'Own my own home' option is selected. Below the options is a 'NEXT' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'About Us | Terms | Privacy | Contact Us | Feedback' and a row of logos for various partner organizations.

Know Before You Go!

Does your scholar know if the career that they are interested in is growing and has good salary potential?

It is important that scholars do their homework before deciding on a career.

- Look at careers with the highest projected growth rate.
- Checkout careers with the highest projected number of openings.

The screenshot shows the CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) website. The navigation bar includes links for 'Plan Your Future', 'Apply to College', 'Pay for College', and 'Save for College'. The main content area features a sidebar with navigation options like 'Plan for College', 'Plan for a Career', and 'Learn About Yourself'. The central article, 'Which NC Careers Have the Best Prospects?', discusses finding a career that matches interests and skills, highlighting growth rate and salary. Below the article is a section titled 'Know Before You Go – NC Jobs' with two dropdown menus: 'Five-Star Occupations with the Highest Projected Growth Rate' and 'Occupations with the Highest Projected Number of Openings'. A list of four resources is provided: 'Star Jobs', 'NC Tower', 'College Scorecard', and 'College Navigator'. At the bottom, there are two interactive tool boxes: 'Self Assessments' and 'Reality Check'.

Student Enrichment Programs

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Student Enrichment Programs

Want something impressive to put on those admissions applications and resumes?



Summer programs, workshops, and other activities that don't show up on your transcript can help set you apart during your admissions and interview process. Many organizations across the state offer fun educational programs for students of all ages. Interest areas in these programs range from Marine Science to Engineering, Music to Writing, American Sign Language to Cake Decorating and many more. You can choose from residential camps to day programs, programs located near home or across the state. You don't want to miss out on these opportunities!

Refine Your Search

Areas of Interest

Grade Level

Distance from Zip Code

Program Dates

Overnight

Fee Range

Scholarship

Host Organization


Clear

Student Enrichment Programs Search

Search...

Selected Filters: 92 Results [VIEW ON MAP](#) Results Per Page: 25

Ag-DISCOVERY

 Fee: \$0.00 [SHOW MAP](#)
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Ag-DISCOVERY is a two week residential camp for students designed to help high school students learn about careers in plant science. Students live on the college campus and learn about science from university professors and practicing entomologists, botanists, and plant pathologists. Participants gain experience through hands-on labs, workshops, and field trips. Students also participate in character and team-building activities.

Host: North Carolina State University
Overnight: No Scholarship: No Grade: 6th-8th grade
Session 1 Dates: Jun-Aug Deadline: 01/01/0001

Plan for College



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- Transfer Student Planner
- Students with Disabilities
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- Education for the Military
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Planning for College

Getting a college degree takes more than just studying. It takes planning. From searching for colleges to finding the right degrees for you and managing your finances along the way, CFNC has the information and tools you need to get there.

Find the Right College for You

You have lots of great college options. Our college search tool will help you narrow your search to find the school that fits your needs.

[Search Colleges Now](#)

Take College Courses During High School

If you're still in high school, learn how you can take college courses tuition-free through Career & College Promise.

[Learn More](#)



ACT and SAT Preparation

Free resources to help you prepare for the ACT and SAT.

Test Preparation



College Search

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Program Types

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Student Housing

Online Courses

Card View

Table View

Search by name

FOUR YEAR x

Showing 1-10 of 52 Results

VIEW ALL ON MAP



Boone, NC

Appalachian State University

Appalachian State University, in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, prepares students to lead purposeful lives as global citizens who understand and engage their responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. The transformational Appalachian experience promotes a spirit of inclusion that brings people together in inspiring ways to acquire and create knowledge, to grow holistically, to act with passion and determination, and embrace diversity and difference. As one of 17 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, Appalachian enrolls about 19,000 students, has a low student-to-faculty ratio and offers more than 150 undergraduate and graduate majors.

\$4,242

In-State

\$19,049

Out-of-State

19,280

Students

SHOW MAP

REMOVE SAVED SCHOOL

APPLY ONLINE

College Search: College Profile

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East Carolina University



Located in
Greenville, NC



Located in Greenville, NC, East Carolina University is home to the largest college of business, produces the largest number of education professionals, and trains the most health care graduates of any four-year institution in North Carolina. We are also a top choice for engineering, fine arts, communication, and more. ECU is a large research university that still maintains a small college feel, thanks in part to close interpersonal contact with professors at all levels. At ECU, our students choose from 85 undergraduate degree programs, learn from top-rated faculty, and participate in over 500 student organizations, all at an affordable price.

<http://www.ecu.edu>

view on map

Take Action

You can use College Recruiter to submit contact information from your profile to this school. Once you are ready, you can apply online.

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Applying to College

Applying to college is exciting, but you'll need to stay organized. Use the [CFNC Application Hub](#) to apply to NC colleges, send official high school transcripts, and monitor your progress in a single place. Also take advantage of our other resources and tools to help you stay on track so you meet every requirement and put your best foot forward.



Countdown to College

Take advantage of activities to help you complete residency, FAFSA, and admission



Get Help Paying for College

All the information you need about scholarships, grants and

Applications and Transcripts

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College Test Preparation Resources



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ACT

The ACT measures skills in English, math, reading, and science reasoning. You'll receive a score on each section and a composite score between 1 and 36. The ACT is offered during the school day for free to juniors at NC public high schools, otherwise it costs approximately \$40.

[ACT Test Preparation Resources](#)

[ACT Preparation with Online ACT Academy](#)

[Dates and Registration for ACT](#)



SAT

The SAT measures critical thinking skills using questions in two categories: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math. The total possible score range is 400-1600, and it costs approximately \$26.

[SAT Test Preparation Resources](#)

[SAT Preparation with Online Kahn Academy](#)

[Dates and Registration for SAT](#)

My Dashboard



My Dashboard

- My College Plan
- My Career Plan
- Educational Professional
- My NC 529 Accounts
- My Loans
- My Profile

My College Plan

The best way to reach a goal is to have a solid plan. Having your top choices all in one place makes planning your college journey even easier.

ACT and SAT Preparation



While some schools are changing to testing optional, most still use the ACT and SAT scores for college admissions decisions. Preparing now can help increase your knowledge across different subject areas and help you become familiar with the types of questions you'll encounter. Use these resources to help you get ready to tackle these important tests.

Get started today!

Saved Programs & Majors



[Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologists](#)

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See All Saved Programs & Majors (2)

Saved Colleges



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[Davidson College](#)

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See All Saved Colleges (10)

Transcripts Status



There are no transcript requests. [Request your transcript](#) to be sent to the colleges of your choice.

See All Active Transcripts (0)

Explore Colleges

There are many colleges out there. Find the one that best meet your needs.

Find the right school for you

Explore Programs and Majors

Search the many different programs and majors offered at colleges and universities.

Research your options

Submit an Application

Submit your admission applications to NC colleges and universities conveniently in one place

Get started 

What should scholars be doing now to prepare for college?



- Research scholarships
- Save
- College Navigator
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- Net price calculator
- FAFSA4Caster
- Attend meetings at your high school

New Scholarship Search

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Refine Your Search

- Eligible NC Counties
- Eligible Populations
- College Type
- Employment Populations
- NC Residency Required
- US Citizenship Required
- Award Amount (\$)
- Deadline Date

CLEAR FILTERS

Scholarship Search

Showing 1 to 10 of 101 Scholarships

View: 10

Sort By: Deadline Date (asc)

Business and Professional Women of the Triangle

- ✓ Reside within the North Carolina counties of Wake, Durham, Orange, or Johnston (but can attend school outside the area)
- ✓ Be a female in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher)

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Amount:
\$1,500
2 awards up to \$1,500

Deadline:
Rolling Deadline

Diamante Youth Accomplishment Awards

- ✓ Must be Hispanic and/or Latino origins (at least one parent)
- ✓ Be a high school senior or freshman in college during the current academic year

Amount:
Amount Varies
Determined based on
eligibility of funds

Now you can search for scholarships based on different criteria including eligible counties.

NC 529 College Savings Plan



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Save for college, save on taxes

A 529 Account is a tax-advantaged way to save and invest for education. 529 funds can be used for two- and four-year colleges, K-12 tuition, certain student loan payments, [and more](#).

Why Use an NC 529 Account?

NC 529 PLAN
North Carolina's College Savings Program

- College expenses, including tuition, books, fees, room and board, a computer, and more.
- Trade school expenses, as long as they are on the Federal Bureau of Tax.
- Postsecondary program expenses for programs registered with the U.S. Dept. of Labor or State Apprenticeship agencies.
- K-12 tuition expenses up to \$10,000 of each child per year, per state.
- Special needs equipment.
- Student loan payments on behalf of the 529 beneficiary or beneficiary's sibling, up to \$10,000 per individual.

NC529.org

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My NC 529 Account

Already have an NC 529 Account? Get updated information here!

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Complete my NC 529 Account Creation

Started to enroll, but didn't complete the process? Click here to finish what you started!

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