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Junior Seahawk Academy

Our Mission

Our goal is to motivate economically disadvantaged and underrepresented middle school students to develop an interest in learning by allowing them to engage in real-world, hands-on field experiences. In support of this mission we will:

- provide a platform for middle school students from economically disadvantaged and underrepresented populations to develop interests in STEM and health and education careers while participating in fun, hands-on activities that promote learning.
- provide a supportive environment for youth to showcase their talents as they learn about STEM concepts and careers in health and education.
- aid in the implementation of literacy skills for all participants, including support for students with learning disabilities through the integration of science, mathematics and technology experiences.
- increase access of information for students, parents and the community regarding benefits and accessibility of post-secondary education.



Junior Seahawk Academy is an educational day program designed specifically for middle grade students ages 10-14, grades 5-8/9.

Activities include explorations in math, science, reading and technology; career sessions about health and teacher education, seminars and creative sessions to design and present projects. Instructors use technologies and books to enhance students' literacy skills and other math and science learning tools to spark interest in STEM, health and teacher education. Participants engage in approximately 20+ hours of academic enrichment. The core curriculum for the program is aligned with the N.C. and national curriculum standards.

The program is held annually during the third or fourth week in June. Days of operation are Monday-Friday.

A student showcase is held the last day of the program to celebrate the participants' accomplishments during the week and to present the LaVerne Whitted Outstanding Junior Seahawk Award. This award is given in remembrance of one of the founders of the program, the late LaVerne Davis Whitted. The recipient will exhibit during the academy experience, the promise of excellence, collaboration, leadership, service and devotion to learning.

The academy will serve 60 middle school students on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will remain open until all slots are filled.

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If you have additional questions, please contact us at 910.962.7176 or jrseahawk@uncw.edu.