



Education Newsletter



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MAY TOPIC OF INTEREST

Career & College Promise

<http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/career-college-promise>

Through Career & College Promise (CCP), qualified high-school-age students in North Carolina have the opportunity to pursue these options, tuition free, while they are in high school, allowing them to get a jumpstart on their workplace and college preparation.

CCP provides three pathways to help advance eligible students' post-high school success:

College Transfer – College transfer pathways provide tuition-free course credits toward the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science that will transfer seamlessly to any public or participating private college or university.

Technical Careers – Earn tuition-free course credits at an NC Community College toward a job credential, certificate or diploma in a technical career.

Innovative High Schools – Begin earning tuition-free college credits as a high-school student by attending an approved Cooperative Innovative High School.

See your High School Counselor for more information.

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Ending the School Year on a Positive Note

Summer is heading our way and as usual, faster than we could have imagined. How do we slow down the excitement and keep their minds on finishing out the school year strong? Here are some thoughts from one parent to another.

Keep Your Expectations



It is always a good idea to remind our children of our expectations when it comes to education. Let them know that until the very last day of school, we anticipate them taking their work seriously, doing well in class, listening, and being respectful. We expect them to give the same amount of energy now as they did at the beginning of the school year.



Check In On a Regular Basis

Similar with our children losing interest as the school year is winding down, we need to make sure we are not losing interest as well. Are we as invested now as we were at the beginning of the year? Are we still checking homework, having conversations about what is happening at school, and being present at the school? Are we still in communication with the teachers?

Send the Right Message



Some of us may feel a bit uneasy that school is ending. You are either the parent that embraces summer and all the wonderful things it has to offer or the parent that finds it more hectic than the school year and stresses out about it. Either way, our kids are listening so we want to be careful what opinions are voiced in their presence.



Reward Kids with Summer

Five or 15, incentives work. They are a great way to keep the drive going as we approach the home stretch. When the kids are keeping their grades up and their attitudes positive, why not reward them? While we do not want their inspiration led by gifts, the biggest gift a parent can give in this instance is summer. Our kids work hard all year. Summer is a great reward for all of that time spent in class or studying. Many kids assume they are heading to camp or expect a family vacation. Are these not gifts? Should they not be earned?

Put Yourself in Their Shoes (Which Were Once Yours)



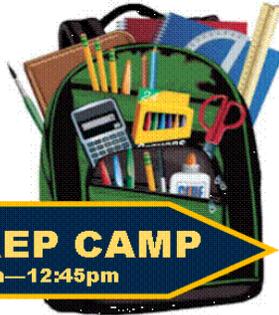
We have to stay realistic because we were once our children's ages. We understand what it is like to know that in a short time, there will be no homework to slave over and no early bedtimes to abide by. Even though we are staying tough and not bending when it comes to our expectations, we can understand the anticipation our kids have and the pre-mature summer brain. When we empathize with our children and are able to see things from their perspective, there is an increase in communication and they are likely to understand our point of view as well.

Content in the article above was retrieved from the Parent Toolkit website. As a parent and educator, I've found this site to be full of valuable and practical information. I encourage you to peruse the site for suggestions on topics dealing with raising a respectful, well-rounded, and prepared child in today's world. I chose excerpts from the article titled *5 Ways To Keep Kids Motivated at the End of the School Year* by Ellie Hirsch, founder of Mommy Masters®. Read the full article at <https://www.parenttoolkit.com/academics/news/parental-involvement/5-ways-to-keep-kids-motivated-at-the-end-of-the-school-year>. - Renita Griffin-Jordan

We Look Forward to Seeing our Youth at the EOG Prep Camp

REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY CONTACTING SIS RENITA GRIFFIN-JORDAN AT 919-672-1243. MEMBERS OF THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CAN ALSO REGISTER WITH SIS NATASHA REYNOLDS.

EOG Prep Camp will give students more individualized attention and practice on specific content needed in order to be successful when taking the Math, Reading, and Science EOG.



EOG PREP CAMP

10:00am—12:45pm

ATTENTION High School/College Students and Adults
If you would like to be a tutor, call or text Nina Jordan at (919)886-1864.

Agenda

10am - 12pm

- Math & Reading Tutoring Sessions
- Parent Forum

12pm - 12:45pm

- Science Tutoring Sessions (5th & 8th grade students ONLY)

MAY 19, 2018

10:00am

Family Life Center

St. Augusta Missionary Baptist Church

Camp Registration will open from April 21st—May 13th



PARENT FORUM

10:00am—12pm

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Led by Sister Valerie Andrews

TOPICS:

- * Advocating for your student/Due Process
- * AIG, Honors and AP courses—Does my child qualify?
- * IEP, 504 —What are these? Does my child need one?
- * 4 Year Graduation Plans
- * Dual Enrollment for high school students

What to Look For in the June/July Issue

- Creating and Maintaining a CFNC account
- Other helpful websites to access this summer
- Keeping Your Brain Active During the Summer Months

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