



University of North Carolina Wilmington
Watson School of Education



Registration

Registration will be handled by UNCW Division for Public Service & Continuing Studies. All participants must register by May 15th.

Go to www.uncw.edu/ed/jrseahawk for registration materials.

Donations

Please help support this non-profit organization that is devoted to preparing middle school children for the 21st century by sponsoring registration fees or donating supplies. We need your assistance!

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Junior Seahawk Academy

Our Mission

Our goal is to motivate underrepresented middle school aged 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 aged students from underrepresented populations to develop an interest in learning math, science and technology while participating in various fun, hands-on activities that promote learning
- aid in the implementation of literacy skill for participants 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 (Jr.) Seahawk Academy Summer Academy is an educational day program designed specifically for middle grade students, ages 11-14, who are interested in participating in a unique and creative look at mathematics, science and technology. Activities include exciting math, science, reading and technology explorations, seminars and creative projects to be designed and presented by the students.

The program will last for one week during the third or fourth week of June with 3-4 follow-up sessions during the school year. It operates Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

There will be a closing ceremony on Friday to celebrate the participants' accomplishments during the week and to award the LaVerne Whitted Outstanding Junior Seahawk Award. This award is given in remembrance of one of the founders of

the Junior Seahawk Academy, the late LaVerne Davis Whitted. Award recipients exhibit and have demonstrated during the academy experience the promise of excellence, collaboration, leadership, service and devotion to learning math, science and technology.

There are only 60 slots available and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration information is available on the Junior Seahawk Web site. The deadline for registering is May 15.

If you have any questions, please visit us at www.uncw.edu/ed/jrseahawk/ or contact us at 910-962-3900 or 910-962-7176 or jrseahawk@uncw.edu.