



University of North Carolina Wilmington
Watson School of Education



Registration

Registration fees are required. Fee information is located at www.uncw.edu/ed/jrseahawk. All participants must register and submit fees no later than May 28th.

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 economically disadvantaged and 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 economically disadvantaged and underrepresented populations to develop interests in STEM, health and education careers while participating in various 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 skill 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 (Jr.) Seahawk Academy is an educational day program designed specifically for middle grade students, ages 11-14. Who are interested in participating in an exciting program that makes learning about science, math, technology, reading – fun!

Activities include explorations in math, science, reading and technology; career sessions about Health and Teacher Education, seminars and creative sessions to allow students to design and present projects. Instructors will use technologies and books to help enhance students' literacy skills and other math and science learning tools to spark their interests in STEM, Health and Teacher Education. Participants will engage in approximately 20+ hours of academic enrichment in mathematics, science, and technology. The core curriculum for the program is aligned with the Common Core Standards and Essential Standards (Mathematics & Science).

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

A Student Showcase is held on the last day of the program 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 program, the late LaVerne Davis Whitted. The award 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 (ages 11-14) on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will close when the 60 slots are filled.

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