

APPRENTICE HIGH SCHOOL OFFERING WORK-BASED LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE JOB MARKET

Apprentice Academy High School of North Carolina prides itself on having a unique and innovative learning model that is the first of its kind in the state.

Focused on Student Centered Learning. Our education process blends real-life work experience with collaborative critical-thinking learning where the student and teacher work together for an individual plan for success.

According to Careertech.org National Survey Results (2017), "A top aspiration for parents and students is finding a career about which they or their child is passionate."

The survey also revealed that 55 percent of parents and students who participate in Career and Technology-focused Education (CTE) are very satisfied with their overall school experience compared to 27 percent of their traditional academic counterparts.

AAHSNC has partnerships with

local businesses in the community, and through these partnerships, students in 11th and 12th grade will have access to apprenticeship opportunities within their chosen career paths.

Students in an apprenticeship program learn specialized skills needed in today's workforce, gain valuable experience that may lead to long-term employment, and are paid a progressively increasing wage as they learn the occupation.

These youth apprenticeships are registered with the U.S. Department of Labor and any work completed is transferable to an adult registered apprenticeship upon graduation from high school.

AAHSNC utilizes the Summit Learning Platform, a curriculum developed through the support of the Gates and Zuckerberg Foundations. In this model, students have the unique opportunity to do much of their coursework online, advancing at their own individual pace.

Summit Learning Promotes Career Ready Skills Through: Collaboration, project-based learning, critical thinking, problem solving and independence.

Many employers report that they are struggling to find qualified workers to fill open positions. The causes and degree to which they have hiring difficulties are complex. But the reasons given for this problem often include job seekers' lack of skills (both "hard" and "soft"), certifications or training and work experience. The 2014 Employer Needs Survey of North Carolina shows:

45 percent of employers had difficulty hiring for at least one position in the past year.

40 percent of employers had "absolutely critical" vacancies in their business.

It took employers three times longer to hire for positions that required work experience, education credentials, and technical skills.

Through the AAHSNC and Summit Learning education model, students become self-directed learners and develop the behaviors and mindsets for success. Furthermore, teachers customize instruction to meet the students' needs and interests and mentor them through regular check-ins, ongoing feedback and coaching. Benefits of this learning includes:

Students work in teams to mimic and solve real-world problems. Here, they gain the soft skills employers are looking for and which will help them be successful in any work environment.

Students learn at their own pace. At AAHSNC, students are assessed on their progress, not time in the classroom.

The lottery registration for rising 9th, 10th and 11th graders for the 2019-2020 school year begins in January, 2019. Please visit aahsnc.com/enrollment for details.

New Charter High School open to 9th, 10th & 11th graders Fall 2019

A New High School for Careers in



Services



Automotive



Technology



Skilled Trades

School starts August 26, 2019

Corporate Partners



Why Choose AAHSNC

- **Small class sizes**, personalized learning, mentorship and project based group interactions
- High academic standards integrated with technical and career proficiency
- Potential to earn college credit and industry certifications prior to high school graduation
- **Earn while you learn** through the Youth ApprenticeshipNC program
- AAHSNC is a **tuition-free** publicly funded non-profit charter school open to anyone who resides in NC
- AAHSNC is now an approved partner with **Cisco Networking Academy** to deliver networking, programming, cyber security and IoT courses

Lottery registration opens 1/1/2019

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