



NEAAAT

Greetings,

We're excited to welcome new students to the NEAAAT Family in August!

As the parent or guardian of a prospective student, we want to be sure that you have the information you need to make the school choice decision that is best for your child. We've enclosed some brief information about our school, and we invite you to learn more by attending one of our upcoming events.

As a public charter school, all students currently residing in North Carolina are eligible to attend our school -- **at no cost!** We offer **bus transportation** to and from school each day across a six-county region, and we operate a **Free and Reduced Lunch** program so that no student goes hungry.

With the help of our college, university, business, and community partners, we're continuously crafting powerful learning experiences that engage students in **real-world, hands-on learning** in every class, every day. These experiences are incorporated into very clear, seamless pathways so that students are well-prepared for high-paying, high-demand STEM careers in our area and beyond. In addition to general and advanced high school diploma and college transfer pathways, we offer very unique, specialized courses in the fields of aviation, IT, advanced manufacturing, and healthcare (coming soon) that are introduced to students **as early as the 5th grade**.

By keeping our students at the center of all that we do, our team works tirelessly to graduate students who are ready and confident to tackle life's challenges. In addition to the traditional high school diploma, more than one-third of last year's graduates earned a full two-year degree, two-thirds earned at least one full year of college credits, more than half completed a full 160-hour internship with a local employer, and **all graduates** contributed at least 200 hours of service to our community.

We hope you find the attached documents helpful as you consider all of the educational options that are available to your student. To learn more, we encourage you to navigate to our website at www.northeastacademy.org, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/neaat, or give us a call at (252) 562-0653.

Wishing you all the best,

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