

Since 1985 Campus Connections B.C.T., Inc. (Bible Centered Teaching) founded by Mr. & Mrs. Baucom and Board of Directors have been a nonprofit Christian ministry that works with tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade high school students to increase their awareness of the educational and cultural opportunities available to them at historically Black colleges and universities. Providing tours is only one activity offered to the high school students. **Networking, mentoring, modeling and Christian counseling** are also an integral part of the program. These activities assist the students in building strong foundations for future successes during college and into their professional lives during adulthood.

Campus Connections is currently affiliated with 33 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) located along the east coast between Daytona Beach, Florida and Maryland. The organization serves up to 161 students per school year. Students may return each year until graduating from high school. Campus Connections is fully chaperoned. All monies collected are spent totally on our students to run the program. Through the years Campus Connections have been awarded several community out-reach awards and acknowledgments, and is respected through many communities throughout the Carolinas.

Students are provided with the experience of on-site visits to campuses along with access to admissions directors, counselors, financial aide officers, department chairpersons and student representatives. While on site, students learn about specific academic programs. Since 1997, Campus Connections seniors have been offered more than 15 million dollars in scholarships annually. Several have received as many as twenty offers of full scholarships. Juniors have also had offers of scholarships. More than three fourths of our students are a 3.4 grade point average or more, and on average 25% are 4.0 G.P.A. or more each year. The requirement for the program is a *minimum 2.5 G.P.A. weighted, and the student must be of strong character.*

Campus Connections also serves as a community resource to schools, clubs, churches and other groups by sharing information on educational opportunities, career preparation, and personal development skills. There are several seminars presented by Deans and Universities through out the year to prepare our students for majors and professions.

All interested students must meet with a director along with at least one parent or guardian. Students and parents should call to schedule an interview between February and June before the new school year begins. Campus Connections activities begin the first of July. The fifteenth of June is the deadline for all requirements for entrance into the program. This is one of the very best investments you could make toward your child's college experience.

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