

## **Press Release**

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### **Asheboro High School Students Invited to Governor's School of North Carolina**

ASHEBORO – Four students from Asheboro High School have been selected and invited to participate in the 2017 Governor's School of North Carolina this summer. The competitive selection process affords students an opportunity to participate in five-and-a-half week residential program on the campus of Salem or Meredith Colleges. Students who are accepted into the prestigious program focus on one of two areas while in the program: academics or performing arts.

Asheboro High School student Erin Devilbliss will attend Governor's School to focus on Social Studies and Calista White will focus on English. While Brandon Ingold will attend to focus on instrumental music (euphonium) and Crystal Jaimes will study saxophone.

The Governor's School of North Carolina is a five and one-half week summer residential program for intellectually gifted high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. The curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline.

The Governor's School is the oldest statewide summer residential program for academically or intellectually gifted high school students in the nation. The program, which is open to rising seniors only, with exceptions made for rising juniors in selected performing/visual arts areas, is located on two campuses of up to 325 students each: Governor's School West at Salem College in Winston-Salem (began in 1963), and Governor's School East at Meredith College in Raleigh (began in 1978). The program is administered by the Public Schools of North Carolina, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction through the Exceptional Children Division.

### **About Asheboro City Schools**

Asheboro City Schools is a medium-sized school district in North Carolina, serving approximately 5,000 students at eight schools and one five-star Early Childhood Development Center. The district's mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice. For more information, visit the district's website at <http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>.

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