

NC SCHOLARS/SAT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

North Carolina Scholars Program

The students who qualify for this special recognition:

- will be designated by the State Board of Education as North Carolina Academic Scholars.
- will receive a seal of recognition attached to their diplomas.
- may receive special recognition at graduation exercises and other community events.
- may be considered for scholarships from the local and state business/industrial community.
- may use this special recognition in applying to post-secondary institutions. (Candidates are identified by the end of grade 11 and their candidacy can be included in application forms and/or transcripts sent to these institutions.)

The following revised plan is effective for students who enter the ninth grade for the first time in or after 2012-2013.

Students must:

- Begin planning for the program before entering ninth grade to ensure they obtain the most flexibility in their courses.
- Complete all the requirements of this North Carolina Academic Scholars Program.
- Have an overall four-year unweighted grade point average of 3.500.
- Complete all requirements for a North Carolina high school diploma.

Sponsors for Academic Talent, Inc. (SAT)

Since 1985, Sponsors for Academic Talent, Inc. (SAT), in cooperation with Onslow County Schools, has rewarded Onslow County high school seniors for academic excellence. This award includes a recognition dinner, a trophy and a \$500 or \$1000 scholarship. Additional information is available in the front office of each High School. The criteria for receiving this scholarship are as follows:

1. Any senior enrolled in one of the seven Onslow County High Schools who has met the requirements shall be eligible.
2. Senior must be eligible for an Academic Scholars Diploma.
3. Senior has been enrolled in Onslow County Schools for at least one full year.
4. Earn a composite score of 1100 or higher on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in reading and math only or a combined score of 23 on the ACT.
5. Senior has a weighted GPA of **3.50** or higher.
6. Senior has completed 75 (for the \$500 scholarship) or 100 (for the \$1000 scholarship) approved and documented hours of community service.

There is a **Sponsors for Academic Talent (SAT)** coordinator at each high school. Please contact the school office for additional information if you are interested in pursuing this scholarship.

Future-Ready Core Course of Study 2012-2013 and Beyond	
Program Area	Credits
English I, II, III, IV	4
Mathematics (should include Math I, Math II, Math III, and a higher level math course with Math III as a prerequisite OR Integrated Mathematics I, II, III, and a higher level math course with Integrated Mathematics III as a prerequisite)	4
Science (Physics or Chemistry course, Biology, and an Earth/Environmental Science course)	3
Social Studies (World History, American History I, American History II, Civics/Economics)	4
Health and Physical Education	1
Two (2) elective credits in a second language required for the UNC System Four (4) elective credits constituting a concentration recommended from one of the following: Career and Technical Education (CTE), JROTC, Arts Education, Second Languages, any other subject area	6
Higher level courses taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points such as: AP, IB, dual or college equivalent course, advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses, on-line courses, other honors or above designated courses	3
OR	
Higher level courses taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points such as: AP, IB, dual or college equivalent course, advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses, on-line courses, other honors or above designated courses, <u>and</u> completion of The North Carolina Graduation Project (NCGP)	2
TOTAL	25 or 24 + NCGP