# Email Newsletter (General)

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Have a high school senior in your life? If they’re a public high school senior with a weighted GPA of 2.8 or above, they are eligible for the new [NC College Connect](http://nccollegeconnect.org/) program.

NC College Connect provides a simpler way for your high school seniors to apply to their local community college and participating UNC System universities, including:

* Elizabeth City State University
* Fayetteville State University
* University of North Carolina Asheville
* University of North Carolina at Greensboro
* University of North Carolina at Pembroke
* Winston-Salem State University
* Your local community college

How does it work? Eligible students will be notified in October and directed to the NC College Connect application portal. From there, students will see a complete list of institutions where they can claim their spot by completing a simplified application for each college or university.

These select North Carolina colleges and universities are holding spots for eligible students. That’s right! A simple, streamlined process that gets students where they want to be.

There’s still time for all students to plan and apply for college! [CFNC.org](http://www.cfnc.org/) offers numerous resources to explore North Carolina colleges and financial aid options.