# Email Newsletter (Student-Facing)

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Good news! If you’re a high school senior at a public high school with a weighted GPA of 2.8 or above— you are eligible for the new[NC College Connect](http://nccollegeconnect.org/) program.

NC College Connect provides a simpler way to apply to your 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? If you’re eligible, you’ll be notified in October and directed to the NC College Connect application portal. From there, you will see a complete list of institutions where you can claim your spot by completing a simplified application for each college or university.

Eligible students: These participating North Carolina colleges and universities are holding spots just for you — a simple, streamlined process that gets you where you want to be. This is your moment. So, meet it! Learn more at [NCCollegeConnect.org](http://nccollegeconnect.org/).

Don’t think you’re eligible for this program? Don’t worry! There’s plenty of time to plan for and apply to college. [CFNC.org](http://www.cfnc.org/) offers numerous resources to explore college and financial aid options.