



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

• OFFICE OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT •

AGGIE PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Greetings,

Welcome back to AggieLand, Aggie Parents! We are so excited about another semester at North Carolina A&T State University, where students will continue to engage in their studies, and build upon their successes. This is also a time to set new goals, create more memories, and continue to inspire change within themselves and their peers.

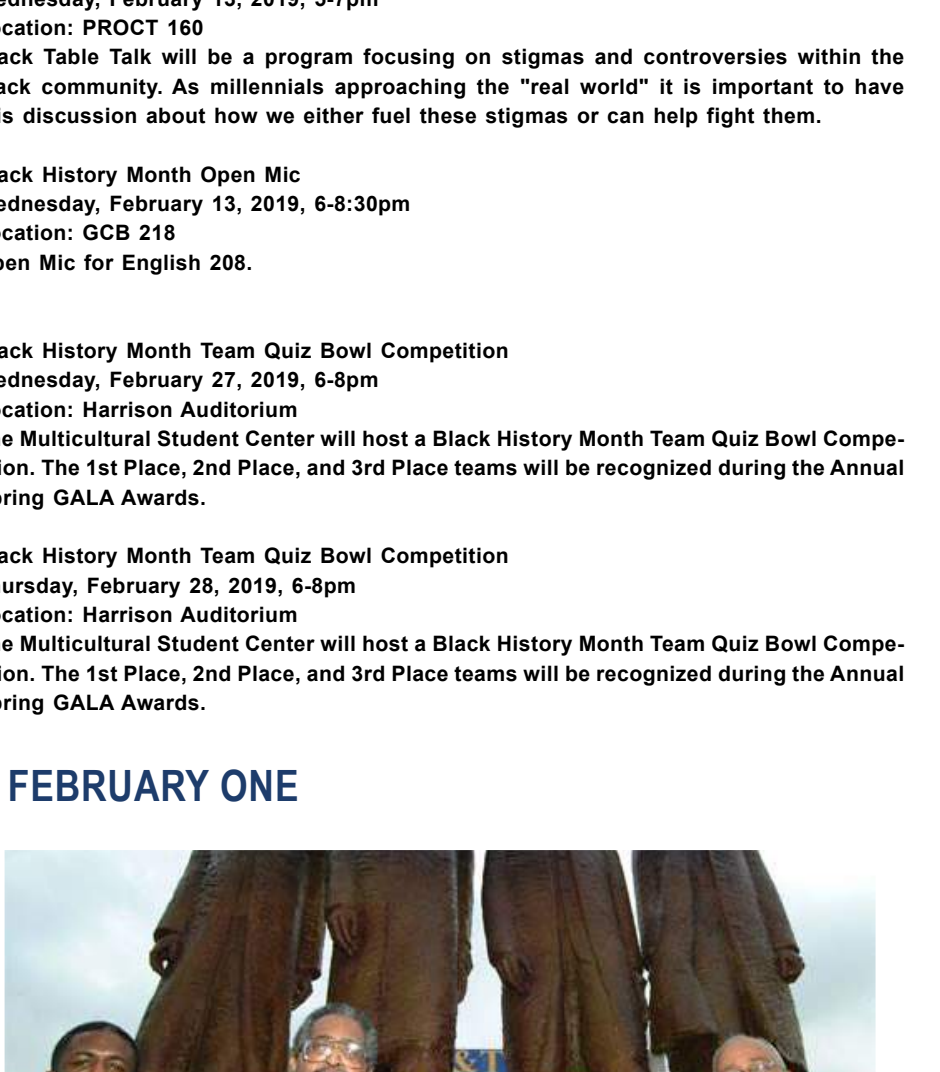
To our new Aggie families, Welcome! We are thrilled that your student has chosen our university to pursue their academic goals. This is an opportunity for them to make lifelong friends, engage in our spring activities, and experience Aggie Pride! The Division of Student Affairs is excited about your student engaging in the many opportunities that we host in the spring semester, and our overall goal is to provide a variety of programs designed to support the students as they pursue their degrees. We will continue to offer a series of leadership and professional development activities this semester, along with other opportunities for students to grow and learn outside of the classroom.

We encourage you to stay connected to the Division, staying abreast of what is happening in AggieLand through the family portal, <https://www.ncat.edu/student-affairs/student-engagement>. Get ready to embark on the best semester ever at A&T; we will be here to guide you – because that's what Aggies Do!

Sincerely,

Melody C. Pierce, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



North Carolina A&T will showcase a variety of programs and events in celebration of Black History Month. Black History Month was largely ignored until the 20th century. Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every United States president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Here are some of the events this month:

"Black Darwin" hosted by Dr. Graves
Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 6-6pm
Location: Barne 108
To commemorate Black History Month, we will have Dr. Joseph Graves for JSNN give his talk titled **Black Darwin**.

BLK History Month Poetry Cafe'
Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 6:30-9pm
Location: ACB101
Student musical artists, poets and speakers will be allowed to showcase their talents with a local poetry group.

Mind, Body, and Soul Program
Monday, February 11, 2019, 6-8pm
Location: SC-BR 205 NORTH-B
Black History Month program discussing mental health in the black community.

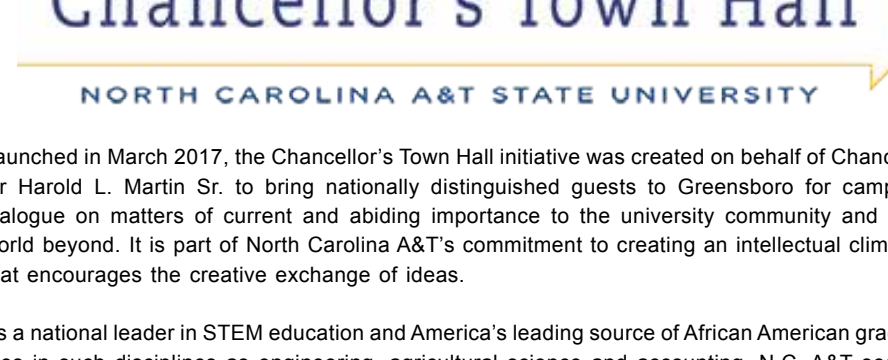
Black Table Talk
Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 5-7pm
Location: PROCT 160
Black Table Talk will be a program focusing on stigmas and controversies within the black community. As millennials approaching the "real world" it is important to have this discussion about how we either fuel these stigmas or can help fight them.

Black History Month Open Mic
Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 6-8:30pm
Location: GCB 218
Open Mic for English 208.

Black History Month Team Quiz Bowl Competition
Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 6-8pm
Location: Harrison Auditorium
The Multicultural Student Center will host a **Black History Month Team Quiz Bowl Competition**. The 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place teams will be recognized during the Annual Spring GALA Awards.

Black History Month Team Quiz Bowl Competition
Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6-8pm
Location: Harrison Auditorium
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FEBRUARY ONE



This is the time of the year when civil rights legends often recall with reverence the history-making Greensboro moment that birthed a sit-in movement.

It was 59 years ago this on February 1, 2019 when N.C. A&T freshmen Ezell Blair Jr. (now known as Jibreel Khadija), Joseph McNeil, the late David Richmond and Franklin McCain ignited a movement at the segregated downtown F.W. Woolworth department store. Their lunch counter sit-in would sweep the nation and help rid the South of Jim Crow laws.

Stools and a piece of the lunch counter where the young men sat are on display in the Smithsonian Institution.

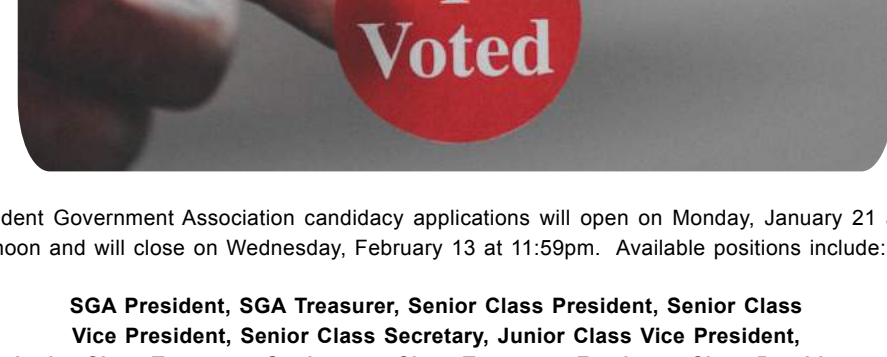
The story that's often told is that the four planned to sit at the lunch counter until they were served. For the Greensboro Four, theirs was an iconic moment in the nation's history that came during a lull in the civil rights movement.

Back then, they were just four freshmen who had gravitated to each other at the start of school. So in a room in A&T's Scott Hall the night before the sit-in, the four students knew all sorts of things could happen. They had seen on TV the dogs and police with billy clubs.

The next afternoon, at the front of the store, the four students bought items.

Holding onto their receipts, they sat down at the lunch counter. At least one of them asked for a piece of pie. But the four sat there, even when a black waitress told them it was people like them who made the race look bad, McCain said. The students could hear racial slurs over their shoulders. Back in 1960, the sit-ins lasted for months. Woolworth agreed to open the lunch counter under its own terms July 25, allowing its black employees the first bite to eat at the counter. Their simple act of defiance touched off a sit-in movement nationwide and established a prominent place for them in U.S. civil rights history.

AGGIE SOURCE – ON-CAMPUS FOOD PANTRY



The first-ever campus pantry for food and personal care items is officially opening to students on February 5, 2019! The Aggie Source Food Pantry is located at 205 Nocho Street, Suite 115, in the old Sebastian Health Building. The food pantry will be run primarily by student volunteers, with the goal of serving our students to help fight a societal issue that plagues our communities: hunger and food insecurity.

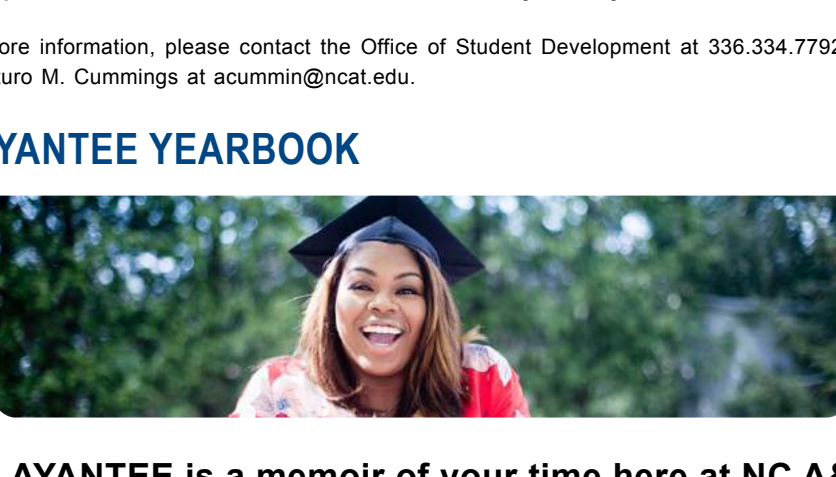
In collaboration with the College of Agricultural and Environmental Science and Student Affairs, this facility is the first of its kind at North Carolina A&T, and will provide temporary relief through critical food services to current students.

The Aggie Source will be open to students from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The mission of the Aggie Source is to support individuals by alleviating temporary stress associated with short-term food insecurity and other financial constraints, through the collection of non-perishable and shelf-stable food items. The on-campus food pantry will be available to all currently enrolled students. We hope to serve as a model for how communities can develop their own healthy food environments and enterprises by engaging, educating, and empowering them.

Additionally, the initiative will provide our students, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to volunteer and give back to our campus community by furthering our mission of service and engagement.

We look forward to the success of the Aggie Source Food Pantry and future initiatives that will support our students in meeting their fundamental needs - because that's what Aggies Do! For more information about the Aggie Source Food Pantry, including how to support through monetary and food donations, please call 336.285.4453. If you would like to volunteer, please email volunteer@ncat.edu.

CHANCELLOR'S STUDENT FORUMS



Launched in March 2017, the Chancellor's Town Hall initiative was created on behalf of Chancellor Harold L. Martin Sr. to bring nationally distinguished guests to Greensboro for campus dialogue on matters of current and adding importance to the university community and the world beyond. It is part of North Carolina A&T's commitment to creating an intellectual climate that encourages the creative exchange of ideas.

As a national leader in STEM education and America's leading source of African-American graduates in such disciplines as engineering, agricultural science and accounting, N.C. A&T seeks to provide through these town halls an ongoing platform for high-profile exploration of major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues.



Chancellor's Speakers Series
April 11, 2019
Location: Alumni Foundation Events Center

Chancellor's Town Hall
April 25, 2019
Location: Corbett Sports Center

PAUL ROBESON THEATRE PLAYS SPRING SEMESTER

The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare
Directed by Vanecia Boone

Performance Dates & Times:
February 14-17 & 21-24, 2019
Thursday – Saturdays @7:30 pm
Sundays @3:00 pm
Performance Location:
Paul Robeson Theatre on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University

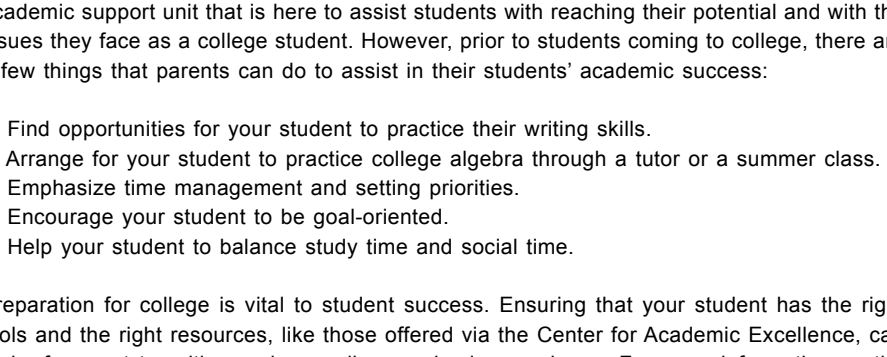
The Taming of the Shrew a comedy by William Shakespeare depicts the courtship of Petruchio and Katherine, the headstrong, obdurate shrew. Initially, Katherine is an unwilling participant in the relationship; however, Petruchio "tames" her with various psychological torments, until she becomes a desirable, compliant, and obedient bride, or so he thinks.

Ain't Misbehavin' by Richard Maltby Jr.
Directed by Donna Bradby

Performance Dates & Times:
Thursday, April 25, 2019 @7:30 pm
Saturday, April 27, 2019 @3:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 28, 2019 @3:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Performance Location:
Harrison Auditorium on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University

Ain't Misbehavin' is one of the most popular, well-crafted revues of all time and winner of the 1978 Tony Award for Best Musical. Harlem. The Cotton Club. Honky tonk dives, rent parties and sweet, sweet swing. The songs of "Fats" Waller explode in this celebration of some of the best American music ever written. A Broadway blockbuster brimming with hot jazz and powerhouse performances, this Tony Award®-winning revue is the perfect tribute to one of the most prolific musicians of the 20th century. Filled with 30 beloved tunes like "Ain't Nobody's Bizness If I Do", "Honey-Suckle Rose", "Mean To Me" and "I Can't Give You Anything But Love", it's a musical dynamite that will have you tappin' your toes, snappin' your fingers and singin' along.

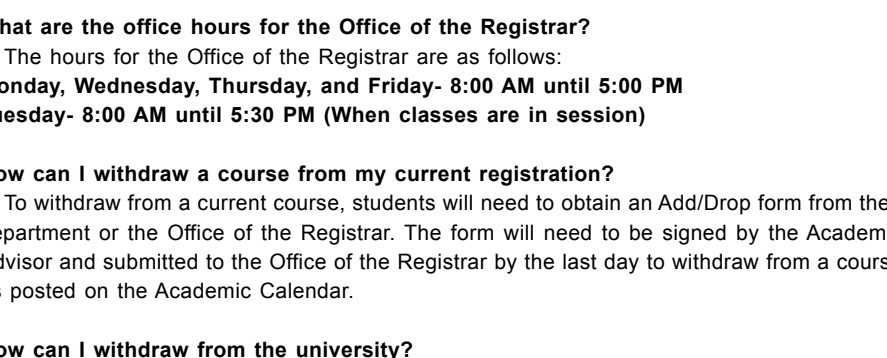
SPRING ELECTIONS ARE HERE



Student Government Association candidacy applications will open on Monday, January 21 at 12:00 noon and will close on Wednesday, February 13 at 11:59pm. Available positions include:

SGA President, SGA Treasurer, Senior Class President, Senior Class Vice President, Senior Class Secretary, Junior Class Vice President, Junior Class Treasurer, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Freshman Class President, Freshman Class Vice President, Freshman Class Secretary, Freshman Class Treasurer, Mister Freshman, Miss Freshman, & More!

STUDENT CENTER

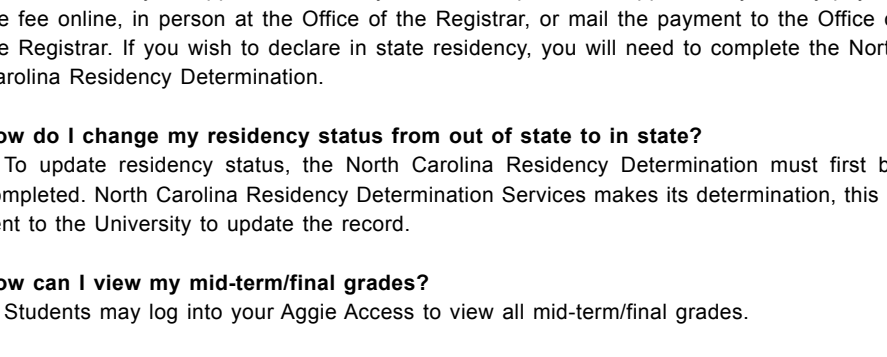


The New Student Center is a new 150,000 square foot facility with three floors. The first floor has a variety of food and retail venues such as Chick-fil-A, Aggie Wings, Sub Connection, Italian Bagels, 1891 Bistro, Barnes & Nobles, several ATMs, and a Convenience Store. There are several lounges, recreation and gaming areas, and an information Desk.

The second floor has The Market Place Dining (meal plan option), Barnes and Nobles, Aggie OneCard, large ballroom (banquet services) with divider, study rooms, meeting spaces, lounge areas, and a multipurpose room.

Located on the third floor are: the Office of Student Activities (SGA, SUAB, Greek Life, and Student Clubs/Organizations), Office of Student Development (Gospel Choir, Graduate Council, Yearbook), Multicultural Student Center, Student Center Administration, study areas, meeting spaces, conference rooms, lounge areas, and a large multipurpose room with divider.

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE



NC A&T is dedicated to the development and growth of the WHOLE student.

Religious and Spiritual Life affords students the opportunity to seek meaning in their life by integrating their spiritual and values with their actions.

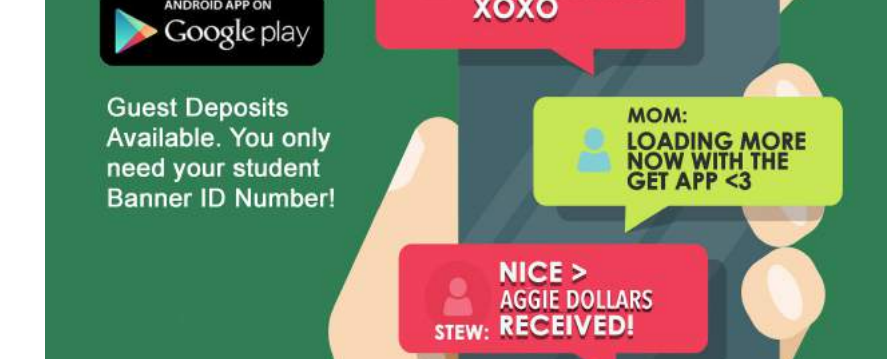
RSL provides resources to empower NC A&T students to rely on their spiritual belief system to cultivate positive behaviors.

On-Campus Meditation & Reflection Room

Open to all students, faculty, and staff for Meditation, Prayer, Reflection... And More!
Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm
Located in The New Student Center, Suite 355
This space is not available on weekends and University Holidays.

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Development at 336.334.7792 or Dr. Arturo M. Cummings at acumming@ncat.edu.

AYANTEE YEARBOOK



The AYANTEE is a memoir of your time here at NC A&T.

The purpose of the yearbook is to provide a keepsake to highlight your time at A&T. Your classroom experiences, campus and athletic events, organizational affairs and more are captured through high-quality photojournalism and feature articles.

AYANTEE Yearbook Portraits
February 5-8, 2019
Location: Dudley Building Auditorium
7pm

For more information, call 336-334-7792

You can get involved as a member of the yearbook staff and join the excitement as we continue the legacy. The AYANTEE staff assists with the development of the yearbook, participate in weekly meetings and training sessions and attend various AYANTEE related events.

CAREER SERVICES



Upcoming Spring Career Fair

The Office of Career Services (OCS) will host its Annual Spring Career Fair event on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina, on Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., in the Corbett Sports Center. This year's event will be N.C. A&T's largest Spring Career Fair hosted in university history with 221 companies and nearly registered to attend. The Spring Career Fair will be open to all currently enrolled N.C. A&T degree-seeking students and alumni of the university.

This year's career fair has attracted over 220 employers and over 625 representatives from 30 different states and 66 different industries (including 122 Fortune 1-500 employers). Representatives will be on hand to recruit students for internships, co-ops, and full-time career opportunities. Interviews will be held the next day, with some students receiving offers on the spot. To view a list of participating employers click here.

To help prepare our students for the upcoming Spring Career Fair and recruiting season, the OCS is partnering with over 33 company recruiters to host its Annual Resume Drive/Mock Career Fair beginning on Monday, February 11, 2019 and ending on Friday, February 15, 2019 (located inside Murphy Hall, Suite 101). Students are encouraged to come network with hiring employers and have their resumes reviewed by volunteer recruiters.

The OCS is also offering the following events in preparation for the upcoming Spring Career Fair:

✓ **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 (6-8 p.m.): Dress for Interview/Career Fair Success Workshop, Location: TBA – Hosted and Sponsored by IBM!**

✓ **Wednesday, February 13, 2019 (6-8 p.m.): Career Fair Preparation Workshop – The Recruiter's Perspective, Location: TBA – Hosted and Sponsored by AT&T!**

Don't forget, students are encouraged to drop in anytime without an appointment to have their resume reviewed every Tuesday-Wednesday from 9 a.m.-12 Noon or 2-4 p.m. (ends April 30, 2019). Visit the OCS in Murphy Hall, Suite 101 to learn more – after all, OCS is the gateway to your success!

COUNSELING SERVICES

Greetings from Counseling Services!

Counseling Services is available to all currently enrolled students. The center is located in Murphy Hall, Suite 109 and is open on Mondays through Fridays from 8 AM to 5 PM. Our services are free and confidential. We are here for you.

1 in 5 college students report experiencing sexual violence, sexual harassment, or physical violence.
Domestic Violence Awareness: Know the Facts

COUNSELING SERVICES | MURPHY HALL, SUITE 109 | 336-334-7727

STUDENT SUCCESS – CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Sending students away to college can be challenging for some parents. Wondering if students will succeed, if they will get up on time, or do their homework are all concerns parents may have about their students entering college. The Center for Academic Excellence is a full-service academic support unit that is here to assist students with reaching their potential and with the issues they face as a college student. However, prior to students coming to college, there are a few things that parents can do to assist in their students' academic success:

1. Find opportunities for your student to practice their writing skills.
2. Arrange for your student to practice college algebra through a tutor or a summer class.
3. Emphasize time management and setting priorities.
4. Encourage your student to be goal-oriented.
5. Help your student to balance study time and social time.

Preparation for college is vital to student success. Ensuring that your student has the right tools and the right resources, like those offered via the Center for Academic Excellence, can make for great transition and rewarding academic experience. For more information on the Center for Academic Excellence, please call 336-334-7855, or email cae@ncat.edu.

<https://www.ncat.edu/divisions/academic-affairs/cae/index.html>

THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

What is the Office of the Registrar's address?
• The address to the Office of the Registrar is:
North Carolina A&T State University
Office of the Registrar
1601 E. Market St
Greensboro, NC 27411

What are the office hours for the Office of the Registrar?
• The hours for the Office of the Registrar are as follows:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM until 5:30 PM (When classes are in session)

How can I withdraw a course from my current registration?
• To withdraw from a current course, students will need to obtain an Add/Drop form from their department or the Office of the Registrar. The form will need to be signed by the Academic Advisor, Department Chair, College Dean, Financial Aid and Housing (if applicable). Once the University Withdrawal form has been signed, it must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the last day to withdraw from the university as posted on the Academic Calendar.

How can I withdraw from the university?
• To withdraw from the university, students must obtain the University Withdrawal form from the Office of the Registrar. The form will need to be signed by the Academic Advisor, Department Chair, College Dean, Financial Aid and Housing (if applicable). Once the University Withdrawal form has been signed, it must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the last day to withdraw from the university as posted on the Academic Calendar.

How can I obtain an enrollment verification?
The enrollment verification is available through Aggie Access, under Student Records. If you wish to obtain an enrollment verification letter, you may submit the Request for Verification of Enrollment by e-mail, fax, or in person.

E-mail: registrar@ncat.edu
Fax: 336-334-7466

Why do I need to readmit?
• Any student who has not been enrolled for one or more semesters, or who is returning after academic or disciplinary suspension or academic dismissal must apply for readmission.

How do I complete a readmission application?
• To complete a readmission application, you may go to www.2.cmc.org/#login and create an account to start your application. Once you have completed the application you may pay for the fee online, in person at the Office of the Registrar, or mail the payment to the Office of the Registrar. If you wish to declare in state residency, you will need to complete the North Carolina Residency Determination.

How do I change my residency status from out of state to in state?
• To update residency status, the North Carolina Residency Determination must first be completed. North Carolina Residency Determination Services makes its determination, this is based on the information you provide to update the record.

How can I view my mid-term/final grades?
• Students may log into your Aggie Access to view all mid-term/final grades.

How can I request my official transcripts?
There are multiple ways you may request a transcript. Students may request their transcripts the following ways:

• **Online Request:** Order transcripts online via the National Student Clearinghouse. In addition to the transcript cost, students will be assessed a \$2.25 Clearinghouse fee. Students will be able to pay online using a credit card, track their order online, and receive email updates. Cards will not be charged until after the order has been completed. Request submitted online will be processed within 2-3 business days.

• **In-Person Request:** Students may fill out the transcript request forms available in the Office of the Registrar. We are located in the Dowdy Administration Building room 107. A PHOTO ID is required.

• **Mail-In Request:** Students may print and fill out the Official Transcript Request form and mail it to the Office of the Registrar. Students must sign the form and include the payment. Request received through the mail will be processed within 3-5 business days.

What is FERPA?
• The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

• For more information on FERPA, please use the following link:
<https://www2.cmc.org/cjygen/guid/pco/ferpa/index.html>

How do I get authorized to receive information regarding my student's record?
• To be able to obtain information on your student's record, the student must complete and sign the Student Release Authorization form and submit to the Office of the Registrar.

CAMPUS ENTERPRISES

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