

PATHWAZE NEWSLETTER

YOUR GUIDE TO WAKE TECH PATHWAY SUCCESS SCHOLARS CCP NEWS AND UPDATES



2024 SUMMER EDITION

PATHWAYS SCHOLAR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Hello, I am Dajuan Jones Jr. I am currently homeschooled and classified as a junior and will enter my senior year in the Fall of 2024. As a College and Career Promise student, I am pursuing an Associate in Engineering via the transfer pathway. I plan to continue my studies at Wake Tech following graduation to attain an A.S. in Engineering. I will transfer to North Carolina State University to pursue bachelor's degrees in both mechanical and aerospace engineering. Education is important to me, ultimately I would like to attain a Master's and possibly a Doctorate and teach at the college level. I am inspired by my dad, who also was an engineer and attended NCSU. His work ethic inspires and encourages me to follow in his footsteps, but also set my own path. In my spare time I enjoy playing basketball, this past season I played with the Durham Flight (a competitive homeschool sports program).



FROM THE DESK OF

PATHWAYS COORDINATOR – RICHARD REDDING

As the coordinator of the Pathways Success Scholars, I am super excited about the progress of the program. While Summer brings us celebrations such as June 19th, “Juneteenth” and July 4th “Independence Day”, we also celebrate the program's accomplishments. In 2023 - 2024, we connected more students with resources and materials, increased the number of students with success plans and goal setting, and provided information sessions in Engineering, Business, Information Technology, and Final Exam prep. We look forward to continuing to provide resources and programming relevant to your personal and academic growth.



IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 2024

- June 20: Last day to withdraw a class with a "W" grade for the first eight-week session
- July 1: Last day to withdraw a class with a "W" grade for the 10-week session
- July 4: Holiday
- July 8: Last day to withdraw a class with a "W" grade for the second eight-week session
- July 16: Last day of class for the first eight-week session
- July 19: Enrollment forms submission deadline
- July 26: Acceptance/approval deadline for Fall (all CCP forms)
- July 28: Self-registration for courses deadline at 11:59 p.m.
- July 30: Last day of class for the 10-week and second eight-week sessions
- August 15: First day of class for the 16-week and first eight-week sessions

Pathways Virtual Drop-In Office Hours

Pathways Virtual Office Hours are designed for Pathways Minority Male Students, parents, and school personnel to bring any questions, comments, and concerns about the program, activities, success tips, semester transitions,

Academic Pathways, and other frequently asked questions. Look for communication to your Wake Tech email and pathway blackboard shell for a link to share and join

June 26, 2024 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

July 9, 2024 9:00 am-10:00 am | 5:00pm-6:00 pm

July 17, 2024 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

July 23, 2024 9:00am-10:00 am | 4:30PM-5:30 pm

You can also make a personal appointment
at the Pathways website



June is Men's Mental Health Awareness Month



- Take care of yourself: Make time for activities that improve your well-being. Try exercise, meditation, or spending time in nature.
 - Talk to someone: Talk to a friend, family member, or someone in your circle about mental health. Share your experiences and encourage others to do the same. By talking about mental health openly, we can help reduce the stigma surrounding it.
 - Talk with your guidance counselor or a trusted person at your school, community center, or ministry leader.
 - Learn about your mental health: Take time to learn about mental health and how it affects men. Complete a program like the Learn to Live's Depression or Insomnia options. Look for a mental health event in your community.
 - Find help: If you are struggling with mental health problems, don't be afraid to ask for help. It's a sign of strength, not weakness.
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Adapted from the song "King Inside of Me"
– Author Thomas D. Jakes

I sit on no throne
And often I'm alone
Command no brigade
No need to masquerade
Deep inside my head
There lies a simple spark
That lights a fire within
And it tells me I can win

There's a king inside this kid
Stripped down and dressed in figs
He's a boy becoming a man, transforming
A tree inside a twig

All hail the king is coming
Let freedom ring
Everyone see
The kid transform
His gene reborn
And the kid is now a king

There's a king inside of me
And he's the man that you cannot see
There's a king inside of me
[On the cusp of becoming free]

A WORD FROM YOUR SUCCESS COACH

RHYAN'S RESOURCE OF THE MONTH: TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Hey Guys! Here's a cool resource that can be super beneficial for you if you are in need of a laptop. Does your high school laptop not have enough storage space? Does your class require you to download certain software that your current laptop does not support? We understand that things happen and I think our Technology Assistance resource is a great tool to take advantage of!

With a growing number of classes meeting virtually at least some of the time, if not entirely online, every Wake Tech student needs a computer more than ever. The Care Center can provide new laptops to qualified students who don't have one so they can attend classes virtually, complete their assignments and access college services online.

Library Services also has laptops available to loan out to enrolled students who do not qualify to receive a laptop otherwise. Similarly, the library can loan wireless hotspots to enrolled students who do not have reliable internet access to complete their coursework.

[REQUEST A LOANER LAPTOP OR HOTSPOT](#)

For more information, call [919-866-6111](tel:919-866-6111) or email care@waketech.edu.

Anyone enrolled in a Workforce Continuing Education program who needs technology assistance should visit [WCE Financial Resources and Student Support](#).



Use the QR Code to visit the application today.

SUMMER SCHOOL TIPS

1. Set summer goals for yourself!
2. Prepare to take great notes!
3. Sync your school calendar with your social calendar!
4. Join a study group!
5. Utilize your professor and office hours!
6. Take plenty of brain breaks!
7. Utilize all resources including practice quizzes, tests, textbook readings, and handouts.

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