

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS B.C.T., INC.

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Campus Connections B.C.T., Inc. was established in 1985 to:

- Equip students with a strong foundation. We want our students (10th, 11th and 12th graders) to give back to their communities.
- Work with high school students to increase their awareness of the educational and cultural opportunities available to them at historically black colleges and universities.
- Facilitate supplementary guidance and mentoring for students who need additional support throughout their college experience.
- Provide the experience of onsite visits on college and university campuses and access to admission directors and student representatives.
- Serve as a community resource to schools, clubs, faith houses, and groups by sharing information on educational opportunities.
- Provide the colleges and universities with a quality pool of potential scholars.
- Identify and coordinate educational funding for students.

Campus Connections B.C.T., Inc. has for thirty years:

- Provided services to North Carolina and South Carolina high school students.
- Traveled to at least thirty colleges and universities each year.
- Served more than 120 students a year.
- Assisted students with prioritization, time management and study skills.
- Assisted students with SAT and ACT preparation.
- Assisted students in making decisions about majors, careers and professions
- Assisted students in identifying internship opportunities
- Provided opportunities for students to receive scholarships each year
- Averaged more than fifteen million dollars in scholarships each year.
- Worked with several Nationals Merit Finalists and Scholars.
- Worked with several Gates Millennium Scholars.
- Worked with a group where 3/4 had 3.4 or higher GPA.
- Worked with a group 20% had a4.0 or higher GPA.
- Worked with group where approximately 70% of students graduate from college in four years.
- Worked with group where approximately 70% of students go on to graduate schools.

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Since 1985, **Campus Connections B.C.T., Inc.**, founded by Kathie and Gerald Baucom and its Board of Directors, has been a nonprofit that works with tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade high school students to increase their awareness of the educational and cultural opportunities available to them at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Providing Black College Tours (B.C.T.) is only one activity offered to high school students. Networking, mentoring, modeling and Christian counseling are also an integral part of the program. These activities assist the students in building strong foundations for future successes during college and into their professional lives during adulthood.

Campus Connections is currently affiliated with 33 HBCUs located along the east coast between Daytona, FL and Dover, DE. The organization serves up to 150 students per school year. Students may return each year until graduating from high school. **Campus Connections** chaperones have undergone federal background checks and attended annual orientations. All monies are spent totally on the students to run the program for transportation and lodging. Student program costs can be paid in installments. Through the years, **Campus Connections** has been awarded several community outreach recognitions and acknowledgments. The program is respected throughout many communities in the Carolinas (Charlotte, Monroe, Upstate SC, Columbia, Triangle, and Triad).

Students are provided with the experience of onsite visits to campuses along with access to admissions directors, deans, counselors, financial aid officers, presidents, provosts, department chairpersons and student representatives. While onsite, students learn about specific academic programs. Since 1997, **Campus Connections** seniors have been awarded more than \$15 million dollars in scholarships. Several have received as many as twenty offers of full scholarships. Juniors also have had scholarship offers. More than three fourths of the students have an average 3.4 grade point average or more and an average 25% are 4.0 GPA or more each year. The **Campus Connections** entrance GPA requirement is a minimum weighted 2.5 average. *The student must be of good moral character.*

Campus Connections also serves as a community resource to schools, clubs, houses of faith and other groups by sharing information on educational opportunities, career preparation, and personal development skills. There are several seminars presented by university deans throughout the year to prepare students for majors and professions.

All interested students must meet with a **Campus Connections** director along with one parent or guardian. Students and parents should call to schedule an interview by Wednesday, September 3, 2014. *This is one of the very best investments you can make toward your child's college experience.*

For further information, contact Gerald Baucom, (704) 527-6168 or gjbaucom1@gmail.com.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS SCHEDULE 2016-17

DATES	LOCATIONS	TIMES	MEETING PURPOSE
Saturday, July 9, 2016	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	9:00AM-2:00PM	Ministry & Banquet
Saturday July 23, 2016	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	9:00AM-2:00PM	Department Chair & Deans Workshop*
			<i>Students are to have transcripts</i>
Saturday August 06, 2016	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	9:00AM-4:00PM	Student & Parent Fellowship
Saturday August 20, 2016	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	9:00AM-12:00PM	Professional skills *
Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016	Fayetteville St. Uni., Fayetteville, NC	9:30AM- 11:30AM	Columbia 4:00AM
	NC Central University, Durham, NC	3:30PM- 6:00PM	Richburg 4:45AM/ Rock Hill 5:00AM
			Greensboro 4:00AM
			Charlotte 5:00AM/ Monroe 6:00AM
Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016	Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC	9:00am-12:00pm	Columbia 5:00AM/ Richburg 5:45AM
	Winston Salem St. Uni. Winston Salem, NC	2:00pm-5:00pm	Rock Hill 6:15AM/ Monroe 6:00AM
			Greensboro 5:30AM
			Charlotte 7:00AM
Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016	N.C. A&T State University, Greensboro, NC	8:30AM-11:00AM	Columbia 4:30AM / Monroe 5:00AM
	Bennett College, Greensboro, NC	12:30PM-2:30PM	Richburg 5:15AM/ Rock Hill 5:45
	Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC.	4:00PM-6:00PM	Columbia 4:30AM / Monroe 5:00AM
			Charlotte 6:30AM
			Greensboro 8:15@NC A&T
Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016	Morris College, Sumpter, SC	9:00AM-11:00AM	Greensboro 4:00AM / Monroe 4:00AM
	Clafin University, Orangeburg, SC	2:00PM-4:00PM	Charlotte 5:30AM / Rock Hill 6:00AM
	South Carolina State Uni. Orangeburg, SC	4:30PM-6:30PM	Richburg 6:30AM / Columbia 7:15AM
			Pickup Times for Northern Tour
Sunday Nov. 06, 2016	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	9:30AM	<i>*Sunday, November 06, 2016*</i>
Monday, Nov. 07, 2016	Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA	8:30AM- 11:00AM	Everyone will come to
	Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA	1:30PM- 3:00PM	Mount Carmel Baptist Church at
			9:30AM for Northern Tour
Tuesday, Nov. 08, 2016	Bowie State University, Bowie, MD	9:00AM-11:00AM	
	Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD	2:00PM-4:00PM	Students will be dropped off upon
			their return at their regular drop offs
Wednesday, Nov. 09, 2016	Howard University, Washington DC	10:00AM-12:00PM	
	Seminars: Science, Business & Others	1:00PM-3:00PM	
	Howard Med. School- Med. Students	1:30PM- 3:00PM	
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016	Delaware State University, Dover, DE		
	U. of Maryland Eastern Shore,	9:30AM- 11:30AM	
	Princess Anne, MD	3:30PM- 5:30PM	
Friday, Nov. 11, 2016	Hampton University, Hampton, VA		
	Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA	10:00AM- 12:00PM	
		2:30PM- 4:30PM	
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016	Elizabeth City St. U., Elizabeth City, NC	11:00AM- 1:00PM	
	Revised Schedule : 07/18/2016		

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DATES	LOCATIONS	TIMES	MEETING PURPOSE
			DEPARTURE TIMES
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	10:00AM- 12:00PM	Financial Aid Workshop
Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017	Shaw University, Raleigh, NC.	10:00AM-12:00PM	Columbia 4:00AM / Monroe 4:30AM
	St. Augustine's University, Raleigh, NC.		Richburg 4:45AM / Rock Hill 5:00AM
		2:00PM-4:00PM	Charlotte 5:30AM /Greensboro 7:00AM
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017	Paine College, Augusta Ga.	9:00AM-11:00AM	Greensboro 4:00AM/ Monroe 4:00AM
	Benedict College, Columbia,SC	3:00PM-5:00PM	Charlotte 5:30AM
			Rock Hill 6:00AM / Richburg 6:30AM
			Columbia 7:00AM
			Pickup Times for Southern Tour
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017	Spelman College, Atlanta, GA	11:00AM- 1:00PM	*Tuesday, January 24, 2017
	Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA	11:00AM- 1:00PM	Greensboro 3:45PM
	Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA	2:30PM-4:30PM	Monroe 4:00PM
			Charlotte 6:00PM
			Rock Hill 6:30PM / Richburg 7:00PM
			Columbia 8:00PM
Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017	Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA	9:00AM- 2:00PM	
Friday, Jan. 27, 2017	Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL	8:30AM- 11:00AM	
	Alabama State U., Montgomery, AL	1:30PM- 3:30PM	
Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017	Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL	9:00AM- 12:00PM	
Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017	Bethune-Cookman College	9:00AM- 12:00PM	
	Daytona Beach, FL		

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SAT PREP CLASS

NATHAN TIBBS

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2016-2017 Testing Schedule

SAT Dates: 10/01/16, 11/05/16, 12/03/16, 01/28/17, 03/11/17, 05-06-17, 06/03/17

ACT Dates: 09/10/16, 10/22/16, 12/10,16, 02/11/17, 04/18/17, 06/10/17