ECSU NC-MSEN
Pre-College Program Activities

Program Registration (Sept.)
Fall Program Enrollment

Parents Involved for Excellence (PIE) Meetings (Sept.-June)
Monthly meetings of school-based parent clubs.

Leadership Retreat (October)
Leadership retreat training for High School NC-MSEN students.

Saturday Academy Sessions (Oct.-May)
12-15 Saturdays held on the university campus with intensive math, science, and career awareness curricula.

African-American History Celebration (Feb.)
Students participate in art and oratorical competitions celebrating the history of African-Americans.

PIMS (Graduate Chapter AKA) (Oct.-May)
Partnership in Math and Science

MSEN DAY Local, Regional, and State Competitions (Feb.-April)
Students participate in a variety of math, science, oratorical, and writing competitions.

Science & Math Fairs (Feb.-April)
Students design and build projects for local and state competitions.

Junior/Senior Surveys (April-May)
Surveys on career and college selections are administered to 11th and 12th grade students.

Awards Day Ceremony (May)
Students academic recognition and awards.

Summer Residential Program (July)
Programs, generally for students in grades 7-12, held on the university campus for 1-2 weeks.
A focus on intensive math and science curricula; math and science projects; and science laboratory research, including high school internships.
The mission of the North Carolina Mathematics and Science Education Network (NC-MSEN) Pre-College Program is to broaden the pool of students pursuing mathematics and science based majors and careers. The Pre-College Program actively recruits and prepares students of average to above average ability in grades 6-12 who may have not been sufficiently exposed to mathematics and science based courses and careers.

The ECSU NC-MSEN Pre-College Program serves students from six counties in Northeastern North Carolina. Students participate in exciting activities in Mathematics, Science, and Technology through the Saturday Academy and a Summer Scholars Program.

The Pre-College Program comprises a range of programs, some offered at the students’ schools and some on the university campus. Programs at the universities are supported in part by legislative appropriation, and in part by grants from a variety of federal agencies, private foundations, and other sources.

Pre-College Programs Operate at Seven UNC-System Campuses:

- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- Greensboro Area Mathematics & Science Education Center
- NC State University
- UNC-Chapel Hill
- UNC-Charlotte
- Winston Salem State University

ECSU NC-MSEN Pre-College Program Components

Saturday Academy
12-15 Saturdays held on the university campus with intensive math, science, communications, and career awareness curricula.

Summer Scholars Program
1-2 weeks (residential) camp held on the university campus with intensive math, science, and laboratory research opportunity.

Parent Participation
Formation of school-based parent (PIE) clubs, and PIE Advisory Board.

Academic & College Advising
Course & college entrance advising, career awareness with role model speakers.

Math & Science Competitions
At NC-MSEN local, regional, and state levels.

Recognition & Scholarships
Recognition of academic achievements.

Academic Tutoring
Peer, university, business, and community persons tutoring in math and science.

Leadership Skills
Leadership opportunities, annual Retreat.

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