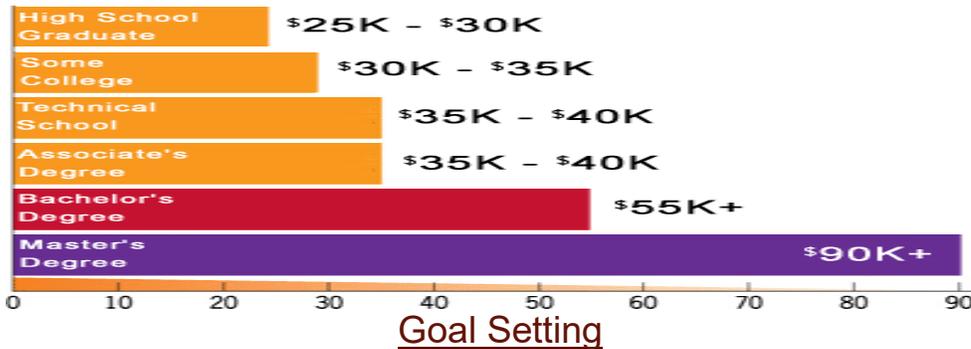


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Director's Message

Happy New Year!!! Educational Talent Search (ETS) is so happy that you all are apart of our program. The goal of the program is to provide services that assist students in completing secondary school and enrolling in post secondary institutions. The United Negro College Foundation's slogan "a mind is a terrible thing to waste" was true back in 1944 and it is true today. The chart below shows how going and graduating from college pays off. When barriers try to deter you from pursuing college, make those barriers stepping stones to your success! We believe you will succeed in everything you want this year and beyond. Welcome to 2017!

AVERAGE SALARY BY EDUCATION



Throughout your life, you will be setting goals. To make setting and achieving goals easier, remember the acronym SMART: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely. **Specific:** Make your goal specific. **Measurable:** Set a measurable way to check your progress to keep yourself on track. **Attainable:** When prioritizing goals, your mindset adjusts so that you can achieve your goal. **Realistic:** Your goal should be something that you believe can be accomplished. **Timely:** Create a timeframe to help make your goal more achievable.

Measurable
Attainable
Timely

Specific
Realistic

SMART
GOALS

Start the New Year Off Right:

Only as high as I reach can I grow,
 Only as far as I seek can I go,
 Only as deep as I look can I see,
 Only as much as I dream can I be.

Karen Ravn

School Spotlight

North Mecklenburg High is an authorized IB World School. They emphasize international mindedness and a rigorous curriculum. The school community celebrates diversity and welcomes the opportunity to learn more about how they function as a global society. They have adopted the vision, "Many Voices, One Goal... Whatever It Takes!" to keep the Students focused on the finish line - student success!



Sometimes you will never know
 the value of a moment until
 it becomes a memory



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*Attending college is beneficial to:

- *You health
- *Your lifestyle
- *Your mentality



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

JANUARY 13TH: REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY 11TH ACT TEST

JANUARY 16TH: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

JANUARY 24TH: SAT TEST DATE

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