

It's an exciting time in your life, but it can also be a little stressful if you don't have a plan for the future.

Introducing College & Career Connections at Charlotte Mecklenburg Library. Join us for free information sessions, workshops and practice tests to help you prepare for a bright future whether that means college or beginning your career.

Inside, you'll find a complete list of 2019 - 2020 workshops offered by College & Career Connections.

**All sessions are free to attend.**  
To register, visit [cmlibrary.org/college-career-connections](http://cmlibrary.org/college-career-connections).



## FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Day Workshop

**Monday, October 28th**  
**Beatties Ford Library**  
**6 p.m.—7:45 p.m.**

Join us for this informal drop-in program where you can get assistance from an expert volunteer and library staff member who can connect you with the resources you need to succeed. You will need to bring your student/ parent tax forms and W2 forms. Also, learn more about our College & Career Connections series at the Library to help you better plan for your future.

### Want to attend?

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## What are your plans after high school?

Make the most of your future with the help of College & Career Connections.

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# 2019 - 2020 Program Catalog

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## Telling Your Story

Want a competitive edge over your peers? This workshop will help anyone who has ever struggled with telling their story. Participants will walk away with more clarity concerning their life goals, and gain experience using tools to accurately and positively present themselves to potential schools and employers.

[Creation of a LinkedIn account will occur during this workshop.]

Sat. 2/1/20, Plaza Midwood, 11 a.m.

Sat. 2/8/20, Matthews, 2 p.m.

## Planning for College with Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC)

Are you a high school student or adult who is interested in going to college? This program, led by a representative from CPCC, will provide information on programs of study, the enrollment process, and tips on paying for college.

Thurs. 12/12/19, North County Regional, 6 p.m.

Thurs. 1/23/20, Beatties Ford Regional, 6 p.m.

Tues. 3/17/20, Main Library, 6 p.m.

Mon. 3/23/20, Mint Hill, 6 p.m.

Tues. 4/28/20, University City, 6 p.m.

Tues. 4/28/20, Matthews, 6:30 p.m.

## Jennifer Cook-DeRosa and Homeschooling for College

**Credit** Join us for this informative program designed for homeschooling parents and teens. Learn how to make the most of your high school years through resourceful curriculum planning, dual enrollment, and credit by exam.

Wed. 1/22/20, Morrison Regional, 6:30 p.m.

Mon. 2/10/20, Steele Creek, 6:00 p.m.

Fri. 2/28/20, Cornelius 2:00 p.m.

## Demystifying College Admissions for Parents

Parents, are you overwhelmed with the college admissions process? This one-hour workshop covers topics that will help you assist your high-schooler with college searches, application and admissions requirements, scholarships and financial aid, as well as college related stress felt by families.

Wed. 2/26/20, Matthews, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 3/4/20, Scaleybark, 6:00 p.m.

Wed. 3/11/20, Morrison Regional, 6:30 p.m.

## Tackling the Runaway Cost of College

This educational program helps families and future college students with how to properly plan for the academic rigors of college, including information on how to pay for college without sacrificing retirement plans. Learn about the "business" of college and how to avoid financial pitfalls. Presented by New York Life.

Wed. 12/4/19, Morrison Regional, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 2/5/20, Matthews, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 3/18/20, University City, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. 4/9/20, Beatties Ford Regional, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 4/22/20, Sugar Creek, 6:30 p.m.

## Resources to Help Pay for College

Ever think college was not an option because you couldn't afford it? Join us for this informative workshop, led by a College Foundation of North Carolina representative, to introduce you to the FAFSA and show you how you can find additional resources to help pay for college.

Mon. 12/9/19, Independence Regional, 6 p.m.

Sat. 12/14/19, West Boulevard, 11 a.m.

Mon. 12/16/19, Steele Creek, 6 p.m.

Tues. 1/14/20, University City, 6 p.m.

Tues. 1/28/20, Mountain Island, 6 p.m.

Thurs. 2/13/20, Beatties Ford Regional, 6 p.m.

Thurs. 2/20/20, North County Regional, 6 p.m.

Wed. 3/25/20, Hickory Grove, 6 p.m.

**Which Test Should I Take? ACT vs. SAT with the Princeton Review** Prepare for college and find out how tests are designed and scored. What's on the SAT and ACT? View sample problems and test strategies, along with testing timelines.

Tues. 3/10/20, Sugar Creek, 6:30 p.m.

## Scores Back Session with the Princeton Review

The Scores Back Program is packed with information about the SAT or ACT and the role it plays in college admissions.

Thurs. 1/30/20, Scaleybark, 6:30 p.m.

## SAT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review

Sat. 12/7/19, Morrison Regional, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Sat. 1/4/20, Beatties Ford, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Sat. 1/18/20, Scaleybark, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Sat. 2/8/20, Cornelius, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Sat. 2/8/20, Mint Hill, 12 p.m.—4 p.m.

Sat. 2/22/20, North County, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Mon. 4/13/20, Main Library, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Sat. 5/16/20, Steele Creek, 9 a.m.—1p.m.

## ACT Practice Exam with the Princeton Review

Sat. 1/11/20, Steele Creek, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Sat. 1/11/20, North County Regional, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Fri. 1/24/20, Main Library, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Sat. 2/1/20, Morrison Regional, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Sat. 2/8/20, Davidson, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Sat. 3/7/20, Beatties Ford, 9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

*All programs subject to cancellation or rescheduling. Check online or call your local library location for details.*

