

QUICK FACTS 2025-2026

JC EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

Mascot: Lions

Name of Principal: Robert Daniels

Name of Principals: Candace Westbrook

School Address: 245 College Road, Smithfield, NC 27577

School Phone Numbers: (919) 464-2314 • Fax: (919) 464-2315

School Website Address: https://www.johnston.k12.nc.us/jceca

Student Information: 286 students • 2023 - 100% Graduation Rate • Students are expected to matriculate to a four year college or university • Students eligible to apply for Early College admissions will successfully complete their eighth grade year, will be registering for ninth grade at a Johnston County high school and will reside within the Johnston County Schools attendance area. This non-traditional school is specifically for students who have the ability to be high achievers, are capable of doing honors work, and can meet high academic standards. Johnston County Early College students have ambition and ability and want a setting and experience different from the typical high school. Students must make a commitment to academic excellence. Entrance to the school is by application only. Each spring applications are accepted, and seventy qualified candidates are admitted. Special consideration is given to first generation college students and underrepresented populations. High school honors classes and JCC courses are offered between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Students' schedules are tailored to their specific academic needs. Core Course Offerings Include: English I • Biology • Environmental Science • Round Table • Math I • Math II • Math 3 • World History • English II • Civics • English III • Chemistry • Advanced Functions and Modeling • Precalculus • English IV • College & Career Prep

Staff Information: 10 teachers and one guidance counselor with advanced degrees • Two Nationally Board Certified Teacher • All Highly qualified • One curriculum counselor

Parent Information: Parent night held at the beginning of the year. • JC Early College Blog * Twitter @JCEarlyCollege.

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