

Chatham Education Foundation

Chatham County Schools' STEM 24 Summer Enrichment Camp

- ▶ The Chatham Education Foundation provides supplemental resources to the Chatham County Schools to enhance student achievement and teacher effectiveness. The North Carolina state-wide achievement gap in mathematics for all economically disadvantaged students, blacks and Hispanics is a focus area for all Chatham County Schools. The STEM 24 Summer Enrichment Camp is designed to provide opportunities for students not meeting grade-level proficiency in math in the 8th grade. The STEM 24 Summer Enrichment Camp is designed to provide math interventions for rising 9th graders at risk of failing grade level mathematics. This camp will provide these at-risk students the opportunity to earn course credits that will count toward their high school graduation needs.
- ▶ The camp hours will be 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, four days weekly for three weeks. The camp will be held at three high schools in Chatham County. The camp will be free to the students. The camp will provide transportation and include two meals daily. The camp is designed to combine math interventions with STEM field trips, seeking to entice the students to attend the camp. This intervention is designed to help students eliminate a barrier from obtaining a high school diploma.
- ▶ The \$109,400. grant will be implemented in 2020.