

Catalyst Open House for 2026-27



About the Program



The Catalyst Program is a free, award winning, year-long STEM initiative for high school students with disabilities.

Program Dates: June 2026 – June 2027 & can be a multi-year program



Program Features



- Hands-on STEM learning with professors, graduate students, and industry professionals
- Paid STEM internships
- College & workforce readiness training
- Life 101 skills
- Field study trips
- Quality Assurance and Cybersecurity certification opportunities
- Case management & transition planning



Eligibility



- Must be a rising 9-12 grade student
- In regular education, honors, AP or college level classes or the occupational course of study program
- Have a documented disability, IEP or 504 Plan

We accept students in public, private, and charter schools as well as homeschooled students!

Be Sure to Save the Dates & Attend One of the Sessions!

Interested students and a parent must register and attend one of the Open Houses to be considered for the program.



Virtual Open House



Date: Thursday, January 15, 2026

Time: 7:00–8:00 PM (Join between 6:30–6:45 PM)

The Google Meet link is in the Registration Form below and an Invite will be sent to you after you register.



In-Person Open House



Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026

Time: 10:00–11:00 AM (Arrive by 9:45 AM)

Location: NC State University

**Note: Exact Location is in the Registration Form below. Free parking available in front. Please do not use Apple Maps—it may misdirect you.*



To Register for Open House



<https://go.ncsu.edu/catalyst-open-house-2026>

or

Scan the QR Code 

