# OUR MISSION Prepare students who have disabilities for success in college & beyond.





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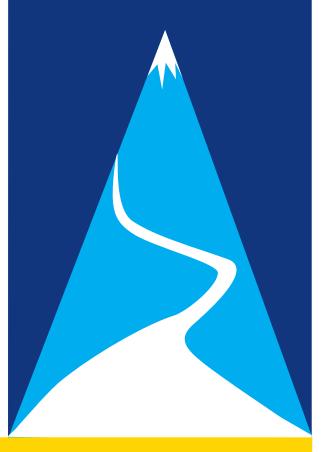
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# **CREST**

College Readiness Education for Students in Transition



creating academic opportunities for students with disabilities

"It's not the mountain we conguer but ourselves."

Edmund Hillary

CREST is a free program that introduces students to the college experience giving them practical skills to succeed.

#### WE PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH:

- Personalized academic coaching
- Peer support systems
- Topic-based workshops
- Field trips
- Inspirational events
- · Alumni gatherings



### PROGRAM GOALS

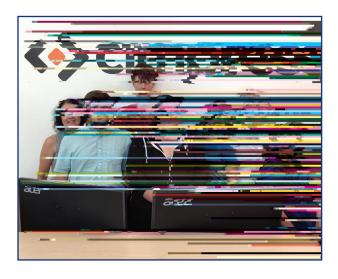
- Provide skills that encourages college success and beyond
- Reenrollment and degree attainment
- · Create peer support
- Provide access to services and accommodations that help students with disabilities access their education

## TO QUALIFY

- Be "transition" age16-22
- Have a disability
- Plan to attend WNC for a certificate/degree program



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Disability Support Services (DSS) provides quali ed students with disabilities equal access to higher education through academic support services, technology and advocacy in order to promote their independence, retention and graduation.

"He who climbs upon the highest mountains laughs at all tragedies, real or imaginary."

Friedrich Neitszche