

The High School Connection



Three young mathematician whiz kids who came to Chowan to test their skills.



Artist Tyrone Whitley came to Chowan as a high school student to compete in the art competition.

Chowan has always opened the doors early to students still in junior and high schools throughout northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia. Each year, hundreds of school students visit Chowan to participate in a variety of days, camps and workshops. Here are just a few of the events sponsored by Chowan faculty each year.

The department of math and science hosts several opportunities for students to come to Chowan and learn. Math/Science Day brings about 500 inquisitive high schoolers to Camp Hall to learn about math, science and graphic communications. High school groups visit Camp Hall throughout the year to participate in classes and demonstrations offered by the math and science faculty.

Thirty-four students have been selected to attend this year's Tech High summer camp, which is held at Chowan June 23-28. Tech High is an innovative summer camp sponsored by North Carolina Power where students have fun and meet new friends just like at any camp. But, they also learn about technology, robotics, chemistry, physics and other fun things.

A Science Enrichment Day Camp is also offered at Chowan for junior high students and offers interesting classes daily. The annual Math Contest for high school students attracts students from Greenville to Manteo, North Carolina, to compete in contests of mathematics. Awards are presented to the winners.

The department of music offers several opportunities each year for students, including an Honors Band Concert in the spring which draws over 100 students from over 12 different schools to perform under the direction of college band directors. The "Strings on the Meherrin" summer camp for students of string instruments attracts young musicians from other states to study under college music professors. The National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers are held annually on the Chowan campus.

The Seventh Annual Typewriting Contest, sponsored by the department of business, drew 47 students from 13 area schools to compete in typewriting skills, production work, and typing theory.

The Annual High School Art competition seeks out talent on the high school level and awards prizes to students from states along the eastern seaboard of the United States. Many art students have come to Chowan on art scholarships they received when they entered the annual art contest, sponsored by the Chowan art department.

High school students can benefit from early enrollment in courses at Chowan. A new program for high school juniors and seniors allows students to register for courses at the college for only \$15.00 per credit hour.

Several courses including liberal arts courses, physics, chemistry, and biology are scheduled at the 8:00 a. m. class hour so high school students can attend. It's a good chance to get some college credit that will transfer to other colleges and universities at a later time if students wish. For further information, contact Dr. Garth Faile, High School Liaison, Chowan College, 398-4101, Ext. 220.



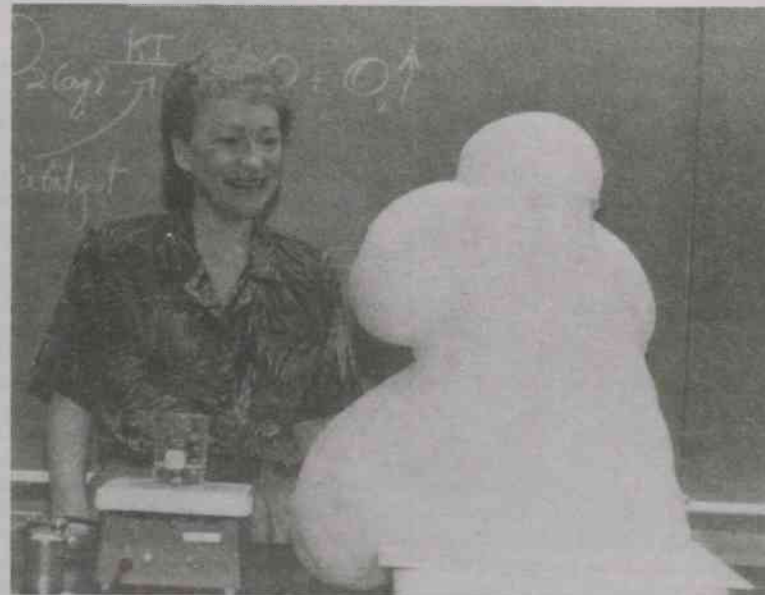
It's fun to visit Chowan!



And they're off! High school students compete in the annual typewriting contest.



Sherri Rawls (left), a student at nearby Ridgcroft School, had a close encounter with a bony friend as Chowan students explained anatomy on Math/Science Day.



Ms. Wizard—Phyllis Dewar—always holds a captive audience for her exciting experiments.