**Appalachian Higher Education Network**

**College Access Partnerships**

**2011-2016**

Strengthening local communities through postsecondary education success and partnerships.

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**Appalachian North Carolina**

The College Access Partnerships at Appalachian State University support area students, teachers, and school districts in promoting access to higher education. The goal is to extend postsecondary access and success services throughout the Appalachian region of North Carolina. The project identifies, assesses, and disseminates practices that improve and promote college access and student success. Working with area high schools, the program helps students explore possibilities for careers and then matches their aspirations to degree or certificate programs at area community colleges or a four-year university. Ultimately, the work helps students find their own unique path to postsecondary education success.

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<th>16 Public Schools Served</th>
<th>11,588 Students Served</th>
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**Services & Resources Provided**

- School/Community Displays
- School-wide Activities and Celebrations
- College Visits
- Career Exploration Activities
- College Counseling/Coaching
- College-matching

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**Participating Class of 2015**

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<th>On-Time Graduation Rate</th>
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<td><strong>86%</strong></td>
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