

# Blue Ridge Community College

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Blue Ridge Community College, in association with College Foundation of North Carolina, will offer a free College Planning Workshop for high school students and their parents on Tuesday, November 9, 2010. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., participants can visit a showcase of Blue Ridge Community College programs. Faculty and admissions representative will be on hand to help answer any questions about the many programs of study available, as well as admission, financial aid, career opportunities, and navigating the transfer process. The showcase will continue until 8:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. Laura Misner, regional representative for College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC), will show students how using the CFNC web site ([www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)) can enhance their college planning process. High school counselors will provide a free workshop for high school seniors about applying for college. Valuable information will also be presented by counselors to juniors, sophomores, and freshman about the college planning process. All activities will be held in the Blue Ridge Conference Hall in the Technology Education and Development Center at Blue Ridge Community College. Sessions are free and any area high school student and their parents are invited to attend. For more information, contact Rita Blythe at (828) 694-1817.

Spring Semester early registration continues through early December. New students are encouraged to begin the application process and now register for classes early. Financial aid processes must be completed early as well. A deferred payment plan is available. Classes begin in January. For more information, contact our Student Services staff at (828) 694-1800.

It is perfect time of year to visit our campus. The campus scenery is beautiful and our faculty welcome the opportunity to showcase their programs. A campus tour is a great way to learn about our certificate, degree, and transfer programs; admissions; financial aid; and student life. Tour our campus with a Blue Ridge tour guide to see our modern, high tech facilities. Campus tours are scheduled for the Henderson County Campus Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. when the College is in session. Tours lasts approximately 75 minutes. It is a walking tour, so dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. We would love to know you are coming, so please register for your tour by calling (828) 694-1800.