

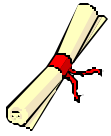
For more information call

Judy Snyder (467-2600) or  
Mary Beth Culbertson (467-3546)

### TO APPLY

Complete the enclosed application form and return it to a middle school counselor or mail to

Graduate Greenville  
105 Edinburgh Court  
Greenville, SC 29607



### High School Graduation Matters



The annual dropout salary is \$9,200 less than for a high school graduate.

Dropouts are 2.5 times as likely to live in poverty and two times as likely to be unemployed (vs. general pop.)

Dropouts are 8 times more likely than high school graduates to be in jail or prison.

It costs more than twice as much to incarcerate a prisoner than it does to educate a student.

The number of jobs requiring education beyond high school is growing twice as fast as jobs requiring on-the-job training.

American business spends more than \$60 billion each year on training, much of that on remedial reading, writing, and mathematics.

Cutting the dropout rate in half in South Carolina would increase personal income in the state by \$108 million.



**Graduate Greenville** is a partnership of Greenville County Schools, The Alliance for Quality Education, and The United Way of Greenville. Its mission is to increase the graduation rate in Greenville County high schools and promote high school success for all students.

[www.graduategreenville.org](http://www.graduategreenville.org)



**GRADUATE  
GREENVILLE**

## Summer Enrichment Program\*

July 6—July 31, 2009

9:00—2:00 daily M—F

except

9:00—5:00 July 13—16

Five Locations:

Berea, Greenville, Greer, Southside,  
and Travelers Rest High Schools

### Features

Taught by High School Certified Teachers

Class size 10—12

Located on High School Campus  
Academic Enrichment in Math and Literacy

Friday Field Trips

Hands-on Career Exploration on  
Greenville Tech Campuses

College Day on a local campus

Ongoing support throughout four  
years of high school

NO COST

### Includes:

Hot lunch

High School T-shirt

School Supplies

Transportation

\* May replace required Middle School summer school for English or Math at principal's discretion. May also replace EAA summer school requirement.



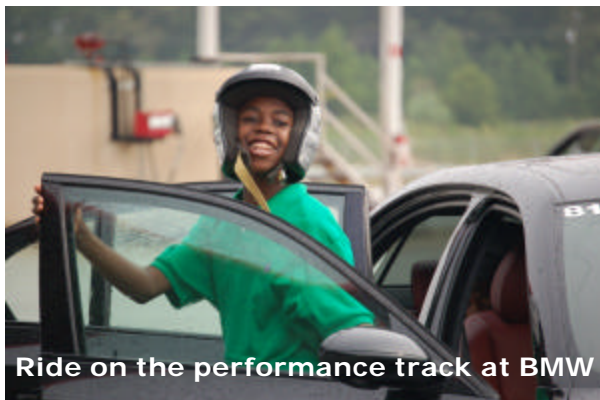
Working on math skills

Focused academic preparation for high school concentrating on math and literacy skills taught by high school teachers.



Lunch at the Furman Pala-Den

College for a day on a local university campus



Ride on the performance track at BMW

Field trips to local businesses.



Team Building at Furman



79% of students attending the Graduate Greenville Summer Enrichment Program in July 2008 were on track to pass the 9th grade based on their grades at the end of the first semester.



New This Summer



On July 13—16 students will travel after lunch to one of three Greenville Technical College campuses to take part in the College and Career Academy. Students will do hands-on exploration in the following careers:

- Welding
- Megatronics
- Cosmetology
- Building Construction Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Auto Mechanics

### Support Throughout High School Career

Students in the Graduate Greenville Summer Enrichment Program will be assigned to a **Graduation Coach** who will provide support through individual and group sessions throughout the school year.

Students in the Graduate Greenville program will be offered continued opportunities during the school year:

- four planned community service or other enrichment activities on Saturdays.
- after school tutoring programs with transportation provided.
- adult mentors from the Greenville community.