



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Alpha Psi Omega Chapter
ASCENDSM 2017/2018 Calendar



Month	Activity	Date/Time	Location	Objective
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Kickoff /Parent Session Team building -1 hr. 	Nov. 4 1-2M	St. Mark Episcopal Church – Jackson Hall	Program Launch with parents and students. Ice-breaker activity, get to know each other. Review goals/objectives and calendar year. Introduce SMART/STEM project in terms of what we will do. Q & A for parents and students.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career and College Readiness – 1 hr. Activity for Community College – 30 minutes UN Simulation – 1.5 hr 	Nov 18 1-4pm	UNCW – Upperman Center Conference Room	Career and College Readiness - Focus will be on understanding high school class requirements and NC college requirements. Video tour of Wake Tech Community College (5 min.) and video of student discussing the pros and cons of community college (12 min.)
December	<i>Happy Holidays</i>			
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MLK Parade & day of service (joint) 	Jan 15 th – parade and volunteer	Parade – downtown Salvation Army	Walk in the MLK parade and then volunteer in soup kitchen at Salvation army.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Project – 3 hrs 	Feb 17	Cape Fear Museum of History and Science	Lego Robots – Lego Mindstorm Robots are lego kits which include items so you can build and program a robot to do some simple things in 3 hrs. The Cape Fear Museum of History and Science currently offers program sessions where they facilitate this for the public to sign up. The 1st hr is spent building the robot. The last 2 programming it and having fun.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Test Taking Skills- 30 minutes •Public Speaking - 30 minutes •HBCU Workshop- 30 minutes •STEM Project 1.5 hrs 	Mar 17 1-4	Brunswick Comm. College – Leland Center	Test taking skills Tips for public speaking Brief history of HBCUs in NC; Highlight NCA&T
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Tour – NC A&T with STEM incorporation 	April 7	NC A&T	Take a day trip to NCA&T spring open house event.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Year Program Celebration STEM EXPO 		St. Mark Episcopal Church – Jackson Hall	Celebrate the end of the program and allow the students to display and discuss their STEM projects.