

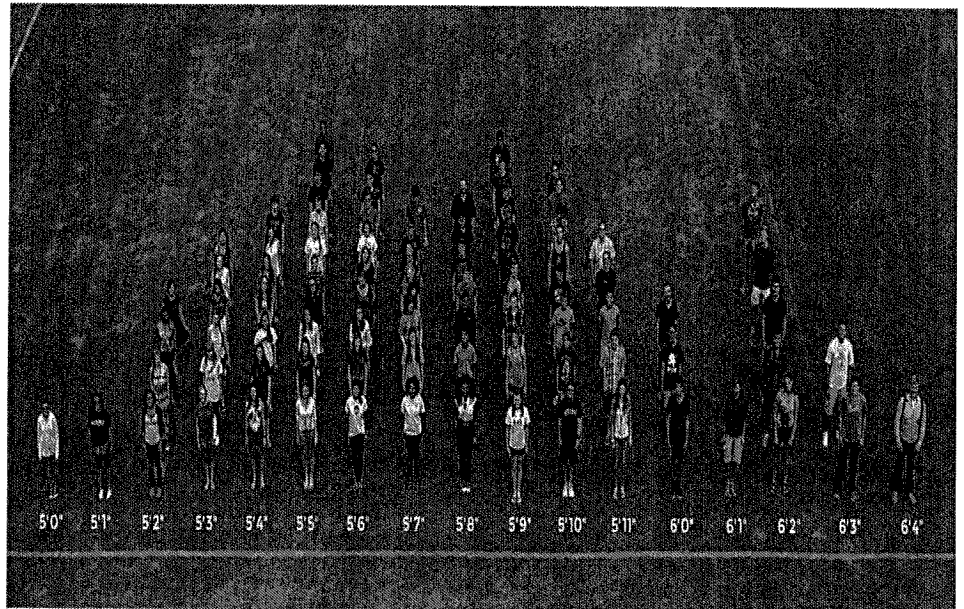
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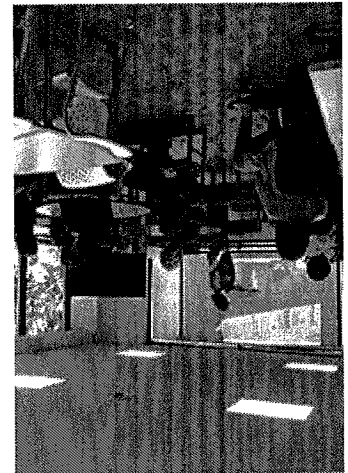
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North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics is the nation's first public residential high school specializing in science, technology, engineering, and math. We challenge talented high school juniors and seniors from across North Carolina through a residential program on our historic campus in Durham, an extensive online program, and summer offerings on our campus and across the state. NCSSM is committed to giving back to our communities through the time, talents, and resources of our world-class educators, dedicated staff, and students. Founded in 1980, NCSSM has become the model for 18 such specialized schools around the globe. Our 8,000-plus alumni include local and global leaders in medicine, technology, commerce, education, and the arts. Together we form a community of problem solvers who aim to build a brighter future.



# MISSION

The mission of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, an intellectually stimulating, diverse, and collaborative community, is to:

- educate academically talented students to become state, national, and global leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics,
- advance public education in North Carolina,
- and inspire innovation for the betterment of humankind,

through challenging residential and virtual programs driven by instructional excellence and the excitement of discovery.

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Objectives set by our 34-member Strategic Planning Team and strategies for reaching them, 2012-2017

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