ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS. Join YMCA Achievers.

The Achievers is an academic achievement and career development program for students in Middle School. The purpose is to help teens set and pursue high educational and career goals resulting in high school graduation and acceptance into an institution of higher learning and successful entry into a career of their choosing.

**PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES**
- College Preparation
- Career Exploration
- Workforce Development
- SAT/ACT preparation
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Enrichment
- Character/Asset Development
- Service learning/Volunteer Opportunities

**PROGRAM GOALS**
- Help teens develop a positive sense of self
- Raise academic standards of youth
- Exposure to diverse career options and colleges
- Provide role models whose success and knowledge will inspire youth to set and reach their goals
- Prepare students for the changing world of work by demonstrating the skills most desired by employers.

*There are additional program fees for some conferences and tours

**SCHOOLS SERVED**
- East Iredell Middle School
- North Iredell Middle School
- Statesville Middle School
- Troutman Middle School
- West Iredell Middle School

**CLUSTERS AND MONTHLY SESSIONS**
Clusters and monthly sessions provide participants with hands-on opportunities to explore various career fields.

These include:
- Team Building/Financial Literacy
- Problem Solving/Decision Making
- Effective Communication and Planning
- Organizing and Prioritizing Workloads
- Creating Effective Resumes/Interviewing Skills

**Questions?** Please contact: Danny Gathings at 704 873 9622 or d.gathings@ymcanwnc.org