

# Duke in the 13th District



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## College Advising Corps

The Duke College Advising Corps works to increase the number of low-income, first-generation college and underrepresented high school students in rural North Carolina who enter and complete higher education. Duke has college advisors representing high schools in the 13th district – Garner Magnet High School and Smithfield-Selma High School (2023).

## Duke Divinity's Thriving Rural Communities

This initiative partners with churches and faith leaders, focusing on rural communities in North Carolina by cultivating faithful rural Christian leadership and fruitful rural United Methodist congregations. One of the Thriving Rural Communities church affiliates is Spring Hill United Methodist Church in Lillington, NC (2023).

District Totals (estimated)

**3.9K**

Employees

**2K**

Alumni

**234**

Students  
currently enrolled

## Duke Across NC

- Duke is the largest home-grown private employer and second largest private employer in NC
- \$1.2 B in research expenditures
- \$776 M in federally-sponsored research
- \$50 M in services, equipment & supplies from NC businesses
- \$95.7 M in licensing revenue
- 64% of Duke start-up companies remain in NC
- \$945 M in community benefit & investment for DUHS
- 400 Duke Health locations
- 7.8K Duke-trained health care professionals in the state