

# Duke in the 7th District



**Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC)**

## 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 Orange 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. Two of the Thriving Rural Communities church affiliates are Bladen United Methodist Church in White Oak and Prospect United Methodist Church in Maxton (2023).

District Totals (estimated)

**181**  
Employees

**1.1K**  
Alumni

**84**  
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