

The Sky is the Limit!

Launch your aviation career with a summer high school residential flight academy.



Pathways Flight Academies

The United States is facing a shortage of airline pilots and aviation workers. In response, Virginia Space Grant Consortium, in partnership with Averett University, Aviation Adventures, Blue Ridge Community College/Blue Ridge Aviation, and the Virginia Department of Aviation, is providing high school students the opportunity to experience a free, twelve-day, intensive, residential flight academy.

Students will undertake ground school and 10 hours of flight training that can potentially culminate in their first solo flight in order to further their future careers as commercial pilots.

Eligibility: Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be U.S. citizens, Virginia residents and 16 years old by the start of the Academy. They must also be able to pass an FAA flight physical exam.

Anticipated 2020 Academy Dates

June 14 - June 26
Averett University

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Blue Ridge
Community College

July 5 - July 17
Averett University

July 12 - July 24
Aviation Adventures

July 19 - July 31
Averett University

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