



2011-2012 Accomplishments

- ♦ **7,500** students in Eastern NC participated in Junior Achievement programs.
- ♦ **318** classes in **65** schools benefitted from Junior Achievement in class programs and job shadow opportunities.



- ♦ **4,561** elementary students participated in JA's in-school programs
 - ♦ **2,338** middle school students participated in JA programs
 - ♦ **601** high school students participated in JA programs
 - ♦ Students learn basic concepts of business and economics as well as how education is relevant in the workplace
 - ♦ Research shows that JA students consistently outperform their peers, and they also have a better understanding of the importance of staying in school
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- ♦ All Junior Achievement programs help students learn skills that will enable them to achieve their goals, be knowledgeable consumers, responsible citizens, and productive members of the workplace.
 - ♦ Evaluations of JA's high school programs show that JA students rate higher than non-participating students in areas including self-confidence, acting professionally and taking on leadership roles

What Teachers Are Saying:

"Consultants were knowledgeable of content and knew how to speak on a level to capture interest and attention of the students."

- **Jeannette Goins, Carroll Middle , Raleigh**

"...our school is very lucky to have a JA volunteer that has taken a vested interest in our students and their education. He is a true example of partnership in education. I look forward to working with him again."

- **Edna Graham, Reedy Creek Middle, Cary**



"We really enjoyed the program and hope to do it again in future years."

- **Evan Jones, 5th Grade Teacher, Leesville Elementary, Raleigh**

What Volunteers Are Saying:

"This is a wonderful program. The children enjoyed it and I know it will help them in the days and years to come."

- **Shirley Peele, Greenville Utilities, Greenville**

"I really enjoyed this program and felt I got just as much if not more out of it as the kids did!"

- **Lindsay Rutherford, Highwoods Properties, Raleigh**

"The kids were excited each time I visited. They were eager to learn and participate. It was very rewarding."

- **Jo Seekins, IBM, RTP**