

## Notable People who Graduated from Colleges in NC

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### University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

- Michael Jordan, Professional Athlete (Basketball)
- James K. Polk, 11<sup>th</sup> President of the United States
- Thomas Wolfe, Novelist
- Andy Griffith, Actor, Comedian, Writer, Producer
- Caleb Bradham, Pharmacist & Inventor of Pepsi-Cola

### Appalachian State University

- Eric Church, Singer, Songwriter
- Armanti Edwards, Professional Athlete (Football)
- Franklin Graham, President & CEO of Samaritan's Purse, Evangelist

### East Carolina University

- Sandra Bullock, Actress
- Mike Trout, Professional Athlete (Baseball)
- Vince McMahon, CEO of WWE and Wrestling Promoter

### NC State University

- Zack Galifianakis, Actor
- Scotty McCreery, Singer, Songwriter, Author

### Duke University

- Melinda Gates, Co-Founder of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Philanthropist
- Richard Nixon, 37<sup>th</sup> President of the United States
- Grant Hill, Professional Athlete (Basketball)

## Wake Forest University

- Arnold Palmer, Professional Athlete (Golf)
- Lee Norris, Actor (Girl Meets World, Boy Meets World)

*Other activities: Encourage students to search for other notable alumni at colleges in North Carolina, placing an emphasis on some of the smaller colleges.*