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Dear Students:

As Chancellor of North Carolina Central University, I am pleased to welcome all new and returning students to the Eagle’s Nest, where our highest priority is to create a culture of student success! The hallmarks of this culture are high expectations, mutual respect and higher levels of retention and graduation.

Despite facing some of the most serious budget challenges in the history of the university, during the past 12 months we’ve invested heavily in an array of activities, programs and services to support student success.

We’ve also raised our expectations. Effective Fall 2012, all students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 (C average) to be eligible for continued enrollment. I encourage you to work closely with your academic or faculty advisor to make certain that you’re registered for the right classes. Most important, I hope you’ll invest the necessary time and energy in your studies not simply to sustain your good standing, but to excel.

As we begin another school year, I challenge you to do what Eagles do—soar!

Sincerely,

Charlie Nelms
Chancellor