

**290** Students**33** High Schools**93%** Students New to Teamship

Wake County Public Schools is the 14th largest school district in the nation. In the summers of 2024 and 2025, Wake looked for a solution to the problem of providing work-based learning at scale. Through Teamship, students worked in teams to solve real problems for real businesses in their community.

Student Stories

“I wanted to keep going!” — Zy, Wakefield HS

Zy didn't want to join Teamship. He was honest about that from the start. However, over the course of the program, his mindset shifted. He began to see how the experience could help him land a job in the future. By Pitch Day, Zy delivered the longest scripted section of his team's presentation, confidently explaining the creative value their solution could bring to ARISE Coworking. His growth was undeniable.

“I can't wait to do Teamship again!” — Anvi, Panther Creek HS

Anvi showed such maturity throughout the Teamship experience. She was balancing some challenging personalities within her group throughout the week and leaned regularly on her coach, Travis, to help her navigate through it gracefully. Where others may have been frustrated, she left Teamship feeling motivated, grateful for the guidance, and eager to do it all again.

“This is completely different from school.” — Ananya, Green Hope HS

Over the course of five days in Teamship, Ananya experienced a significant shift in her approach to problem-solving and teamwork. She began the program expecting a school-like structure, focused on completing assignments for a grade. Instead, she found herself navigating the ambiguity of a real business challenge, which initially caused frustration. By the end of the week, Ananya had learned to embrace uncertainty, use her voice with confidence, and work collaboratively toward creative solutions.

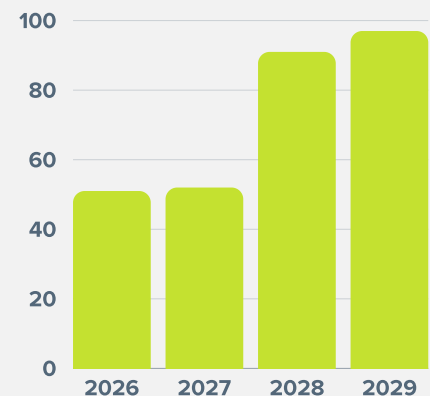
Year Over Year Summer Teamship by the Numbers

	2024	2025
Students Launched	180	308
Students Completed	168	290
Schools Represented	26	33
Likelihood to Recommend to Others	8.06 / 10	8.33 / 10



Program Details

Graduation Year



Gender

154

male students

120

female students

2

non-binary/third gender

14

no response

78 student teams solved problems for 26 businesses



“This was an outstanding program. It was such a joy to work with the entire team at Teamship. **This experience was really thought provoking and gave me useful and concise recommendations to move my business forward.**”

- The Fit Talk Representative

93%

business partner respondents reported that they have implemented or plan to implement part or all of the solution ideas that were presented.

What Wake County Students Are Saying About Their Teamship Experience

How would you rate your ability to work effectively on a team?



“I would tell a peer this is a place to have fun and learn! But **I want the people who worked together to make this happen [know] that this experience has made me see working with people differently!**”

- Student survey response

How would you rate your ability to solve complex problems?



“**I felt proud to know that an actual Co-Founder and CEO was taking my ideas into consideration.** I learned about the different tools we can use throughout this process and learned many soft skills which will continue to help me in the future.”

- Student survey response



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