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Student Spotlight:

Tonantzin Apolar, Harnett Central High School



Pathway: College Transfer

College Credits Earned: 36 hours will be completed by the end of spring 2018

Future Plans: Tonantzin has been accepted to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is currently planning to take one last tour of each campus before deciding where she will attend in the fall. She plans to double major in social work and criminology.

Advisor: What have you gained from the CCP program and how do you feel this program prepares you for college?

Student: This program has allowed me to earn free college credits. By doing so, I have saved time needed for my bachelors degree allowing me to double major. This program has also taught me many life skills such as time management and motivation.

Advisor: What do you like most about the program?

Student: I like that it is more independent learning. However, there are still resources available to help me along the way such as my adviser, instructors, and distance education facilitator.

Advisor: What advice would you give future CCP students?

Student: T
I would tell future students to just go for it and to take advantage of the program! This program is beneficial to you

CTE Pathway Offering:

Earn a Degree in a Booming Field: Business Administration

Are you interested in owning your own small business? Do you like to sell products? Would you like to be able to work in a wide variety of fields? A degree in business administration allows you to successfully do these things.

A degree in business administration exposes students to fields such as management, finance, marketing, and human resources. The program at CCCC also requires a work based learning experience. This provides students the opportunity to put into practice the skills and knowledge gained in the classroom. Graduates' salaries range from \$25,000 to \$45,000.

High school students can get a jump start on this degree by enrolling in classes in the CCP pathway for Business Administration. Classes are offered both seated or online.

For more information visit the [Business Administration](#) program page.

Resources for Students Ready for Work:

CCCC Career Center



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Central Carolina Community College has a Career Center offering a myriad of valuable services. Whether visitors to the Career Center are exploring options in career fields or job searching, the Career Center can help.

The services offered include: self-assessments and career inventories, online workshops, resume writing, job search assistance, and employment interview preparation.

Learn more about what the [Career Center](#) has to offer as well as upcoming events for job seekers!

College Transfer at a Glance:

Fayetteville State University



Fayetteville State University is a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina and the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. Founded in 1867 as the Howard School for the education of African Americans, today FSU serves a growing student body of over 6,300 and ranks among the nation's most diverse campus communities.

Fayetteville State University is a publicly supported institution. Tuition payments and other required student fees meet only a part of the total cost of the education of students enrolled. On average, for each full-time student enrolled in an institution of the

University of North Carolina, the State of North Carolina appropriated \$11,292 per year in

public funds to support the educational programs offered.

Academic Offerings:

- * Bachelor's degrees in 33 areas.
- * Master's degrees in 8 areas
- * 1 doctoral degree in educational leadership

Of the 2015-2016 graduates, the three most popular undergraduate majors were: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (153), Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (129), and Bachelor of Science in Psychology (127).

The top three master's programs were Master of Social Work (79), Master of School Administration (22), And Master of Business Administration (20).

For more information visit [Fayetteville State University](#).

Resources for Students Going to College: Tips for Mentally Preparing for College

Getting ready for college isn't just about buying the latest laptop, buying textbooks, notepads, writing tools or the top of the line Texas Instrument calculator, and decorating your dorm room. Preparing for college is much more than that. It's also about mentally preparing yourself for what is to come once you enter the lecture hall and are elbow deep in conducting research, listening to lectures, and writing papers. Mentally preparing yourself for what lies ahead can significantly increase your academic success.

Here is a list of the top five ways in which you too can mentally prepare for college during the last month of summer:

1. **Remind yourself that it's new for everyone:** Going to college is a big change, and it's important not to get overwhelmed. Keep a level head by reminding yourself that this is a time of transition for everyone, not just you. Things might feel a bit uncomfortable for awhile, and that's ok. Accept that you're in a new stage of life and it won't feel familiar for a bit.
2. **Commit to time management:** If there's a surefire way to make college hard on yourself, it is to procrastinate and do a lousy job of managing your time. Get off on the right foot by committing to staying organized with your time and in your life this year. Check out digital tools and homework planning apps, or get yourself a good old day planner if you prefer. The key is to plan your time so you have time for it all. Create a detailed daily schedule that blocks out time for classes, homework, studying, and anything else. Stay organized and spend a few minutes each evening planning ahead for the next day.
3. **Be open to new things:** College will open your eyes in more ways than one. It's a time to find yourself, discover new passions, challenge old ways of thinking, and meet new people from all backgrounds and places. So, try something different. Join a club that piques your curiosity. The idea is to stretch your mind and make the most of this time in your life. Embrace the idea of exploration!
4. **Remind yourself it's OK to ask for help:** With anything new, it's best to go in with a positive mindset, but as we all know, life has its ups and downs. Knowing where to turn for help is important. Take a moment to locate the on-campus services that can help you: the tutoring center, disability services, counseling services, and any other resources that will give you a boost when you need it. Figure out how to manage your stress effectively and build a strong support system of friends and family too.
5. **Spend time choosing a major:** Many students go into college with the intent to declare a major soon only to dawdle and waste time (and tuition money). Remember that the reason you're in college is to build a solid foundation for your career. The career services staff can help you explore careers and majors and find the best fit

for your personality and goals. Plan to pay them a visit early in your first semester if you're unsure what you want to do.

Congratulations on this exciting time of your life. It's a fun chapter, but there's no doubt that it can come with a bit of trepidation. Don't worry if you're nervous-you're not the only one experiencing a case of the college jitters. As you get prepared for the first day of classes, take the time to get mentally ready for this new life phase. You'll be glad you did!

Central Carolina Works Director's Spotlight



Happy April!

Hard to believe that another year is already starting to wind down. Most spring classes will end by Friday, May 11th- less than a month away! It'll be just in time for our CCP students to start studying for final exams in their high school classes.

We are currently in full swing with registration for both summer and fall. Summer classes will begin on either Wednesday, May 14th or Monday, June 11th and generally run for eight weeks. Fall classes will begin on Monday August 20th (regular college schedule) or Monday June 27th (CCP schedule).

CCP students, if you haven't contacted your advisor yet, what are you waiting for? Now's the time to get the classes you want most for future semesters.

Points of Interest:

- The 2018 EWIF Bridging Education and Careers Summer Symposium will be held on Monday, June 18th at Sanford Contractors. This year's conference focuses on high school English, social studies, and CTE teachers and what they can do to connect their students to local business and industry opportunities. More information about these sessions will be available in each high school soon!
- Graduation is coming! We have a small handful of CCP students that are completing certificates and will be eligible to participate in graduation this year. We're so proud of all the hard work they have done!
- Employment alert: We are currently seeking an energetic, responsible and motivated person to fill a new role with our team. This team member will serve as the college liaison for the Chatham School of Science and Engineering and will also have some teaching duties for the college. Visit our [website](#) for more information.
- Additionally, the college will have postings for faculty adjuncts in several areas this summer, so keep an eye out!

CCP Program Updates



School	Spring 2017	Spring 2018
Chatham Central	74	93
Jordan-Matthews	115	154
Northwood	154	194
Chatham County Total	343	441
Harnett Central	119	160
Overhills	111	132
Triton	146	158
Western Harnett	94	105
Harnett County Total	470	555
Lee Senior	174	112
Southern Lee	174	149
Lee County Total	348	261
Service Area Public Total	1161	1257
Other Schools (incl. Lee Early College)	467	562
Total CCP Enrollment	1628	1819
