

UPWARD BOUND BULLETIN

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A snapshot of what is happening in the CCCC TRiO Upward Bound Programs



FARM DAY

With our participants being cooped up in their homes for so long we were very appreciative of E. Ashley Byrd reaching out to us with a unique opportunity!

On October 17th we had 14 students, 5 of their family members, and 2 UB staff members visit the CCCC Chatham County Main Campus to learn more about sustainable agriculture!

We received positive feedback from those who visited and have plans to make this an annual visit!

"I wanted to reach out to you to tell you "thank you" for allowing my family and I to attend Farm Day. We had a blast and learned so much. My mom has a small garden at home and even she learned some new information that she will use when she gets home. Thank you again for the opportunity." - Kayla Walvatne, UBMS parent

FARM DAY

Events look a little bit different this year, but we are finding ways to get our students away from their desk!

TUTORING SESSIONS

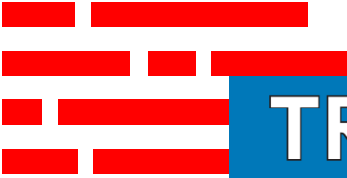
It is tough learning from home – check out what we are doing to support our students.

THE GANG IS ALL HERE


Newest team member, Nick Sullivan, joins the team and we are now fully staffed!

TUTORING SESSIONS


This school year has brought many new challenges for our students as well as our program. We are modifying our methods and listening to our students to find ways to better support them. One way we are combating their struggle is by adding a CCCC student to our team as a tutor! With Lee County students still at home, we have created the "Learning Lab" here on campus giving students the opportunity to ask a tutor questions in person!



**TRIO UPWARD
BOUND TUTORING**



**Wilkinson Hall
Room 214**



In addition to our Learning Lab, we continue to offer students support via Tutor.com:

*"She's the best, she really helped me understand projectile motion. Most definitely (going to have to) add her to my favorites!
(Triton High School – 10th Grade)*

*"I was confused about what I was doing and my tutor allowed me to walk through the steps I had done and confirmed that I was doing it right. That is a lot of help."
(Western Harnett High School – 10th grade)*

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

One of our participants, Gabriel Allen – Triton High School, has been chosen as a QuestBridge Finalist! He will receive his decision on December 1st. QuestBridge is a full, four-year scholarship worth over \$200,000! The College Match Scholarship Recipients are granted admission to one of QuestBridge's college partners. Congratulations Gabriel!

THE GANG IS ALL HERE

01
New Academic Coordinator – Nick Sullivan

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He is a North Carolina native and East Carolina University Pirate graduate!

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He spent several years teaching high school in Greene County.

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Nick will serve as our counselor for Triton and Western Harnett High School.

