



THE BEACON BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTING THE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN HCS

A Shining Light In Times of Need

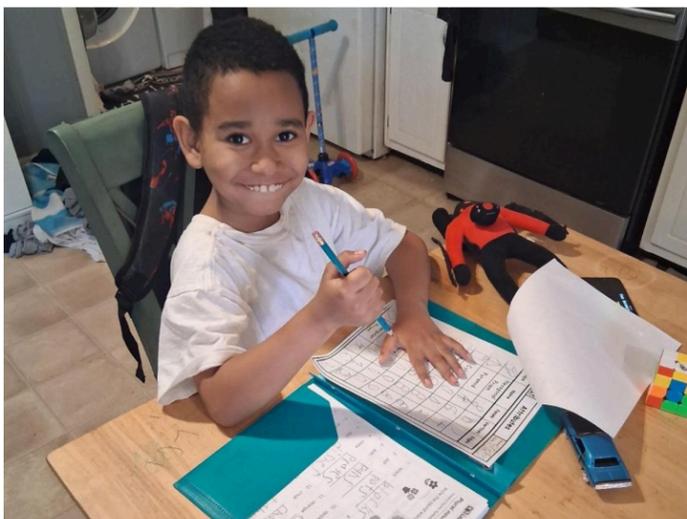


Welcome to a new edition of *The Beacon Bulletin*, where we continue to shine a light on the meaningful work taking place across Halifax County Schools. At the heart of our district is a commitment to serve with purpose, lead with integrity, and remain grounded in the needs of our community.

Every decision we make is guided by care for our students, support for our families, and responsibility to the community we serve. This commitment defines who we are—and it is reflected in how we show up for one another, no matter the circumstances.

When Schools Become Safe Havens

At Halifax County Schools, our commitment extends far beyond the classroom walls. In moments of challenge and uncertainty, we are proud to stand as a pillar of support for our students, families, and the greater community. Our educators, staff, and community partners consistently step forward—offering not only essential resources, but reassurance, stability, and strength. In every challenge, we choose to be a light—steady, dependable, and guided by purpose. It is an honor to serve a community that rises together, supports one another, and proves that when it matters most, we stand united.



Excellence in the Face of Disruption

The expectations we set for our students are intentional and designed to foster growth, responsibility, and resilience—and time and again, our students rise to meet them. This was clearly demonstrated during our period of remote learning in response to Winter Storm Fern. Our teachers and staff worked diligently to prepare at-home learning packets, ensuring that instruction could continue even outside the classroom. Despite unexpected disruptions, students remained engaged, adaptable, and committed to their learning. Their determination, supported by dedicated staff and families, is proof that high expectations empower students to succeed in any circumstance.

The Halifax County Robotics Team

We are incredibly grateful to STEM East, an initiative of NC East Alliance, for awarding the STEM East Smart Manufacturing Student Engagement Grant to the Halifax County Early College Robotics Team! This \$2,500 grant will directly support our robotics team, helping fund competition travel, equipment, and software. With this support, our students will gain even more hands-on robotics experience and cultivate a deeper passion for STEM.



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