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Alumni Spotlight

Congratulations to Allan Garcia on successfully matriculating to **NC State** through the **C3 program**!

C3 provides students attending partner community colleges with a supported pathway to *transfer to NC State, earn their degree, and become part of the Wolfpack community*. We're proud of Allan for reaching this exciting milestone and continuing his college journey!

Are You Opted In?

Stay connected with HC Alumni Success for important updates, scholarships, financial aid reminders, opportunities, events, and support.

Text START to (252) 590-5270. It only takes a few seconds to stay connected!

College Success Corner

Whether this is your first semester of college or you're returning for another year, remember: *you do not have to figure everything out on your own*. As you get settled into the semester, use the resources available on your campus. Resources may include **TRIO/Student Support Services, tutoring and writing centers, counseling services, your academic advisor, professors' office hours, financial aid, and campus career services.**

FAFSA is NOW OPEN!

Complete it as soon as possible at **studentaid.gov**, and if you have questions or need help, reach out to HC Alumni Success.

ALUMNI SUCCESS IS COMING TO YOUR CAMPUS!

Check out our upcoming visit dates. Plan to stop by; we'd love to see you!

- ECU - 10/29
- NCAT - 11/3
- UNC - 11/12

Message from Mrs. Cook

College is **HARD**. Not always because of the coursework, but because of the unspoken rules, new norms, finding your people, and adjusting to a whole new way of life. But remember: *You belong*. You didn't get here by accident. Everything won't be perfect, but trust the process. **YOU GOT THIS!**

Give Back to the Pride!

Join **HC Middle School** students for a lunch panel during their upcoming college campus visits! Share your college experience, answer questions, and help our younger Pride members see what's possible.

- **UNC**: Oct. 29 | 12:30–1:15 PM
- **NC State**: Nov. 5 | 12:30–1:15 PM
- **Duke**: Nov. 9 | 12:35–1:05 PM

Interested in joining a panel? Check out the dates and locations. Reach out to Mrs. Cook or Ms. Jefferson!

> *"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*
> ***— Nelson Mandela***

Stay Connected

There are many ways to stay involved with the Pride after graduation! Become an ***Alumni Ambassador, volunteer, mentor a student, join a panel, speak at an HC event***, or simply reconnect with your HC family!

Interested? Reach out to **Mrs. Cook or Ms. Jefferson**!

Weekly Alumni Office Hours

Need help with **college, financial aid, transcripts, career questions**, or planning your next steps?

Stop by the HC College Counseling Suite or schedule a **virtual meeting** with our Alumni Success team!

Office Hours Every Wednesday
10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Need Support?

Whether you need help with:

- **College enrollment**
- **Finances & financial aid**
- **Transcripts**
- **Career support**
- **Navigating campus life**
- **Life after college**

You don't have to figure it out alone. Reach out to **Mrs. Cook or Ms. Jefferson**. We're still here for you!

Become an HC Ambassador

HC Alumni Ambassadors are college students who help keep fellow alumni connected, share resources, and support younger Prides!

Interested in becoming an Ambassador? You must be **at least a college sophomore, in good academic standing, and passionate about giving back to HC.**
Reach out to Alumni Success for details.

Current Ambassadors:
Imya Bullock - NCAT
Christien Creary-Brown - NC State
Aniyah Lewis -UNC
Tania Trejo - UNCG

DID YOU KNOW?

You can request an HC transcript at ***HendersonCollegiate.org/Alumni***