

*Surrounding students with a community of support,
empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.*



Communities In Schools

Chatham County



CIS of Chatham County Has Achieved National Accreditation

Communities In Schools of Chatham County (CISCC) has achieved National Accreditation by demonstrating excellence in both nonprofit business practices and for implementing high quality integrated student supports. Communities In Schools National Office (CIS) uses a Total Quality System (TQS) of standards to accredit its affiliates.



CIS National Office developed the TQS standards to establish clear operational guidelines that ensure uniform quality and improved outcomes for all students being served by CIS affiliates. The TQS system is part of an organization wide commitment to evidence-based practice and the highest standards of accountability.

"We are proud to have achieved our accreditation as it provides a clear framework for students to succeed in school and nonprofits to be accountable to their supporters," said Executive Director Kim Caraganis.



Back From Camp
Youth campers returning from the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Summer Camp



All Together Now
Chatham Middle youth traveled to the Triangle Training Center ropes course



CIS Youth Garden
The youth garden continues to produce bountiful harvests for Siler City families



THANK YOU

Triangle Community Foundation, Chatham County 4-H,
Girls In Action, and Private Donors



Summer camp is always a big hit, and thanks to the Triangle Community Foundation, Girls In Action, Chatham County 4-H, and private donations: **23 YOUTH received a scholarship to attend the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H summer camp at NO COST.** This life changing opportunity will play a vital role in the future of these Chatham Youth.

We are so thankful to work with our supportive partners. Thanks to all for making these summer dreams come true.

"I can't wait to go back next year! I made lots of new friends, and had fun getting to try so many new things" said one rising 4th grade camper.



Want to be a Chatham County Schools Volunteer? Fill Out the Online CCS Volunteer Application

Planning to volunteer at a Chatham County School this year? **Make sure to fill out the CCS volunteer application as soon as possible.** School starts August 29. Contact the CIS office today to find out about our volunteer opportunities, and how you can be the difference in the life of a child.



[Chatham County Schools Volunteer Application](#)



BECOME A MENTOR!

Mentor training: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 from 2-5pm
Chatham Habitat for Humanity Office
467 West St. - Pittsboro

Join us to learn about all of the opportunities to make a difference in the lives of a Chatham County youth.

Here is one:

11 yr old boy in the Siler City area. Likes fishing, basketball, reading, and most any other sport. Needs male mentor to build self-esteem, listen, and to be a friend.



Learn more about this youth and many others like him that are currently on the waiting list for a mentor. Help save a life!



SAVE THE DATE:
September 27, 2016 @ 5:30pm
2016 CIS Chatham Annual Meeting

Please plan to join us Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 5:30pm for the CIS of Chatham County 2016 Annual Meeting. We will discuss the current state of our organization, program updates, and explore the prospects expanding our capacity in the coming years. The meeting will take place at the Chatham Community Library in Pittsboro.

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GET INVOLVED!

Summer is coming to a close, and a lot has been happening at CIS of Chatham County! As we look to expand our capacity in the upcoming year, **help us continue to provide empowering opportunities to Chatham County youth** by making a donation or volunteering your time today!

