



Boys with Skills Program at Anson Academy

Anson Academy will be implementing the Boys with Skills Program during the 2019-2020 school year. This program is designed to incorporate mentorship and positive relationship building with various men that richly contribute to the citizens of Anson County. "Boys with Skills" was designed and facilitated by Mrs. Kristen Mims in 2018 for the male student population at Anson Academy; she is also the facilitator/organizer for the 2019-2020 school year.

For the month of October presenter, Lt. Jimmy "Dogman" Williams was accompanied by Lt. Josh Beam, both of Anson County Sheriff's Office. Lt. Williams spoke with the group about the importance of making good decisions and surrounding yourself with positive influences. He also discussed that a season of bad choices are not indicative of the future, but should rather serve as a life lesson that pushes one to move beyond the current situation. Lt. Williams stressed the importance of being more conscientious in the decision-making process.

Pictured from left are Dr. Fannie Ratliff, Principal, Jarred Cox, Edquawn Horne-Boney, Tristan Salgado, Cayden Hambrick, Lt. Josh Beam, Lt. Jimmy Williams, Christopher Little, Desmond Pegues, Tyler Lowery, Sgt. Gerald Cannon, Justice Ingram and Jacobi Chambers.

Anson County Livestock 4-H Club Meeting is November 19

4-H is a youth development program that promotes positive youth development, facilitates learning, and engages youth in their community through the Cooperative Extension Service. A 4-H Club is an organized group of at least five youth from three different families who meet regularly with adult volunteers for a long-term, progressive series of educational experiences.

There are many educational and youth development principles that 4-H is based on. 4-H uses experiential learning or learning by doing, as a primary teaching approach. This includes planned opportunities to learn and apply life skills such as leadership, citizenship, community service and public speaking. 4-H provides individual project experience to develop in-depth knowledge about science, engineering and technology; citizenship; and healthy living. All programs, curricula, and procedures that are based in research and are developmentally appropriate. 4-H provides safe and healthy physical and emotional environments. Clubs provide projects in a wide range of subject matter areas relevant to the Land Grant University knowledge base to meet your needs and interest.

The purpose of this Livestock 4-H Club is to provide positive youth development opportunities as it relates to livestock and to foster educational opportunities.

If you or your child is interesting in getting involved, a Livestock 4-H interest meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 19 at 4:15 p.m. in the auditorium at the Anson County Cooperative Extension office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. Parents and children are invited to attend. They will be discussing interests and future direction of the club. Snacks will be provided.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP at (704) 694-2415 or email Kinsey Everhart at kinsey_everhart@ncsu.edu.

If you cannot attend, but are interested in getting involved, contact the Anson County Extension office at (704) 694-2415 and see how you get involved.



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