The Juntos Program means “Together” in Spanish. Our mission is to empower Latino 8th -12th grade students and their parents to gain the knowledge, skills, and resources to promote high school graduation and make going to college possible.

### 2017-2018 Program Locations and Number of Students Served
The Juntos Program partnered with six counties, school personnel, and community organizations in order to serve hundreds of students and families:

#### 2017-2018 Milestones for Fully Implementing Programs

- **95%** of students reported that Juntos 4-H is a place where they feel they belong.
- **80%** or more Juntos 4-H students reported that their parents better understand the school system and feel more comfortable attending events.
- **84%** of Juntos 4-H students are confident that they will graduate from high school.
- **100%** of Juntos 4-H high school seniors graduated.
- **45%** Juntos 4-H students have GPAs above 3.5 (based on available transcript data).

Over **300 youth, parents, siblings, and volunteers** attended Familias Unidas at NC State University. Students participated in a soccer tournament, and families had an opportunity to tour and learn more about higher education.

### Sustainability Initiatives and Partnerships are Vital to Juntos Success

- Several NC State University College Offices and Divisions made Familias Unidas possible by covering 100% of the cost.
- Grants from the Honda Foundation, Stephen’s Fund, USDA CYFAR, and bridge funding from NC State Extension helped sustain Juntos in 2018-2019. Juntos leadership will continue to search for funding opportunities in order to expand and secure day-to-day operations across the state.
- 11 States across the nation are trained to implement Juntos, this number continues to grow as more states request training and technical assistance.

Support the Juntos Program, visit [http://www.juntosnc.com](http://www.juntosnc.com). For more information, contact Diana Urieta (durieta@ncsu.edu) or Iliana Santillan (misantil@ncsu.edu)
Juntos in Sampson County is the narrative of a young woman who was determined to work hard in order to become successful in her educational endeavors. After struggling academically due to chronic absences and lack of motivation, this young lady reached out to our site coordinator; she knew Juntos could provide her with the tools and support needed to get promoted to the next grade level. Once she joined Juntos, her grades gradually improved and her absences decreased. Today, she is part of a group of individuals who believe in her.

**Program Characteristics in Sampson**

**Hobbton Middle and High School** serves a total of 46 students

- **54% female**
- **46% male**

Clinton City schools served a total of 61 students through family engagement and 4-H clubs. Clinton City Schools programming is sustained without grant funds.

**Hobbton Students Make Progress & Challenge Themselves Academically**

- 96% of Juntos students were promoted to the next grade level.
- 26% of students enrolled in Honors classes and 2 students were accepted into Early College.
- Hobbton’s commitment to rigorous success coaching led to:
  - 14 students attaining GPAs of 3.0 or higher.
  - 9 students attaining GPAs of 3.5 or higher.

**Hobbton Juntos Hosts Events that Meet the Needs of Latino Families**

- Five family nights served an average of 24 families per event.
- Five middle school parent workshops focused on transitioning to high school and pathways to higher education.
- Twelve families attended Familias Unidas at NCSU. Students and parents had the opportunity to learn more about the possibility of higher education.

**Hobbton Juntos Partners Contribute Vital Resources**

- Sampson County Cooperative Extension extends our staff’s capacity by providing transportation and assistance during family nights and club meetings.
- Hobbton Middle and High School administrators, teachers, counselors, and staff attend events, share resources, and advocate for Juntos.
- Hobbton Middle and High School Juntos families are finding ways to contribute to the sustainability of the program, ranging from small donations to providing meals for family nights.

We need your help to expand our reach and sustain our impact
Donate at [go.ncsu.edu/Juntos](http://go.ncsu.edu/Juntos)