

What is Juntos 4-H?

Juntos (pronounced "Who-n-toes") means "Together" in Spanish and works to unite community partners to provide Latino 8-12th grade students and their parents with knowledge, skills, and resources to prevent youth from dropping out and to encourage families to work together to make college a family goal.

Research shows that Latino youth are at greatest risk for dropping out of school between the 9th and 10th grades. The Juntos Program reduces this risk by empowering Latino youth at the 8th grade level to support each other throughout high school and as they prepare to enter higher education.

Juntos 4-H Program Goals

- 1. Increase Latino student success by improving student attendance, grades, and achieving high school graduation
- 2. Increase the percentage of Latino students attending higher education
- Increase family engagement that leads to students' educational success
- **4.** Increase the sense of belonging among Latino students and families in their schools and communities

Success of Juntos 4-H

2017 results from the NC State Juntos 4-H Program report that:

85% of students report that Juntos helped motivate them to graduate high school

86% of students report that Juntos helped motivate them to go to college

68% of students report that Juntos helped them improve their grades

71% of students report that Juntos helped them feel like they belonged in school



Testimonials

"Juntos 4-H has given me the opportunity to meet other Hispanic youth with similar backgrounds as me. It has made a better leader out of me and has helped me strive for higher education. I am starting at a 4-year college in the Fall and I have Juntos 4-H to thank!" – Juntos 4-H youth

"Because of my participation in the Juntos 4-H Program, I feel better able to ask for help for my child."-Juntos 4-H parent

Juntos 4-H Members Participate in:

- Family Engagement: Workshop Series and Family Nights
- 4-H Clubs: Academics, tutoring, life-skill activities and community service
- One-on-One Success Coaching: Provided by an adult who helps youth achieve their goals
- Summer Programming: Summer Academy and local 4-H
 programming

Learn more by contacting:

Collateral developed by 4-H in partnership with North Carolina State University, creator of the Juntos 4-H program.