

BULLITT VIRTUAL NIGHT SCHOOL PROGRAM



Our mission is to inspire and equip students to succeed in life

OUR STORY

We began brainstorming during the summer of 2021 on how to reach students who had “fallen off the grid.” We designed a plan and began researching how many dropouts were in the county that would still qualify for a diploma if there was a program where they could earn it. Once we were given the green light, we began in January 2022 after sending notices out in the mail, to W24 and W25 students in BCPS who are at least 18 years of age. We received phone calls and emails from potential students for the program. We took each person's transcript and mapped out a course plan of needed classes and communicated with those students daily.

This program is after regular school hours, virtually, with phone calls and emails. We receive many emails over the weekend and random times in the early morning hours with questions or excitement of one finishing a credit. The beauty of the online program is they are able to work when it “works” for them. We have had students working on their breaks at jobs and the night owls in the wee hours of the morning.

There are a myriad of reasons why this program is much needed: pregnancies, deaths in families, anxiety, lack of motivation, financial issues, just to name a few. Overwhelmingly, what students say we offer is for them to be known and heard. These students typically get lost in the masses. Here they have someone who, almost daily, is reaching out, encouraging, pushing them to get to the finish line. **Encouragement is KEY!**

We have now helped 23 people in Bullitt County to earn a diploma. This program fits directly into BCPS's core values. We have students who have dropped out of school, as well as those who are at least 18 and have transferred into the program. Each student with us has a unique story and potential -- they matter. We embrace them where they are at and move them forward. Our goal is always one person at a time. So far, these 23 students are our Starfish Stories.....we have made a difference to them!





Bullitt Virtual Night School Graduates 2022-2023

