



# MEDIA ADVISORY

Contact: Renarta Moyd  
Communications Manager  
Email: [renartac@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:renartac@ccs.k12.nc.us)  
2465 Gillespie Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28306  
910-678-2307

April 12, 2022

## **STARward STEM EXPO -- *It's Out of This World!***

*Local students to meet a retired astronaut, learn about cutting-edge technology and compete to have their experiments launched into space*

**WHAT: STARward STEM EXPO** features Retired Astronaut & 1985 Douglas Byrd High School Graduate Tony Antonelli, the STARward STEM Design Challenge and STEM Industry Experts

### **WHEN:**

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. -- Student Exhibit Set-up

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. -- STARward STEM EXPO

### **WHERE:**

Douglas Byrd High School - Auxiliary Gym

1624 Ireland Drive

Fayetteville, NC 28304

### **WHY:**

The Expo is the culminating event for the STARward STEM Design Challenge where three student teams from Cumberland County Schools (CCS) will be selected to have their experiments launched to the International Space Station

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

#### INTERVIEW & LIVE SHOT OPPORTUNITIES

-- Talk with student teams from the Douglas Byrd Attendance Area about the motivation behind their STARward STEM Designs

-- Talk with Retired Astronaut & DBHS Grad Tony Antonelli

about his space travels

-- Talk with local science teachers about attending the Space Academy for Educators at the US Space and Rocket Center in Alabama this summer

-- Do a LIVE shot from the STEM Expo gym floor full of students, student exhibits, STEM industry experts, parents and community members who will serve as the backdrop for 'out-of-this-world' learning!

**Media interested in covering the STARward STEM Expo should email Renarta Moyd in Communications (renartac@ccs.k12.nc.us) by NOON TODAY.**

###

