

Chisom's Profile

Major: General Science

Primary Campus: CCBC Essex

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland

First Semester at CCBC: Fall 2017

CCBC Involvement:

- Student Honors Council (SHC) Officer – Vice President for Activities
- Honors Program
- FYE Mentor
- Writing Club

Interests/Hobbies:

- Writing (Poetry)
- Music (Singing and Playing the Violin)
- Afro-beat and Traditional Igbo Cultural Dancing
- Reading African or African American Literature
- Watching docuseries, comedies, and horror films on Netflix

Interesting Facts:

- After graduating from CCBC and completing all the prerequisites necessary, I plan to transfer on to pharmacy school.
- I like teaching Igbo cultural dancing to youngsters.
- I am in the process of starting a new African Student Association Club at CCBC with my friend.
- I have a scar on my lower leg from when I hopped on a motorcycle (okada) in Aba, a city in Abia State, Nigeria in the summer of 2017.
- I have a finsta, and I probably have 2,000 memes in my saved collection of posts.

What has helped you succeed so far at CCBC?

- The elements which have helped me succeed at CCBC primarily are my determination and interest, my peers, and the advice and counsel I have received from members of the CCBC Staff.
- I try to maintain organization by keeping note of all due dates, exam dates, and quiz dates, and other extracurricular events inside my planner.

- I like to study and do most of my assignments in the Honors Program's honors lounge at CCBC Essex. The lounge provides a space for me to relax and focus on completing assignments.
- My support system guides and encourages me to maintain persistence and perseverance as I continue my studies at CCBC.

Why did you decide to become an FYE Mentor?

I decided to become an FYE Mentor because I want to branch out of my shy nature and to interact with others to help them succeed in their endeavors. I have a first-hand perspective of knowing how hard it might be to come out of one's shell and grow comfortable in an unfamiliar setting. There are a lot of barriers to overcome, but with any help or guidance in any fashion, one can rise to any occasion. If I can share my knowledge or experience to make others have an easier path in this crazy college experience effectively, I will surely be filled with gratitude, and my mission would be essentially complete.