For me personally being a college student during the pandemic I feel like I’m really missing out on the college experience. This is my first year at ECU and I was looking forward to living on campus and getting to meet tons of new people. I was sent home the first two weeks and was upset just because I didn’t know a lot about the campus or how I was going to be able to work online from my home. Also next year when I move to campus I won’t know where anything is as a sophomore. Covid also impacted my high school experience. Graduating from high school during a pandemic wasn’t the worst thing because everyone was already at the point where no one really went to school. The sad part was I didn’t have a graduation with my peers that I have been looking forward to my whole life, along with prom and a bunch of other senior activities. Even though I know the virus is something to take seriously I wish it wouldn’t have impacted so many things as it did. For me distance education isn’t bad because of lack of resources it is hard because sometimes I just can’t just ask questions during class while I’m doing work, I have too wait to hear back from an email.

The biggest impact covid has had on my education and future is making me second guess my degree. I am currently going for elementary education and learning how hard distance learning is makes sometimes have second thoughts. I have always wanted to be a teacher as long as I can remember regardless of what people say about pay. I have of course decided to stick with it because I know it will be rewarding. I just wish covid wouldn’t have had such an impact.