

## Golden Strip Career Center Report To The Parents 2020-21

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Golden Strip Career Center assists all students in developing world class skills and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing opportunities that will enable students to reach their highest individual potential and work successfully in a global economy. We foster an appreciation of the dignity of work, worth of the individual, pride of accomplishment, respect for quality workmanship, and the desire for excelling in a chosen career. We prepare graduates with the essential knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to successfully enter and compete in today's job market or to continue their education at the post-secondary level. We offer dual enrollment through Greenville Technical College for several of our courses where students receive college credit along with their high school Carnegie units.

Golden Strip strives to offer courses that are of interest to students and provide ample opportunities for employment. In addition to on-campus classroom and lab experiences, work-based learning enhances the education of many students through cooperative education (co-op), internship, or apprenticeship experiences. These work-based learning experiences are a "win-win" in providing huge benefits to both the participating student and company. Students are able to apply the skills they are learning in class to real world situations. Students participating in these experiences are typically paid competitive entry-level wages.

The opportunities for Golden Strip Career Center students are abundant. Students may participate in student organizations related to their chosen career field. These organization include SkillsUSA and the National Technical Honor Society. We are extremely proud that approximately 130 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society this year.

The 2020-21 school year certainly presented many challenges in regard to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our district, administration and faculty have worked diligently to give students the best education possible in the midst of new protocols and classroom guidelines. Our classes were held in person at 100% attendance for the majority of the school year. We are constantly striving to do more for our students with the continued support of our students, parents, businesses, and the community.