

Report To The Parents

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Golden Strip Career Center is helping all students develop world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by providing opportunities that will enable students to reach their highest individual potential and to live 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 exceling 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 with several of our courses where students receive college credit along with their high school Carnegie units. This past year, our placement rate which includes the workplace, the military and post-secondary education was 99.4 percent.

We added Material Handling to our curriculum for the 2016-17 school year. Material Handling exposes students to the logistics of material handling including warehouse materials movement, storage, inventory control and protection of the inventory. We strive to offer courses that are of interest to students and provide ample opportunities for employment.

Golden Strip Career Center students participate in student organizations related to their chosen career field. These organizations include SkillsUSA and FCCLA. This year, two of our students received gold medals at the **South Carolina SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference**. These students will compete in the national SkillsUSA competition this summer in Louisville, Kentucky. In addition, we currently have a student serving as a state officer for FFCLA, and another student who has been elected as the president of the state FFCLA for 2017-18. This student will receive leadership training from national FFCLA officers and advisors this summer in Nashville, Tennessee.

We are constantly striving to do more for our students and with the continued support of our stakeholders – students, parents, businesses, and the community – we will.