



# Report to the People

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**THE MISSION OF FAIRFIELD CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY**

#### Advisory Council Members

- Paul McCants
- Ernest Manning
- Heath Costenbader
- Randall Adams
- Arthur Lathan
- Lionel Washington
- Amy Calixto
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*PRIDE*

*PRODUCTION*

*CITIZENSHIP*

The purpose of this report is to provide students, parents, and community members with the progress of Fairfield Career & Technology Center. This report is in compliance with the Education Finance Act of 1977, the Education Improvement Act of 1984, and the Secondary Academic Act of 1993. Our Business Industry Advisory Council reviews our data and reports our progress to the community.

Our goals for the 2011-2012 school year include providing extra assistance to students to prepare for HSAP Testing, recruiting and retaining non-traditional students in our programs; developing a plan to upgrade and repair our physical facilities; to re-evaluate and develop a comprehensive plan for school-to-work activities, and continue to improve public relations with parents and the community.

## Innovations

- The Auto Collision Technology class received the National Automotive Technology Education Foundation Certification.
- Fairfield Career and Technology Center is the first career center to have both Automotive programs nationally certified by NATEF.
- This year we purchased IPODS for instructional use. These devices are loaded with instructional applications and are used in Health Science Technology and Horticulture classes
- We have purchased a green house that is under construction and should be completed by the end of April

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 92 percent of our students had a GPA of 2.0 or better in their Career and Technology Education courses.
- 100 percent of Fairfield Career and Technology Center's students who completed a Career and Technology program obtained a high school diploma.
- 93 percent of students who attended Fairfield Career and Technology Center received a high school diploma
- 98 percent of students who completed a Career and Technology Center program at Fairfield Career and Technology Center attended a post secondary school, entered the military or was gainfully employed within nine months of graduation
- 100 percent of our cosmetology students passed the National Skills test.

### SERVICE LEARNING

- Hosted Thanksgiving luncheon for Active Day Care members
- Participated in Career Day for elementary students
- Had open greenhouse for the community
- Built storage houses and dog houses for community members
- Catered school district events
- Hosted a successful open house for parents, students, and community members

### COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Students participated in regional and state competitive events. In March, FCTC's (FBLA) Future Business Leaders of America competed in Charleston. They placed 3rd in E-Business and Electronic Career Portfolio. Our Skills USA club members competed March 30 - April 2, in Greenville, SC. This was the first time competing for these students.

- Graphic Communications placed 2nd in Screen Printing.
- Phoenix Challenge placed 4th
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing placed 6th
- Automotive Collision Repair placed 7th
- Carpentry placed 8th
- Automotive Technology placed 15th
- Machine Tool placed 9th
- Welding placed 9th

## Fairfield Career and Technology Center School Pride

We at Fairfield Career and Technology Center are extremely proud of our students and staff who have participated in a service learning project. Some of these enhance the school climate while others serve as the students senior project. Projects included painting restroom walls, hanging pictures and mirrors in the foyers of rest rooms, painting murals, and replacing light fixtures. Students have worked diligently, scraping and repainting hallway walls and adding new lights in the ceiling of the halls. These cosmetic applications have greatly enhanced the learning environment and increased student morale. Students have actively participated and enjoyed these hands-on projects. Students are providing input for more projects and improvements to the school for the future.