



Supporting Our Community

The Cooper River Center continues to connect our students with the community through service and leadership opportunities. The School Improvement Council hosts its annual Winter and Spring Showcases to highlight student achievement, recognize the work of community partners and teachers, and celebrate the overall success of the Cooper River Center.



VISION

Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies is a regional career and technical educational center preparing students for global industry certifications. Students are provided training and support through a network of community and business partnerships in pursuit of high wage and high demand college and career fields.



2023 - 2024

ANNUAL SCHOOL

IMPROVEMENT

COUNCIL

REPORT

MISSION

Plan.

Prepare.

Pursue.

Impacting Our Community



- Mechatronics Integrated Technology
- Automotive Collision & Repair Technology
- Building Construction



- Biomedical Sciences
- Health Science Technology
- Media Technology
- Pre-Engineering



- Programming and Software Development
- Information Support and Services
- Computer and Information Systems Security



The business partners are supportive of preparing students with the skills necessary to be college and career ready. In doing so students at the Cooper River Center are given the opportunity to work with highly skilled professionals in pursuit of competitive wages and high demand college and career fields through business partners such as NCCER, W. International, Ingevity, Cummins, ABC TV, Next Generation Story Tellers, High Output Charleston, National Society of Black Engineers, Engineers Alliance for the Arts, Mercedes Benz, Red Iron Architects, Fly and Form Structures, Rick Hendricks, Medical University of South Carolina, Southeastern Freight Lines, Maritime Association, South Carolina State Ports Authority, and Charleston Women in Trade Association.

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Achievements

- *Established National Technical Honor Society Chapter*
- *Increased student enrollment during the 2023-2024 school year to 388*
- *Increased diversity within the non-traditional programs: 8 - female students and 1 - deaf student are enrolled in auto collision technology; building construction and mechatronics; 4 - male students are enrolled in Health Science Technology*
- *74% of our students are college ready for English 101*
- *Seven students participated in internships*
- *Over 20 Work-based learning experiences*
- *Industry Certifications - 485*
- *OSHA Certifications - 286*