

## School Achievements

Internship partners include

- Coker University
- Fiber Industries
- Gregory Electric
- Hogge Precision
- Sonoco
- Wilson Senior Care

Students are working toward earning the following industry credentials

- Adobe
- American Heart Association (Basic Life Support)
- American Welding Society
- Automotive Service Excellence
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- CompTIA A+
- EPA – Auto Body Training Certification
- Everfi - Financial Literacy
- I-CAR (Auto Collision)
- Microburst Employability Soft Skills
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- National Health Science Assessment
- National Institute for Metalworking Skills
- NCCER – Carpentry & Electricity
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- Principles of Small Engine Technology
- S/P2 – Auto Tech & Auto Collision Repair

Anticipated Program Completers	
Program	Number of Completers
Agricultural Education	12
Automotive Collision	6
Automobile Technology	19
Business and Marketing	15
Carpentry	11
Digital Art & Design	10
Electricity	16
Graphic Communications	17
Health Science Education	47
Information Technology	10
Machine Tool	20
Mechanical Design & Pre-Engineering	9
Welding	18
Total	210

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## DARLINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



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### Purpose of the Report

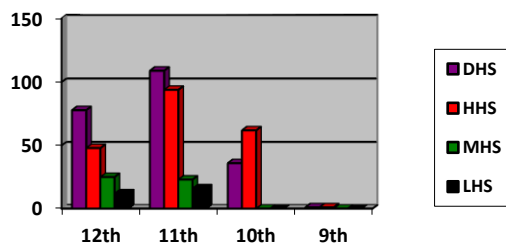
“This Report is issued by the Darlington County Institute of Technology’s School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

## SIC ANNUAL GOALS

1. Increase number of business, industry, and community partners by 10%. Working with local business, industry, and community partners improves the efficacy of the school to work pipeline.
2. Increase the percentage of students earning industry credentials by 10%. Having industry credentials in addition to a completer certificate increases employability of students.
3. Increase technical skill attainment to 99%. Providing motivation to students to improve their technical skills provides a better prepared workforce for the community.
4. Increase school completion to 99.5%. Achieving a diploma, state certificate, or GED is an important step in student's being prepared to enter the world of work.
5. Increase student graduation rate to 99%. Students with a high school diploma increase their employability.
6. Increase placement rate to 100%. The value of an education is in ensuring that individuals are able to contribute to society upon adulthood. Emphasis is placed on locating apprenticeship, education, or employment opportunities that enable students to be placed after graduation.
7. Increase non-traditional participation to 15%. Efforts are made to find non-traditional role models to speak to students and to improve ways to market our programs to future students.
8. Maintain non-traditional completion at 100%. Support of students in non-traditional classes is vital to their success.

*Mission Statement: Our faculty and staff strive to create an environment that will provide opportunities for students to develop the foundation necessary to reach their potential and become productive citizens.*

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADE AND SCHOOL



Students from Darlington County School district's four high schools attend the Darlington County Institute of Technology (DCIT) for 2 periods at a time. They are on our campus for approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes a day and receive 2 credits. Darlington High School has the largest percentage of students (44.4%). The percentages for the other schools are as follows: Hartsville High School (40.6%), Mayo High School (9.5%) and Lamar High School (5.5%).

Juniors represent the largest number of DCIT students with 47.9%. Seniors represent 32.3% of our students and sophomores represent 19.4% of our population. Approximately 57% of the students are male. Twenty-three students are enrolled in programs that are considered non-traditional. This represents approximately 8.75% of the potential students in these programs. Efforts are underway to increase total and nontraditional enrollment.

Demographic Enrollment		
American Indian Female	3	0.59%
American Indian Male	7	1.39%
Asian Male	2	0.40%
Black Female	128	25.35%
Black Male	94	18.61%
Pacific Islander Female	1	0.20%
Pacific Islander Male	2	0.40%
White Female	85	16.83%
White Male	183	36.24%
	505	100.00%

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Ninety-two students qualified for induction into the National Technical Honor Society this year
- Twenty-four students participated in the internship program this year
- Industry Certifications Earned
  - 313 students have earned their OSHA certification
  - 59 students earned one or more SP/2 certifications
  - 43 students passed the National Health Science Assessment end of program certification
  - 21 students earned their Certified Nursing Assistant credentials this semester.
  - 9 students passed one or more portions of the ASE end of program certifications
  - 6 students have earned their Principles of Small Engine Technology certification
  - 5 students have earned an Adobe certification
  - 3 students have earned one or more Ever-fi certifications.

## DCSD Non-Discrimination Policy

The Darlington County School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, or other protected characteristics in its programs and activities. All schools in the Darlington County School District are accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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*“For more information, you may view the Darlington County Institute of Technology’s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*