SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

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	18
Automotive Collision	8
Automobile Technology	20
Business and Marketing	22
Carpentry	13
Digital Art & Design	3
Electricity	13
Graphic Communications	11
Health Science Education	36
Information Technology	10
Machine Tool	10
Pre-Engineering	4
Welding	24
Total	192

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.

INTERNSHIP PARTNERS INCLUDE

○ Almond Forest Products
○ Blind Pig
○ Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
○ Coker University
○ Fiber Industries
○ Gregory Electric
○ Hatcher's Home Improvement
○ Hogge Precision
○ North Industrial Machine
○ Sonoco
○ Wilson Senior Care

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"Report to the Parents"
2021-2022**

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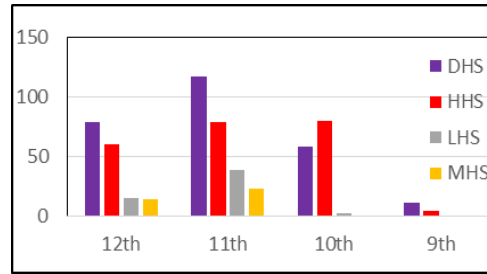http://dcit.dcsdschools.org

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."

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- One hundred and four students qualified for induction into the National Technical Honor Society this year (17.9% of enrollment)
- Ten students held internships this year
- Two students placed in the top 5 at the South Carolina State SkillsUSA competition. One is eligible to advance to the National competition.
- Five students placed in the top 5 at the South Carolina HOSA competition. Two are eligible to advance to the International HOSA competition.
- Over 700 Industry Certifications earned
  - 402 students with an OSHA certification
  - 68 with one or more SP/2 certifications
  - 67 students earned one or more Ever-fi certifications
  - 59 students have passed one or more parts of their End of Program Assessment
  - 36 students are scheduled to take the Certified Nursing Assistant exam in May
  - 36 earned First Aid/CPR/AED certification
  - 29 earned Microburst Employability Skills certification
  - 25 earned an Adobe certification
  - 18 earned their Entrepreneurship and Small Business certification
  - 12 passed Precision Exams Computer Programming I End of Course exam
  - 2 earned Certified Internet Web Professional certification

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.

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 (45.7%). The percentages for the other schools are as follows: Hartsville High School (38.4%), Lamar High School (9.5%) and Mayo High School (6.4%). Juniors represent the largest number of DCIT students with 44.3%. Seniors represent 29%, sophomores - 24.1% and freshmen - 2.6%. Approximately 57% of the students are male. Fifty-three students (14.2% of all students enrolled in those programs) are enrolled in programs that are considered non-traditional. Nearly 15.6% of students completing these programs are non-traditional.

Demographic Enrollment		
American Indian Female	3	0.52%
American Indian Male	6	1.03%
Asian Female	2	.34%
Asian Male	3	0.52%
Black Female	138	23.79%
Black Male	130	22.41%
Pacific Islander Female	1	0.17%
Pacific Islander Male	3	0.52%
White Female	111	19.14%
White Male	183	31.55%
	580	100.00%

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

1. Increase the 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. Increase the number of completers by 5%.

"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."