

DARLINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

“Leaping for Success”

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Darlington County Institute of Technology is to create an environment that will provide opportunities for our students to develop the foundation necessary to reach their potential and become productive citizens.

Vision: Darlington County Institute of Technology will be a recognized source of excellence in career and technical education.



Report to the Parents

2011-2012

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This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments during the 2011-2012 school year and updates on the 2010-2011 goals. The School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community.

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS
2011-2012**

Ex-Officio Member	Bert Guerry, Director
SIC Chairperson	Sandra White
Teacher	Gary Hayes
Parent	Retha Ross
Community	Lynn Wise
Advisory Council	Jesse Addison
Assistant Director	Aurelia Burgess
Secretary	Angela Watts
Students	Bobbi Bowden Chandler Bullard Jalen Durant Dylan Purvis
Parents	Wanda Govan-Augustus Angela Jordan Kimberly Purvis
Community	Connell Delaine
Teacher of the Year	Connie Altman

DCIT Programs	# Students Enrolled
Agricultural Education	29
Automotive Collision	32
Automobile Technology	36
Business/Marketing	224
Electricity/Mechatronics	37
Engineering	32
Graphic Communications	30
Health Science Education	239
Information Technology	34
Welding	47

ACCREDITATION

The Darlington County Institute of Technology is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (AdvancED).

School Renewal Plan Goals	Level of Success
At least 48% of all 12 th grade CATE concentrators (Career and Technology Education students completing at least three units) will score proficient or above on the ELA HSAP during their sophomore year.	61.43%
At least 52.5% of all 12 th grade concentrators will score proficient or above on the math HSAP during their sophomore year.	77.14%
At least 95.1% of all Career and Technology Education (CATE) students will achieve a final GPA of 2.0 or higher for all CATE courses.	95.51%
At least 98.1% of 12 th grade concentrators who complete a CATE program will attain a high school diploma, state certificate, or GED.	100%
At least 83% of all CATE concentrators will be included in the state's computation of its graduation rate.	100%
At least 91% of CATE completers (students who complete at least four units in a program area) who are available for placement will be placed in post-secondary education, military, or employment utilizing the CATE competencies attained.	99.42%
At least 15.4% of students enrolled in CATE programs identified as leading to nontraditional training and employment will be from the underrepresented gender.	17.45%
At least 91% of students completing CATE programs identified as leading to nontraditional training and employment will be from the underrepresented gender.	100%
At least 700 parents/community members involved. (25% increase-132 additional individuals) over 5 years.	1277
At least three teachers will complete coursework which enables them to provide instruction leading to students receiving national certification.	2

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE REPORT CARD

Criteria	Percentage	Points	Total
Mastery (50%)	84.2%	3	15.0
Graduation (25%)	100%	5	12.5
Placement (25%)	99.4%	5	12.5

The DCIT has a total of 40 points on the State Report Card and when divided by 10 the total point count is 4.0 which is an excellent report card rating! DCIT also met all seven Perkins Standards.

WORK BASED LEARNING PARTICIPATION

Job Shadowing = 176	Clinical Rotation = 58
School Based Enterprise = 67	Service Learning = 93

WE BELIEVE

- Education is a total community responsibility.
- The quality of education is directly affected by the partnership of home, school, and community.
- Success in business and industry requires that students possess marketable skills.
- An interactive environment is fundamental to student learning and comprehension.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS– There are fifty-eight (58) students enrolled in Health Science Technology II. These students will take the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam in May. Mrs. Connie Altman, Mrs. Barbara Brown, and Mrs. Nancy Huntley prepare Health Science students for immediate careers or further education. Certified Nursing Assistants are needed to fulfill job openings at a variety of medical facilities including nursing homes, doctor’s offices, and hospitals. Starting salaries are usually around \$22,460.

DECA (REGIONAL) HONORS

On December 6, 2011, advisors Mrs. Pam Smith and Mr. Kenneth Sandifer took marketing students from DCIT to compete in the Region II DECA Competitive Events at Brookland-Cayce High School in Columbia, SC. The following students earned an opportunity to compete at the State DECA Competition.

Accounting Applications: Elliott Christmas (1st)-HHS, Andrea Hawkins (Top 10)-HHS, Andrew Sutphin (Top 10)-DHS

Apparel/Accessories Marketing: Chandra Mingo (3rd)-MHS

Automotive Services Marketing: Bryson Carolina (2nd)-HHS

Business Services Marketing: Crystal Lighty (3rd)-MHS

Food Marketing: Bradlee Suggs (2nd)-MHS; Jalen Durant (3rd)-MHS, Lucas Byrd (Top 10)-DHS

Hotel & Lodging Management: Dylan Purvis (2nd)-DHS; Kadeisa Hankins (Top 10)-DHS

Human Resources Management: Minnie Rogers (1st)-DHS

Marketing Management: Heather McPherson (3rd)-HHS, Dylan Medina (Top 10) – HHS, Kristen Sansbury (Top 10)-HHS

Quick Serve Restaurant Management: Alexis Hyde (3rd)-DHS

Restaurant Service Management: LaShonda Fox (Top 10)-MHS

Retail Merchandising: Bobbi Bowden (Top 10) – DHS

Sports & Entertainment Marketing: Meghan Davis (2nd)-DHS; Alexis Jackson (Top 10)-MHS, Stephen Peoples (Top 10) -DHS

DECA (STATE) HONORS

Star Chapter (earned for being the largest, most active, and having the largest increase in membership) - Dylan Purvis - VP of Operations DCIT DECA accepted the award on behalf of the chapter.

DECA Advisor of the Year 2012 -Region II in SC - Pam Smith

Largest Chapter for Region II in SC - Lucas Byrd - VP of Chapter Recruitment accepted the award on behalf of the chapter.

3 STUDENTS IN TOP 5

Marketing Management - Dylan Medina (3rd) – HHS

Marketing Team Decision Making - Abigail Gonzalez & Alison Dixon-(4th)- HHS

15 STUDENTS IN TOP 10

Accounting - Andrea Hawkins (HHS), Andrew Sutphin (DHS)

Business Law Team Decision Making – Kristen Sansbury (HHS), Dillon Spell (DHS)

Food Marketing Service – Jalen Durant (MHS), Lucas Byrd (DHS), Bradlee Suggs (MHS)

Full Service Restaurant Management – Monique Fox (MHS)

Marketing Management Service – Heather McPherson (HHS)

Marketing Team Decision Making –Cadasia Jones (DHS), Jasmine Govan (MHS)

Quick Service Restaurant Management – Alexis Hyde (DHS)

Retail Merchandising – Bobbi Bowden (DHS)

Sports & Entertainment Marketing – Alexis Jackson (MHS), Meghan Davis (DHS)



ENGINEERING– In addition to drawing blueprints of houses, using AutoCAD to design a variety of objects, and building towers and bridges that can support over 100 pounds, Mr. Dan Woods engineering students plan to compete in the Sandhills Regional Science Fair later this spring.



SKILLSUSA (STATE)–The awards ceremony for SkillsUSA was held on March 31, 2012 in Greenville, SC. There were two students from DCIT who placed. De'Reginald Sanders placed 1st in Graphic Communications and earned an opportunity to compete at the national SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City, MO in June. Brandon Miles placed third in Computer Service Repair Technology.



WELDING -Welding students traveled to Honda and the Underwater Diving Institute in Charleston to learn about opportunities for potential places of employment and post-secondary education after graduation. Students from the welding class placed 3rd at the Welding Rodeo held at Florence-Darlington Technical College on March 31, 2012. Some of their creations were recently on display at the DCSD Art in Business.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA – Darlington County Institute of Technology had four students attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.. James Daniel Chaplin and Kristtn Morongell each earned an opportunity to compete at the National Convention by placing 1st in their respective events at the State Conference. Additional students who attended the conference were Bradley Tolson and Erin Huneycutt. Additionally, agricultural education students attended the SC FFA-sponsored State Legislators Appreciation Ceremony and FFA Celebration Luncheon in Columbia in February. They competed in a variety of FFA competition including Soil Judging, Livestock, and Tractor Driving. In April they have their annual plant sale and attend the SC State House Plant Presentation. The instructor is Al Gray.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY –Twenty-four students qualified to join NTHS. On February 27, 2012, 14 students were inducted into the NTHS at DCIT. There were two returning members. To qualify to join, students must be enrolled in their third and fourth unit of a specific program area, have a minimum 3.25 GPA overall and 3.5 GPA in Career and Technology (CATE) courses. The advisor is Mr. Bert Sandifer.



GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS–On Saturday, March 3, 2012, Tiara Johnson and DeReginald Sanders were awarded the "Best of show" plaque and a scholarship at the 46th annual PICA or Printing Industries of the Carolinas banquet in Charlotte NC. These two DCIT (Darlington County Institute of Technology) students designed and printed a job that was chosen as the best Graphic Communications job from over three hundred entries. They were awarded the plaque by the PICA foundation in front of an audience of over three hundred members of the PICA organization.

SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATORS TEACHER OF THE YEAR – NANCY HUNTLEY.

Mrs. Huntley received this award at the Annual SC Health Science Educators Professional Development Conference on February 2, 2011.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA (STATE) –The State HOSA Conference was held March 7-9, 2012. First place state winners earn a trip to the National HOSA Conference in Orlando, FL. The national conference will be from June 20- June 23, 2012. Advisors are Mrs. Connie Altman, Mrs. Barbara Brown, and Mrs. Nancy Huntley.

National Service Project (JDRE) Participant
Outstanding HOSA Member: Cadasia Jones
Pfizer Corporation Scholarship Winner: Meghan Davis

3 STUDENTS IN TOP 3

Medical Assisting–Ciara Humes (1st) – DHS
Life Support Skills–Porche Taylor–(1st)–DHS
Sports Medicine – Shaquetta Brown (2nd) - LHS

11 STUDENTS IN TOP 6

Emergency Medical Technician –Dustin Munn (HHS),
Cody Hampton (HHS)
Health Education – Kadeisa Hankins (DHS), Jessica Hunter (DHS)
Home Health Aide – Shaneka Dundy (DHS)
Medical Assisting–Meghan Davis(DHS), Armondo Alford (DHS), T’keyah Sam (HHS)
Medical Photography – Kadee Hodge (LHS)
Physical Therapy – Heather McPherson (HHS)
Prepared Speaking–Alpresha Solomon (MHS)



INTERACTIVE CAREER FAIR–This event provides an opportunity for ninth graders and their teachers to hear representatives from industry explain how to be successful in their respective careers. Freshmen also tour the DCIT campus and listen to current DCIT students talk about career and technology courses and how courses fit into their career path.

WORK KEYS– One hundred, sixty-five students took the WorkKeys Assessment on November 30 and December 1, 2011. The students were tested on Locating Information, Mathematics, and Reading for Information. Gold, silver, and bronze certificates were awarded to 87% of the students based on performance. Students have found that their performance on this test is beneficial as they apply for jobs.

OSHA 501 TEST- Trade and Industry students take a ten hour training course followed by exam to earn industry certification. Two hundred, thirty students passed the exam. This test is required for most jobs for which trade and industry students apply.