SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Students are working toward earning the following industry credentials

- Adobe (several)
- American Heart Association (Basic Life Support)
- American Welding Society
- Automotive Service Excellence (several)
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- EETC Principles of Small Engine Technology
- EPA – Auto Body Training Certification
- Everfi - (several)
- I-CAR (several)
- Microburst Employability Soft Skills
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- National Federation of State High School Associations
- National Health Science Assessment
- National Institute for Metalworking Skills
- NCCER – Carpentry & Electricity
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (several)
- Precision Exams - (several)
- S/P2 – Auto Tech & Auto Collision Repair (several)
- TestOut Security and Network Pro

Anticipated 2022-2023 Program Completers	
Program	Number of Completers
Agricultural Education	17
Automotive Collision	11
Automobile Technology	19
Business and Marketing	42
Carpentry	6
Digital Art & Design	14
Electricity	19
Graphic Communications	11
Health Science Education	44
Information Technology	21
Machine Tool	10
Pre-Engineering	8
Welding	18
Total	240

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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.

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"Report to the Parents"
2022-2023

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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."

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- One hundred, thirty-two students qualified for induction into the National Technical Honor Society this year (20% of enrollment)
- Twenty students held internships this year
- Three students placed in the top 5 at the South Carolina State SkillsUSA competition. Two are eligible to advance to the National competition.
- Six students placed in the top 5 at the South Carolina HOSA competition. These students are eligible to advance to the International HOSA competition.
- Over 1000 Industry Certifications earned
  - 229 students earned one or more OSHA certifications
  - 66 earned one or more SP/2 certifications
  - 32 earned one or more Ever-fi certifications
  - 70 students have passed one or more parts of their End of Program Assessment
  - 64 additional completers are scheduled for End of Program Assessments in May
  - 44 students are scheduled to take the Certified Nursing Assistant exam in May
  - 28 earned First Aid/CPR/AED certification
  - 104 earned Microburst Employability Skills certification
  - 28 earned one or more Adobe certification
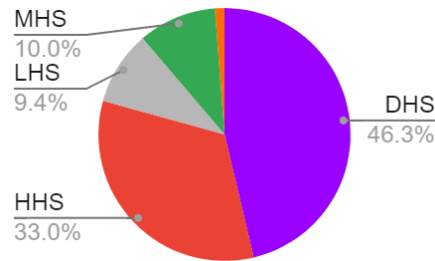 - 84 earned one or more Precision Exams certifications

INTERNSHIP PARTNERS INCLUDE
  - Darlington County Fire Department
  - Darlington County Sheriff's Office
  - DCSD Bus Shop/Maintenance
  - DCSD Technology
  - Fiber Industries
  - Florence Country Club
  - Hair So Lovely
  - Hogge Precision
  - Josey's New Beginners
  - Moore, Beauston, & Woodham
  - Patriot Chevrolet
  - PDRTA
  - PolyQuest
  - Singletary Auto
  - Sonoco

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). 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 (46.3%). The percentages for the other schools are: Hartsville (33%), Lamar (9.4%) and Mayo (10.1%). Additionally, Darlington County Virtual Academy (DCVA) students make up 1.2% of enrollment. Juniors represent the largest number of DCIT students with 44.3%. Seniors represent 29%, sophomores - 24.1% and freshmen - 2.6%. Approximately 52.5% of the students are male and 47.5% are female. 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	4	.61%
American Indian Male	5	.76%
Asian Female	1	.15%
Asian Male	3	.46%
Black Female	174	26.48%
Black Male	169	25.72%
Pacific Islander Female	1	0.15%
Pacific Islander Male	0	0.00%
White Female	132	20.09
White Male	168	25.57%
	657	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."