

### School Achievements

- ✚ Met 7 of 8 goals on Perkins Federal Report Card
- ✚ Recognized as a Superior Chapter by National FFA
- ✚ Internship partners include
  - All Star Sports
  - Amerson's Nursery
  - The Byerly Foundation
  - Canfor Southern Pine
  - CareSouth Carolina, Inc.
  - Carolina Bank
  - City of Hartsville
  - Darlington Veneer
  - Frazier Industrial Co.
  - Genesis Health Care, Inc.
  - Gibson's Wheel Alignment and Tire Service
  - Hogge Precision Parts Co., Inc.
  - HopeHealth
  - Integrated Systems, Inc.
  - Jeffords Insurance Agency
  - JRI, Inc.
  - Lucas, Warr, White, & Mitchell
  - MKA Mechanical
  - Moore, Beauston, Woodham
  - Out of this World Screen Printing
  - PolyQuest, Inc.
  - Sonoco
- ✚ Students are working toward earning the following industry credentials
  - Adobe – Illustrator, InDesign
  - 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

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Anticipated Program Completers	
Program	# of Completers
Agricultural Education	12
Automotive Collision	7
Automobile Technology	15
Business and Marketing	17
Carpentry	4
Electricity	11
Graphic Communications	24
Health Science Education	61
Information Technology	9
Machine Tool	6
Mechanical Design	13
PLTW Engineering	2
Welding	20
Total	201

### DARLINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2019-2020



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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.*

## SIC Annual Goals

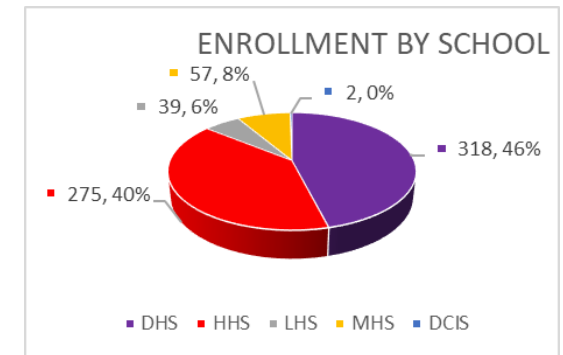
1. Increase academic attainment in Reading/ Language Arts to 81%. Student performance in Reading/Language Arts impacts comprehension of program content. The SIC is assisting school in gaining access to additional program based resources beyond just the textbooks.
2. Increase academic attainment in mathematics to 91%. Mathematics is used in nearly every program area at DCIT. The SIC is assisting the school in providing real world opportunities utilizing math.
3. Increase technical skill attainment to 99%. Technical ability is crucial to job success.
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. The SIC assists in locating apprenticeship or employment opportunities that enable students to be placed after graduation.
7. Increase non-traditional participation to 15%. The SIC assists in finding non-traditional role models to speak to students and in finding ways to help us 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.

## Student Achievement

- ✚ Two hundred students expected to earn program completer certificate
- ✚ Eighty-seven students qualified for induction into the National Technical Honor Society
- ✚ Five students placed at the State DECA competition
- ✚ Two students qualified to compete at the International DECA competition
- ✚ Five student attended the National FFA convention.
- ✚ Fifty-two students are participating in HSE Clinical rotations this spring
- ✚ Twenty-six students participated in paid internships during 2019-2020 school year
- ✚ Industry Certifications Earned
  - One hundred students have earned OSHA certification
  - Twenty students have completed one or more S/P2 certifications
  - Twenty students expected to take drone certification test in May
  - Ten students have completed one or more NCCER certifications
  - Fifty-six students passed the National Health Science Assessment
  - Five Health Science I students earned Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid certification in the fall and more are anticipated to earn this certification in the spring
  - Five students earned their Principles of Small Engine Technology
  - Seven students passed one or more portions of ASE assessment

*"For more information, you may view my school's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov)."*

## Additional Information



Students from four feeder high schools attend DCIT for 2 periods at a time. They are on our campus for approximately 2.5 hours a day and receive 2 credits. The majority of our students (52%) are from Darlington High School. Efforts are underway to increase enrollment at each of the feeder schools.

Challenges to increasing enrollment include other opportunities for students such as the IB Program at HHS, the Early College at DHS, honors classes at LHS and MHS which may only be offered once in the morning or once in the afternoon, and early dismissal for seniors.

Males outnumber females in enrollment. Hispanic, Asian and other demographics have extremely low numbers. White males are the largest population of students in enrollment followed by black females.

Demographic Enrollment		
Asian Female	1	.14%
Asian Male	2	.29%
American Indian Female	3	.43%
American Indian Male	4	.58%
Black Female	193	27.93%
Black Male	156	22.58%
White Female	108	15.63%
White Male	224	32.42%
	691	100%