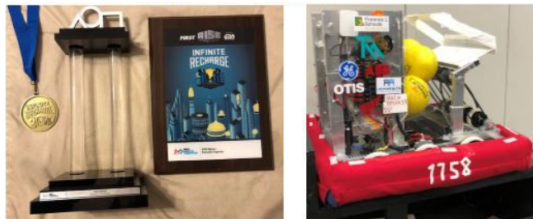


## School Achievements

Robotics Team, **Technomancers 1758**, under the directions of Laura Taylor and Harry McFadden competed in FRC Palmetto Regional Competition and won the Championship. This qualified the team for competition in the World Championship in April, however due to COVID 19 all trips were cancelled for the school year.



CyberPatriot I, under the direction of Dale Cook received 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Silver Tier Award.



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### *Mission Statement*

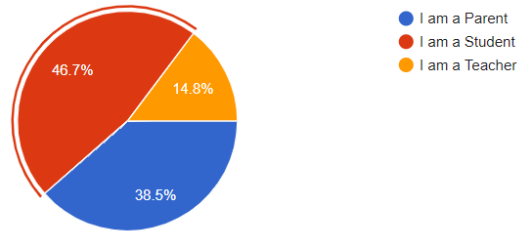
*To prepare students for employment  
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### **Purpose of the Report**

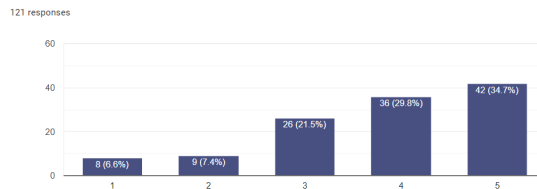
*“This Report is issued by the Florence  
Career Center School Improvement Council  
in accordance with South Carolina law to  
share information on the school's progress in  
meeting various goals and objectives, the  
work of the SIC, and other accomplishments  
during the school year.”*

## SIC Annual Goals

The School Improvement Council (SIC) created and shared a School Climate survey with students, parents, and teachers. Below is a chart indicating the distribution of responses that were received.



The area that the Florence Career Center (FCC) needs to improve upon is the overall maintenance and cleanliness of the facilities. This school year there was a decrease in the amount of dissatisfied responses.



FCC has incorporated steps to improve the School Climate in the School Renewal Plan. Our goal is stated that by 2023-2024 the number of positive responses by teacher, parent, and students on the overall maintenance and cleanliness of the facilities will increase to 82%. Additional goals in School Renewal Plan address Student Achievement and Teacher/Administrator Quality.

## Student Achievement

Pharmacy Tech is a new class offered to our students this school year. Nyah Pee of South Florence High school was our first student to pass the Pharmacy Tech exam. She was offered employment in the Pharmacy at CVS. Due to closures many students were given until August to take the exam for this school year.

### Certifications/Completers at FCC:

- 3 students became Certified Nursing Assistants
- 8 students received their OSHA 10 hour Certification in Healthcare
- 2 students received OSHA 10 certification
- 2 students were hired in the McLeod Health Project SEARCH program
- 1 student received Pharmacy Tech Certification in the McLeod Health Project SEARCH program

The Florence Career Center inducted thirty-nine students from South Florence, West Florence, and Wilson High School into the National Technical Honor Society. Students are nominated by their program teacher because of their academic excellence, good character, and leadership skills.

## Additional Information

- The Florence Career Center serves all 3 Florence One High Schools and over 1300 students a year
- FCC offers 20 career and technology programs including PLTW
- FCC programs offer some level of industry certification
- FCC offers Work Based learning in many of our programs
- FCC students are given the opportunity to join affiliate program organizations
- All FCC programs maintain an Advisory Board
- FCC employees 31 teachers and 30 classroom/shop assistants
- FCC staff is made up of 61 total employees
- FCC offers Community-Based Training to FS1 Credential Students
- FCC is an active member of Career and Technology Centers that Work
- FCC has received the Palmetto Silver and Gold Award on 5 occasions
- FCC was recognized by SREB as one of the top career centers in the nation
- 98% of all FCC CATE Completers graduated from high school
- 96% of FCC Cate graduates enrolled in postsecondary education or joined the workforce.
- FCC maintains a School Improvement Council
- FCC goal is to empower our students and give them the tools they need so, they will have the competitive edge in whatever they chose to pursue after graduation.