

Donaldson Career Center GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Donaldson Career Center, located in Greenville, SC, is a public school accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Donaldson primarily serves students from Carolina Academy, Southside High School, Greenville Senior High Academy, and Woodmont High School.

We have experienced a number of accomplishments during the 2015-2016 school year and are very proud of our students. We had several students receive medals in the SC SkillsUSA competition in April. Our goal is for our students to obtain a license or certification upon completion of their career program. This year we achieved this by having Welding students obtain AWS certification, Fashion students obtain national certification in Fashion and Textiles, Nail Tech, Cosmetology and Barbering program students had a 100% passage rate on their State Board practical exams and we had several Automotive Technology students earn their ASE industry certifications.

We continue to prepare our students for study at the postsecondary level or immediate employment and work to successfully establish relationships with local businesses, industry, and organizations to give authentic learning experiences to our students through cooperative learning, job shadowing, internships and field trips. We currently have a 100% placement rate with our program completers. In an effort to continue our success with postsecondary transition, we once again hosted our Annual College and Career Fair with over 20 local businesses represented.

The career programs of study offered at Donaldson Career Center this year included Aircraft Maintenance, Automotive Technology, Barbering, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Art, Fashion Design, Nail Technology, and Welding.

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