

Bonds Career Center

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School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2018-2019 School Year

Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate all students for lifelong participation in a diverse society.

Our Students

J. Harley Bonds Career Center offers career and technical education courses to students from four feeder schools. Qualifying students from other Greenville County High Schools, Greenville County Charter Schools, and homeschool may attend if there is availability in a class.

Blue Ridge High ♦ Eastside High ♦ Greer High ♦ Riverside High

2018-2019 School Improvement Council Members

Alexis Celaya, student
Mandy Gibson, chair
Steve Musco, teacher
Cindy Armstrong, parent
Kyle Hughes, community

Ericka Lasenbery, counselor
Lisa Holcomb, teacher
Mike Parris, ex-officio
Sadi Cali, student
Rick Danner, community

Avery Davis, ex-officio
Todd Varholly, teacher
Michelle Willis, WBL
Debbie Myles, Parent

Course Offerings Listed by Career Cluster

Architecture & Construction

- ♦ Building Construction

Hospitality & Tourism

- ♦ Culinary Art

Human Services

- ♦ Cosmetology
- ♦ Esthetics

Information Technology

- ♦ Animation
- ♦ Computer Programming

Law, Public, Safety, Corrections and Security

- ♦ Firefighting

Manufacturing

- ♦ Machine Tool Technology
- ♦ Mechatronics
- ♦ Welding Technology

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- ♦ Automotive Technology
- ♦ Diesel Technology

Certifications/Licensing

Students in the following programs have the opportunity to earn state and/or national certification/licensing in their field by passing the necessary training and testing requirements:

- Automotive Technology- NATEF (National Automotive Technology Education Foundation) and MLR (Maintenance and Light Repair) certifications
- Building Construction- OSHA 10 (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) and NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) certifications in the areas of Core Curriculum
- Culinary Arts- ServSafe and ProStart certifications

- Cosmetology- South Carolina Cosmetology License
- Esthetics- South Carolina Esthetics License
- Firefighting- Firefighter 1 & 2 certification, First Responder, CPR/First Aid
- Welding- AWS (American Welding Society) certification, OSHA 10 (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) certification
- Mechatronics- OSHA 10 (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) certification
- Machine Tool Technology- NIMS (National Institute for Metalworking Skills) certification, OSHA 10 (Occupational Health and Safety Administration) certification
- Animation- Adobe Certified Associate in Photoshop certification

Accomplishments

Bonds is a total participation school with Skills USA. South Carolina SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference held March 14th-16th at the TD Convention Center in Greenville. The following students earned a gold, silver, or bronze medal during the competitions. Those indicated with an asterisk (*) will represent South Carolina at the National SkillsUSA Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY in June 2019.

SC SkillsUSA 1st Place: Gold

Zachary Zordan- Blue Ridge HS (Machine Tool)- CNC Milling
 Fidencio Zacarias-Olguin- Blue Ridge HS (Mechatronics)- Job Interview

SC SkillsUSA 2nd Place: Silver

Nathan Ross- Greer HS (Machine Tool)- CNC Turning Specialist
 Victoria Chappell- Wade Hampton HS (Computer Programming)- Computer Programming
 Cory Ingram- Greer HS (Computer Programming)- Job Skill Demonstration A
 Janet Mai- Eastside HS (Cosmetology)- Nail Care
 Steven Matthews- Greer HS (Building Construction)- Plumbing

SC SkillsUSA 3rd Place: Bronze

Lauren Hart- Eastside HS (Cosmetology)- Esthetics
 Houston Fitch- Blue Ridge HS (Computer Programming)- Photography

State SkillsUSA Officers for 2019-2020:

Megan Hall- Greer HS (Esthetics)
 Carmen Hammonds- Greer HS (Cosmetology)
 Lexi Bonner- Riverside HS (Welding)

SIC Focus for 2018-19

The School Improvement Council focused on the need to improve community awareness of the different programs. Events that enhance community and educational awareness of Bonds Career Center:

- 10th grade students from four feeder high schools toured Bonds In January, all in one week, to allow more of a focus on those students and what the programs have to offer
- Prospective Student Night in April included two or three business in each program to talk with parents and students about the opportunities outside of high school
- Riverside Middle, Greenville Middle, Greer Middle, Blue Ridge Middle, and Northwood Middle toured with their 8th grade students
- Culinary Arts hosted lunch for a majority of the programs' advisory meetings
- J. Harley Bonds is partnering with Greer Relief