

J. Harley Bonds Career Center

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School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2015-16 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 five 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
- Wade Hampton High

Course Offerings Listed by Career Cluster

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

- Animal Science
- Horticulture

Architecture & Construction

- Building Construction

Hospitality & Tourism

- Culinary Arts

Human Services

- Cosmetology
- Esthetics

Information Technology

- Animated Computer Production
- Computer Service Technology
- Networking

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

- Firefighting

Manufacturing

- Machine Tool Technology
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Welding Technology

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- Automotive 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 and Welding—OSHA (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 certification
- Welding – AWS certification, OSHA certification

5-Year School State Report Card Summary

<i>Year</i>	<i>Absolute Rating</i>	<i>Improvement Rating</i>	AYP
2010	Excellent	Good	Yes
2011	Excellent	Good	Yes
2012	Excellent	Good	Yes
2013	Excellent	Excellent	Yes
2014	Excellent	Good	Yes

Accomplishments

South Carolina SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference held April 14-16 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 2016:

1st place: GOLD

Jessada Baita (Culinary) - Restaurant Service
Tristan Clark (Machine Tool) - CNC Turning Specialist
Lisa Nguyen (Cosmetology) - Nail Care
Galdino Veracruz (Cosmetology) - Barbering

2nd Place: SILVER

Emely Cueva (Machine Tool) – CNC Milling Specialist
Austin Moore (Machine Tool) - Job Interview
Edwin Trejo – Welding
Christsauna Whitner (Culinary) - Restaurant Service

3rd Place: BRONZE

Warner James (Machine Tool) - Customer Service
Jessica Lilyea (Machine Tool) - CNC Technician

State SkillsUSA Officer for 2016-17: Romero Sanchez.

Cosmetology 100% SC State Board pass rate for 7 consecutive years

SkillsUSA : 100% membership

Bonds Career Center Teacher of the Year

Anna Chappell

SIC FOCUS FOR 2015-2016

The School Improvement Council focused on the need to improve community awareness of the different programs in the building by recommending the need for better signage around the building. A recommendation was also made to change the name of the facility as a whole to J. Harley Bond Education Complex and refer to the career center as Bonds Career Center, dropping the J. Harley. Signage ideas and mock-ups were presented to the SIC and approved.



Events that enhance community and educational awareness of Bonds Career Center:

- 10th graders from all feeder high schools toured in November and December
- Prospective Student Night in January for interested students and their parents
- Participation in elementary, middle, and high school career fairs
- Riverside Middle, Sevier Middle, Greenville Middle, Greer Middle, and Blue Ridge Middle eighth graders tour Bonds CC
- New Student Night drop-in for students who have been accepted for the 2016-17 school year
- Brochure available at the Greer Chamber of Commerce

2015-16 School Improvement Council Members

Samantha Bartow, parent
Anna Chappell, SIC Chair
Nancy Hicks, parent

Lynn Nelson, community
Mark Owens, community
Wayne Rhodes, ex-officio
John Romano, teacher

Paul Santos, community
Galdino Veracruz, student
Kathryn Zeigler, parent