

## School Achievements

*Rashard Brown, Auto Tech student from Dreher, is our 2019 Student of the Year.*

*Tiffany Wright, Creative Enterprise student from Eau Claire, is our 2019 Outstanding Student.*

*Jori Warren, Sports Medicine student from Lower Richland, is our Spirit of Heyward Award recipient.*

*HOSA—Future Health Professionals placed at the state competition: Top 3—Jada Pearson (Dreher) and Top 5—Hanna Rodriquez (A.C. Flora).*

*SkillsUSA Students placed at the state competition: State Officer—Elijah Seawright (Dreher); 1<sup>st</sup> place—Darius Blanks (Lower Richland), Sidney Carriere (A.C. Flora), Emma Cruz-Tapia (Eau Claire), Jai'Quan Eddins (A.C. Flora), McKinley Ellis (Columbia), Tiffany Faulk (Keenan), Travonte Gadson (Heyward), Ethan Jones (A.C. Flora), Lahvatni Middleton (A.C. Flora), Sierrah London (Dreher), and TreNese Wells (Columbia); 2<sup>nd</sup> place—Jordan Geiger (A.C. Flora), Aaron Hartley (Lower Richland), and Phillip Spence (Keenan); 4<sup>th</sup> place—Victoria Chandler (Keenan) and Kendra Thompson (Keenan).*

*Adrian Clarke (Lower Richland), Eric George (Keenan), Rysean Grimes (Eau Claire), Jordan Moore (Lower Richland) and Brian Stevenson (Keenan) earned OSHA certification and completed the BOOM (Building Occupational Opportunities for the Midlands) program. They took a construction class at Midlands Tech two days a week.*

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## SIC Members

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## Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the Heyward Career and Technology Center 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.”*

## Heyward Career and Technology Center

### Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2018-2019



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## Mission Statement

“Heyward Career and Technology Center provides essential knowledge and skills to make a successful transition from high school to postsecondary education and/or the workplace.”

## SIC Annual Goals

- Increase technical skill attainment from 86.5% to 93.
- Increase parent involvement to 65%.
- Increase enrollment in Level II classes from 13 students to 15 students.

SIC assisted with these goals by taking the following steps:

- Participated in completer interviews
- Participated in Family and Friends Day and other special events
- Served on advisory committee and guest speakers
- Provided input and served on Strategic Planning Committee for School Renewal Plan

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## Student Achievement

We received “Excellent” ratings on the most recent *S.C. School Report Cards*.

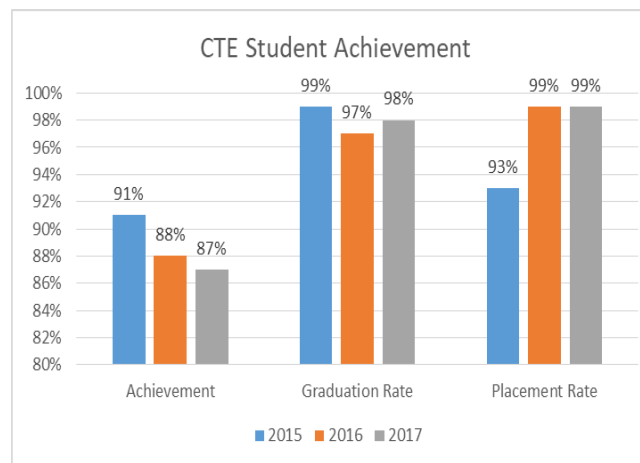
Student achievement data from 2016-17 as reported on the *S.C. School Report Card* follow:

Technical skills attainment = 87%  
Graduation Rate = 98%  
Placement Rate = 99%

### Additional data (2017-18):

Passage rate on certification exams = 63%

We administered the following industry certification exams: ASE, SP/2, CPR, First Aid, National Health Science Assessment, National Restaurant Association, CompTIA IT Fundamentals, SC Board of Cosmetology and SC Barbering Board.



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## School Demographics

Enrollment = Approximately 750

81% African American  
13% White  
6% Other

25 Teachers  
(3 National Board Certified)

Athletic Trainer, Engineer, Architect, Automotive Technician, Barber, Make-up Artist, Diesel Technician, Welder, Film and Video Editor, IT Technician, Carpenter, Nurse, Chef... What do these careers have in common? You can receive skills and credentials that prepare you for these careers and many more at Heyward Career and Technology Center! The faculty and staff at Heyward Career and Technology Center are on a mission! We are committed to changing lives and impacting the future of the global economy by exposing students to opportunities in a variety of career clusters.

Students from all backgrounds can benefit from the programs at Heyward—whether they choose to go to college, into the workforce, or to the military.