



Investing in the Future

SUMTER CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Grades: 10 – 12

School Colors: Navy Blue, Royal Blue and Carolina Blue

School Theme: “Investing in the Future”

Enrollment: 371

Average Class Size: 20

Brief Description of Instructional Program

Sumter Career and Technology Center helps all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing an environment, which fosters the development of the technological skills necessary for the students’ chosen career paths. We demonstrate our vision by preparing all students for a global technological workforce and post-secondary education.

Serving the three high schools in Sumter County, we enjoy a positive relationship with our business and industrial partners while continuing to develop positive relationships with our stakeholders in the community. The principal is actively involved with the Chamber and Rotary and we participate in the district community outreach program of Principal for the Day, in which a key community member experiences a day in the life of a principal. We regularly bring in guest speakers to address our students and share their real world experiences.



The administration and faculty emphasize instructional rigor, and we work diligently with district guidance counselors to ensure that students at the Career Center meet specific prerequisites for enrollment. Our faculty and staff have taken advantage of professional development opportunities with a focus on effective teaching practices, and have formed data teams that make effective instructional decisions based upon the analysis of student data.

Our partnership with Central Carolina Technical College remains strong. Several students from our early childhood class are dually enrolled, and they receive post-secondary credit during the school year. We also have dual enrollment opportunities for our Mechatronics and STEM10 programs. We are excited that more students have passed their entrance test for CCTC and will also enroll this summer and fall.

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Recent Awards and Honors

- Southern Regional Education Board Pacesetter Award
- FCCLA South Carolina President
- CTE Technology Champion Award Winner
- WBL Student of the Year
- Microburst Learning Scholarship Winner
- Continental Tires Scholarship Winner
- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- Air Force Association Swamp Fox Chapter's Teacher of the Year for Grades 9-12
- Chamber Educator of the Year for Grades 9-12
- FIRST Robotics Team -5777 placed 10 out of 62 competitors nationwide.
- FCCLA winners placed Gold in Entrepreneurship, Silver in Culinary Arts and Bronze in Entrepreneurship.
- Three welding students placed first in Welding Team Fabrication competition at SkillsUSA.
- One welding student placed second in Welding Singles competition at SkillsUSA.
- One student placed third in the Medical Event competition at SkillsUSA.
- \$50,000 Grant to support SREB Advanced Careers (Aerospace Engineering)

Programs of Study

- Aerospace Engineering
- Automotive Collision
- Automotive Technology
- Computer and Information Systems Security (Cyber Security)
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency and Fire Safety Management
- Health Science Clinical Studies
- Integrated Production Technologies
- Introduction to Manufacturing
- Law Enforcement Services
- STEM 10/Mechatronics
- Welding Technology

Extracurricular Activities

- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- FRC Robotics
- SkillsUSA
- SREB: Technology Centers That Work
- Literacy Design Collaborative
- Multi-Tiered System of Success
- Technology Student Association

Parent and Teacher Opportunities

- Parent Open House
- Community Day
- Teacher Advisory Council
- Education Business Summit
- Advanced Career Training

Special Student Incentive Programs/Certifications

- Internships
- Work Based Learning
- Apprenticeships
- Signing Day
- Microburst Soft Skills Program
- Dual Enrollment

Community Involvement

- College Day
- Military Day
- Career Forum
- Industry Day
- Shower Shaw with Cookies
- United Way Campaign
- Principal for the Day
- Business Partners
- Relay for Life
- March for Babies
- American Heart Walk

Faculty Profile

Sumter Career and Technology Center consists of one principal, one assistant principal, one administrator assistant, one guidance counselor, 15 teachers, one receptionist, one secretary, one bookkeeper and two custodians. Sumter Career and Technology Center has well-qualified educators that provide high-quality and effective programs. These programs provide students with opportunities to acquire the competencies required in today's workplace and to learn about different careers by experiencing work skills and workplaces.