

J. Harley Bonds Career Center

School Improvement Committee Report to Parents and Community

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Mission Statement

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

J. Harley Bonds Career Center offers career and technical education courses to students from five feeder schools—Blue Ridge High School, Greer High School, Eastside High School, Riverside High School, and Wade Hampton High School.

Course Offerings

School of Business, Marketing, and Information Systems	Computer Service Technology, Web Page Design, Culinary Arts
School of Engineering, Manufacturing, and Environmental Services	Automotive Technology, Building Construction, Computer Aided Drafting, Machine Tool Technology, Pre-Engineering, Small Animal Care, Welding
School of Public and Human Services	Cosmetology
School of Health Science	Human Body System/Anatomy in Clay, Medical Careers, Health Science, Medical Terminology, Pharmacy Tech, Biomedical Science, Sports Medicine

School Report Card

	<i>Absolute Rating</i>	<i>Improvement Rating</i>	<i>AYA</i>
2001	Excellent	N/A	N/A
2002	Excellent	Good	N/A
2003	Excellent	Good	Yes
2004	Excellent	Excellent	Yes
2005	Excellent	Good	Yes
2006	Excellent	Excellent	Yes
2007	Excellent	Good	Yes

Special Programs

AYES program	Cooperative Education program
Dual credit	Shadowing
Occupational Diploma	Emergency Response Certification
Career Foundations Program	CPR for the Professional Rescuer
SkillsUSA	Student of the Month in each class
Health Occupation Students of America	Student Incentive Reward Program
National Technical Honor Society	Professional Development Program
ServeSafe	NCCER
ProStart	ACF
NATEF national certification	Future Farmers of America

School Beliefs

We believe...

- All students can learn and no student will be left behind.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in a high-tech, hands-on environment.
- Students must have success-oriented opportunities.
- A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive reinforcement and respect from his peers and the staff.
- High expectations increase student performance and motivation.
- Assessments of the learning process will provide a variety of opportunities for students to evaluate their success.
- Joint commitment from students, teachers, parents, and the community will effectively educate a student.
- A diverse curriculum with unique instructional techniques will meet the educational needs of all students and prepare them for the future.
- Interpersonal and leadership skills that enhance life-long learning are gained through active participation in club activities and community service.

Advanced ED Accreditation

Greenville County received National Accreditation through the AdvancedED Accreditation Commission. This recognizes the school system as a high quality school district and grants full accreditation to the school district and all of its schools. Bonds Career Center participated in the yearlong process and was one of the schools selected to be visited by the Quality Assurance Review Team.

Accomplishments

State Winners

SkillsUSA

Plumbing— Cole Reini*

Culinary Arts—Ty Welch

Food and Beverage—Kathryn Good*

Job Interview—Lindsey Campbell

Job Demo—Brittany Gambrell*

Computer Repair—Zach Underwood

Extemporaneous Speaking— James Aiken*, Blake Magnus

Team Works—Jake Cannon*, Derek Dempsey*, Canaan Manz*, Daniel Teems*

Metal Fabrication—Jordan Snelling*, Kyle Varnadore*, Ryan Young*

Welding—Michael Hudson

ProStart Competition Knowledge Bowl –

Tyrone Welch, Chynna Miller, Jeanice Dreakford, Caroline Aho, Samantha Haffen
* indicates students who will be competing at National SkillsUSA and HOSA competitions in June 2009

SkillsUSA—100% membership

SkillsUSA—Tanner Foster, President, and Henry Davis, Treasurer, SC SkillsUSA chapter
Wayne Rhodes, Chairman; Kimberly Jones, Board of Directors, SC SkillsUSA chapter
Todd Varholy, Phil Beckwith, Perry Moore, Richard Baer, Andy Laye, and Jim Miller, National Education Team members serving Kansas City at the SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference

HOSA— DJ Gipson, Post Secondary Vice President, SC HOSA chapter

Bonds Career Center Teacher of the Year—
Chef Jim Miller

AYES, Region 7, National Board Representative—John Romano

Grants—Bonds has received \$82,000 in grants for program expansion in Mechatronics, Human Body Systems, Interactive Media, and Autodesk Animation

The **School Improvement Council** continued the Student Incentive Award program this year. This program awards students each nine weeks for good grades or improvement in their technology and academic classes. SIC has focused on working to increase community awareness of our programs by developing a logo to enhance the name awareness of our school. The following has been accomplished in these areas:

Student Incentive Award program awarded coupons, tickets, vouchers, MP3 players, and hosted a special breakfast/luncheon for a total of 21 students

Increased enrollment by 50 %

Open House in January for interested students

Recruiting by faculty at the five feeder schools
Record number of applications

Presentations about Bonds in tenth and eleventh grade classrooms.

Participation in elementary, middle, and high school Career Fairs

Riverside Middle, Northwood Middle, Sevier Middle, Greenville Middle, and Blue Ridge Middle eighth graders tour

Letters of acceptance sent to the record number of accepted students

School Improvement Committee Members

Scot Thompson, Chair, Community representative; Phil Beckwith, Guidance Counselor; Bob Crain, community; Harriett Johnson, community; Jim Miller, faculty; Todd Varholy, faculty; Tanner Foster, student; Marie Henry, parent; Heather Crispnell, parent; Carole Kreiger, parent; Martin Magnus, parent; Mrs. Brad Reini, parent; Georgina Salters, parent; Brittney Gambrell, student; Chip Greene, student; Micah Wales, student; Debbie Helm, community; Charlene Shealy, community; Martha Fayssoux, faculty; and Wayne Rhodes, Administrator.