

## Awards & Achievements

Work-based learning has continued to grow at Donaldson Career Center with an expanding number of business partners. The following have either employed or provided work-based learning experiences for our students this year: Alexander Grading LLC, Big "O" Dodge, Belmont Fire Department, BillionStudioz LLC, Browning Studio, Camp Modern American Eatery, Dodge Industrial, European Wax Center, Freecoat Nails, Hill Electric Company, ITW Hartness, Jennings-Dill Inc., Kyocera AVX, Logan Chris Salon, Fairway Ford, Frank's Gentlemen's Salon, Great Clips, Jiffy Lube, Lorraine Machine Inc., Magna International, Metromont Corporation, Michelin, Peterbuilt, Swamp Rabbit Cafe & Grocery, Shortfields, South Carolina Fire Academy, The City of Greenville Fire Department, The Spa at West End, and ZF Transmissions. In addition, a number of community business partners participated in Advisory Committee Meetings this year and/or our Business Partner Expo in March.

On March 15, 2023, twenty-nine students were inducted into the Donaldson Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). This was an increase of 26% from the previous school year. NTHS and Human Services students have volunteered or collected donations for Cuts Against Cancer, Grove Elementary School, Special Olympics, and Woodmont Middle School.

This year, DCC Culinary Arts students competed in the Euphoria Healthy Lunch Throwdown (1<sup>st</sup> Place), the ProStart Management Team Competition (4<sup>th</sup> Place in the State) and will participate in Artisphere, May 12-14, 2023

DCC Welding students have competed in welding competition at Arclabs Welding School in addition to an internal competition that was judged by representatives from industry and Greenville Technical College.

This year, Donaldson Career Center became a pilot site for the Harbor Freight Fellowship Initiative with assistance by Jay Blankenship, Regional Workforce Advisor for the SC Dept. of Commerce. This exciting new program pairs work-based learning students with mentors on the job to insure a successful transition to full-time employment in specific trades industries.

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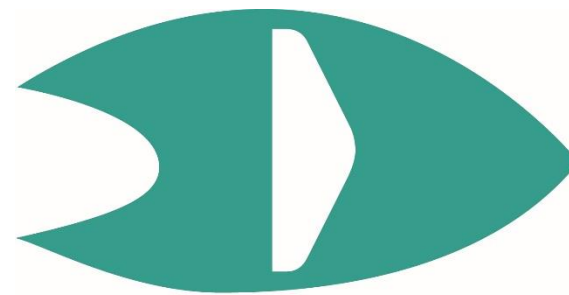
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**Student:** Gabriella Bowles, Cosmetology



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## 2022 – 2023 Report to Parents

Donaldson Career Center's mission is to provide students with marketable skills through academic and job-related experiences and to assist them in pursuing and attaining their post-secondary goals.

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## SIC Annual Goals

### Goal 1: Dual Enrollment

To increase the total number of college credits earned by Donaldson Career Center students by a minimum of 5% during the 2022-2023 school year ( $187 + 5\% = 197$ ).

#### Progress: Projected to Meet

See chart below for current data:

Course	Credits	Enrollment	Total
CUL 155	3	20	60
DHM 173	3	20	60
HOS 256	3	11	33
IMT 111	3	16	48
IMT 131	4	10	40
IMT 161	4	11	44
WLD 111	4	7	28
Total Potential College Credits			313

### Goal 2: Credentials/Certifications

To increase the number of state recognized credentials earned by Donaldson Career Center students during the 2022-2023 school year by 5% compared to the previous year ( $350 + 5\% = 368$ ).

#### Progress: Projected to Meet

- We have started collecting data throughout the year with a Google Form to make sure we are reporting

all state/industry recognized credentials.

- Teachers are utilizing our Teacher Assistant and Special Needs Aide to assist students that struggle to complete the CareerSafe OSHA 10 program.
- Human Services programs are accelerating state board testing to facilitate remediation and retest.
- Nail Technology has implemented OSHA 10 to ensure students meet CCR requirements.
- Microburst Learning Employability Skills has been integrated into the Senior level Cosmetology class.

## Student Achievement

### CTE Completers

During the 2022-2023 school year, we project that 192 Donaldson Career Center students will earn CTE Completer status. This is an increase of 29% compared to the previous school year.

### State Recognized Certifications

This year Donaldson students will earn numerous credentials, certifications and professional licenses. In addition to the certifications mentioned in the Goal 2 progress report we offer numerous certifications in our Firefighting program including Firefighter I & II, ASE certifications in Automotive & Diesel Technology, professional licenses in Barbering, Cosmetology, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology, and ServSafe Food Handler & Food Manager certifications.

## Additional Information

### Program Offerings for 2022-2023

- Automotive Technology
- Barbering/Master Haircare
- Building Construction Technology
- Career Exploratory
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Technology
- Esthetics
- Firefighting
- Machine Tool Technology
- Mechatronics
- Nail Technology
- Welding

### Program Changes for 2023-2024

- Dual Enrollment college credit will continue to be a point of emphasis with course offerings reviewed and increased expectations for 100% participation in programs offering Dual Enrollment.
- Career Exploratory will be reviewed/revised to include the Financial Literacy graduation requirement if feasible.

### Primary Feeder Schools

- Greenville Early College
- Greenville High School
- Southside High School
- Woodmont High School



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