

## **2019-2020 Report to the Community**

Enoree Career Center is located in Northern Greenville County, south of Travelers Rest. The center was built in 1973, and a four million dollar renovation was completed during the 2005 school year. A new addition was completed in April of 2018 and houses classroom and lab space for the Machine Tool, Welding Technology, and Culinary Arts Programs. Additional renovations to create a new Mechatronics lab, expanded Automotive Technology shop, and improvements to the Building Construction lab are taking place during the summer of 2020.

Enoree Career Center serves students from four feeder high schools: Berea, Carolina, Travelers Rest, and Wade Hampton. Students from other high schools may elect to attend the center for specialized career center courses not offered at neighboring centers.

The programs and courses offered at Enoree include Automotive Collision Repair, Automotive Service Technology, Building Construction, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Firefighting, Law Enforcement, Graphic Communications, Machine Tool Technology, and Welding Technology. Additionally, Enoree Career Center offers a Career Academy program for ninth grade students who want to learn more about career options and learning opportunities at the career centers. Plans have been put in place to add a Mechatronics program at Enoree for the 2020-21 school year.

Other highlights and achievements of our programs include:

- The total enrollment continues to grow, with over 320 new students projected to be enrolled in 2020-2021 and 123 students returning to complete their program, for a total of over 440 students.
- Enoree's Career Academy served over 100 ninth-grade students from Travelers Rest, Berea, and Wade Hampton High Schools.
- Even with the unexpected changes to the school year in mid-March due to COVID 19, Enoree students were able to earn over 525 industry certifications, with the possibility of more to be added in the summer.
- Enoree began a Student Leadership Team, where students applied and interviewed to be on the team. Students helped with tasks such as announcements, bus arrival/dismissal, school store, representing Enoree at the SC SkillsUSA State House Day, and much more.
- Enoree Career Center again gained 100% Participation Status with the SkillsUSA organization.
- Enoree offered an event called "EDGE" (Elementary Days and Graduation Plus at Enoree) for 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Duncan Chapel, Berea, Welcome Elementary, and Slater Marietta. Students visited each program at Enoree and had lunch on our campus provided by GCS FANS.
- The SC SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference and the National SkillsUSA Conference were canceled due to COVID-19 precautions.
- One student was elected as a SkillsUSA state officer and will represent our school and state throughout the 2020-21 school year.
- No new members were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society due to moving to an e-learning format because of COVID 19. Seniors who were previously inducted were awarded regalia to be worn during graduation.
- Automotive Technology student Christos Bismpikis was named as Enoree's Student of the Year and was recognized through district social media since the Salute to Education Banquet was canceled due to COVID 19.
- Although this year's GCSD Completer Ceremony was canceled due to COVID 19, certificates recognizing completion of their programs were emailed to these 111 Program Completers, and the seniors were recognized at their high school graduation ceremony.

Our school had four focus words for this school year, "Graduation", "Certification", "Celebration", and "Elevation." Our continuing motto of "Let's Get to Work!" remains the focus as we to provide instruction and work-based experiences that provide students with advantages in their next steps, including entering the work-force, the military, and continuing their education in a post-secondary environment.

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