2018-2019 Summary 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.

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.

Other highlights and achievements of our programs include:

- Enoree students earned the highest number of industry certifications since the school adopted the year-long class schedule four years ago.
- The total enrollment continued to grow, with over 400 students projected to be enrolled in 2019-2020.
- Enoree’s Career Academy served over 100 ninth-grade students from Travelers Rest, Berea, and Wade Hampton High Schools.
- Enoree began its own in-house Internship Program “The Incredibles” which helped give work-based learning experience to more than 25 Enoree students.
- Enoree Career Center again gained 100% Participation Status with the SkillsUSA organization.
- Welding instructor Jamie Walden was named as a Top-10 Finalist for Greenville County Teacher of the Year.
- Firefighting instructor Mark Crain was named as a First Class Award Winner for the top induction teacher among all special focus centers in Greenville County.
- Sherita Floyd was named as the GCSD Instructional Support Employee of the Year.
- Enoree earned top honors with a student-constructed float in the Travelers Rest Christmas Parade.
- Enoree received accreditation through the AdvancED organization.
- Enoree formed partnerships with several feeder elementary schools, hosting tours and events for faculty and students from AJ Whittenburg, Duncan Chapel, Berea, and Welcome Elementary.
- Many Enoree students competed in the State SkillsUSA competition, including two students who earned Gold Medals for Welding and Nail Technology. One of these students will compete in the national competition in July.
- Two students were elected as SkillsUSA state officers and will attend the national conference.
- Thirty-three juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society and seniors were awarded regalia to be worn during graduation.
- Second-year cosmetology students yielded a 100% passage rate on the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology Exam this spring.
- Enoree welding student Koryun Gamble was named the Greenville Region Tech Chamption and will be recognized at the Education and Business Summit in June 2019.
- Automotive Collision student Claudio Cortes Chimil was named as Enoree’s Student of the Year and was recognized at the district’s Salute to Education Banquet in May 2019.
- Seventy-six students were recognized as completers at this year’s GCSD Completers Ceremony, held for the first time at Timmons Arena at Furman University.

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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