

Fairfield Career & Technology Center

September 2022

The faculty of FCTC was excited to begin a new school year and welcome back our Griffin Family. Students seem to have adjusted well and settled into their technology classes. We are proud to offer students an opportunity to experience hands-on classes that easily transition into a career path after graduation.

Spotlight on Building Construction

Students in Mr. Ivey's Building Construction class went to visit Midlands Technical College-Airport Campus in August. While there, they met with a senior admissions counselor. Students also took tours and spoke with professors in Building Construction, Welding, and HVAC Programs. Eating lunch with Mr. Beckley from the Building Industry of Central South Carolina was a treat as students gained firsthand information about trends in the field.

Some of the interesting facts students learned during their trip:

- MTC has “bridge agreements” with eight different colleges that allows students to complete their associate’s degree then transfer those credits towards a bachelor’s degree
- building construction graduates can make anywhere from \$45,000 - \$50,000/yearly right after graduation
- HVAC students can make up to \$80,000/yearly as they continue to apply themselves and grow within the field
- HVAC/refrigerator students in the program have jobs by their second semester in school due to job demand
- MTC can customize a program of study for you if they don’t have one that suits your career goals



Glasgow's Guidance Goodies

Hello from the FCTC Guidance Department! My name is Ms. Glasgow and as a school counselor I will work with students on a myriad of skills to enhance their knowledge of careers, and ways to prepare for those careers. In September and October we will discuss the process of determining the type of career to pursue and job security so be sure to ask your student about that. Our plan is to focus on exposure, discussion, research, and preparation to help students reach career goals. Also, the IGP is a great way to begin the discussion about career goals. Seniors should schedule their IGP meetings with their counselor this month to ensure they are on the correct path towards career plans. I am looking forward to working with each student as we plan for their future.

Director's Corner with Dr. Pilot



I would like to welcome everyone back to Fairfield Career and Technology Center. We are looking to have a great school year and accomplish things that we never accomplished before. I am confident that this year will be layered with joy and fulfillment. The beginning of a new school year reminds us that we are starting a new journey towards success. So, together we will navigate this school year 2022-2023 as a team and ensure our scholars receive all they desire from our teachers and programs. On behalf of the Fairfield Career and Technology Center's family, we want to welcome all of our returning students and those of you who are new to our building.