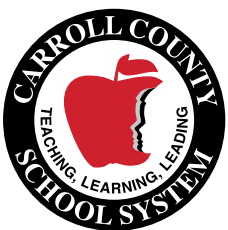


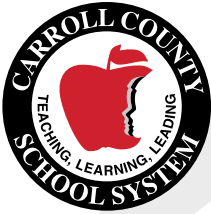


2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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Premier Teachers ♦ Premier Leaders ♦ Premier Schools



DISTRICT INFORMATION AND CLUSTERS

The Carroll County School District is located 50 miles west of Atlanta and is the 24th largest school system in the State of Georgia. The District offers premier educational opportunities to approximately 14,900 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.

Carroll County School System is the only district in the state to have two College and Career Academy campuses. Each campus offers 9 premier pathways of study to support the college and career readiness initiative of Carroll County Schools. In addition to programs offered at the CCA locations, all five high schools have Business and Computer Science, as well as Agriculture Education.



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the Carroll County School System! While our district covers a broad geographic area, we have a community-focused approach to our strategy—building relationships and understanding the specific needs of our students, families, educators and communities we serve is the foundation for everything we do.

Carroll County Schools recognizes that there is a direct correlation between high-performing schools and the economic well-being of our community. By partnering with local businesses, civic groups, organizations and educational institutions, Carroll County Schools offers all students premier learning opportunities and improves the quality of life for those who live and work in our area.

The 2016-2017 school year was truly a premier year. Our students excelled in academics, arts and activities, our teachers enhanced their communication strategies to ensure effectiveness and consistency in classroom instruction, our board members were recognized as a Distinguished School Board and many of our schools earned awards for high performance. Additionally, we opened our second College and Career Academy facility and a 42,500 square foot performing arts center.

We are grateful to our community partners and to the families who have chosen Carroll County Schools for their children. Together we have achieved much and together we can accomplish our vision of being recognized as a premier school district with premier teachers, premier leaders and premier schools.

Scott K. Cowart

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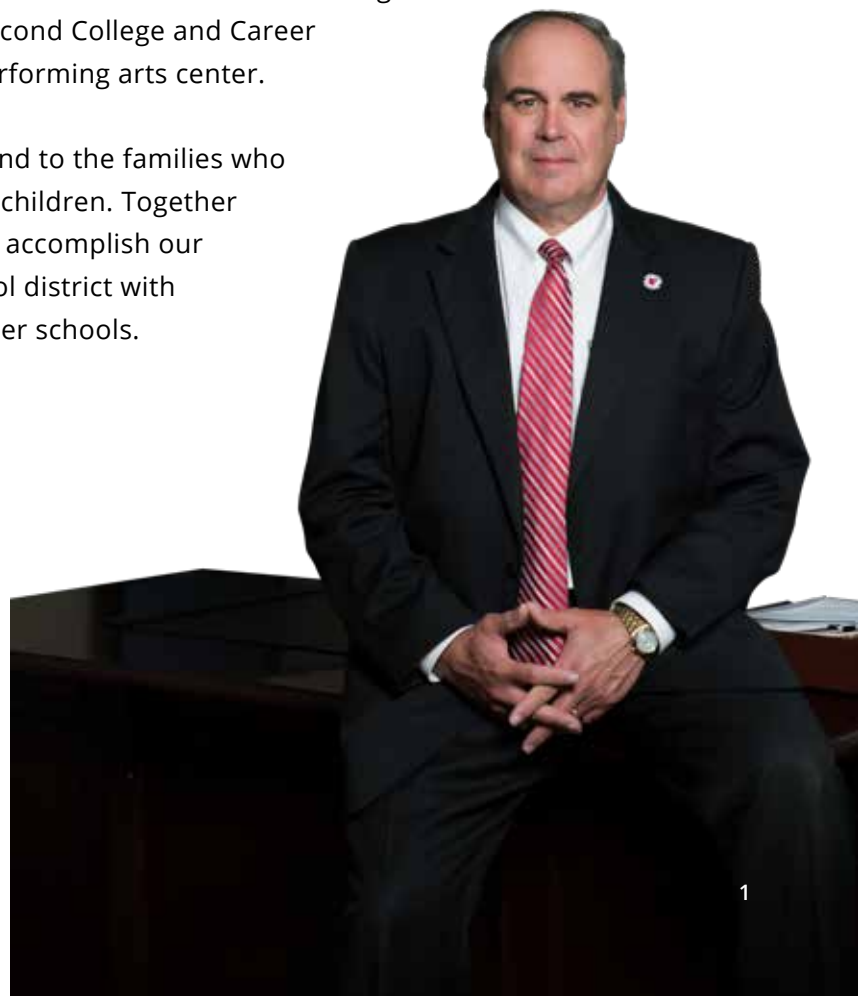


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BY THE NUMBERS ENROLLMENT

Enrollment has increased significantly at both College and Career Academy campuses during the 2016-2017 school year.

23% DUAL ENROLLMENT
INCREASE

31% WORK-BASED LEARNING
INCREASE

CCA TOTAL
ENROLLMENT **3,067**

STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM PATHWAY:

689	Ag Education
1088	Business & Computer Science
116	Early Childhood Education
143	AFJROTC
98	Culinary Arts
125	Graphic Design
107	Audio/Video and Film
103	Automotive
62	Information Technology
257	Work-based Learning
279	Manufacturing/12 For Life

THE MISSION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN CARROLL COUNTY



Vision Statement

Through quality technical and academic instruction, CCA will be recognized as a premier learning environment for students and a supporter of workforce development.



Mission

To prepare students for high-skill, high-wage, high-demand career pathways while meeting the workforce needs of West Georgia.

PREMIER TEACHERS LEADERS & PROGRAMS

24STRONG refers to the Carroll County Schools initiative to be unified in our direction, culture, values, beliefs, processes and practices to ensure all students receive a premier educational experience in our unique settings.



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We are blessed to have the only CCA in the state with two campuses and a growing population. This is a direct result from the hard work put in by CCA instructors and administrators. Students have access to state-of-the-art equipment and instruction that is tailor made to provide skills needed for today and tomorrow's workforce needs.

Mark Foster, CCA Board Chairman and Executive Manager, Walker Cadillac Buick GMC Inc.

To be premier, means being first in the 3 A's - academics, arts, and activities. In order to be first, we put our students' needs first. Everything that we do to prepare our students for the future begins with the end in mind. We believe in our students and the work and time that we dedicate to each one of them makes our district premier.

LaTeisha Drummond, Georgia CTAE New Teacher of the Year

Before 12 For Life, I was unsure of which direction my future was heading. I had no goal, no plan, and no one to help guide me. When I joined the 12 For Life program, the supervisors, teachers, and counselors helped settle any doubt I had about my future. I came to realize that I could move up and become whatever I wanted with their constant guidance and encouragement. The 12 For Life program has made such an impact on my life, and I am thankful every day for the opportunity that it has given me.

Joseph Graham, Class of 2014

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PREMIER TEACHERS

The Carroll County School System has premier teachers who are dedicated to the success of all students. We are proud to recognize the teachers of the year from the College and Career Academy and 12 For Life, as well as other state and nationally recognized CTAE Instructors.



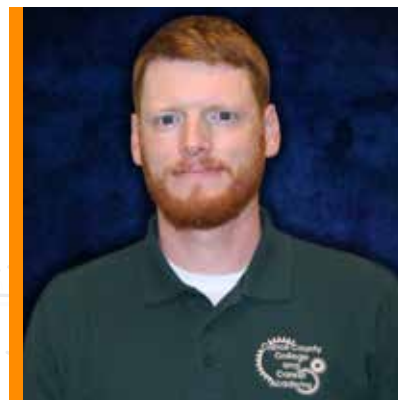
Deana Crews
South College and
Career Academy



Anna Driver
12 For Life



LeTeisha Drummond
Georgia CTAE New Teacher of
the Year



Bennett Jacobs
Georgia Farm Bureau 2016
Young Farmer Excellence in
Agriculture Award

PREMIER LEADERS

The Carroll County School System has premier leaders who are committed to preparing students to be employed, enrolled or enlisted upon graduation. The three administrators who lead Carroll County's career and technical educational programs have nearly 80 years of combined experience preparing students for their future.



Cindy Clanton

CTAE Director and Principal
South College and Career
Academy



David Turner

CTAE Coordinator and Principal
North College and Career
Academy



Dr. Doug Wright

12 for Life Coordinator

PREMIER PROGRAMS

12 For Life Celebrates 10 Years, 2,000 Graduates

Carroll County Schools and Southwire celebrated the 10th anniversary of the nationally recognized 12 For Life Program. Students from the Class of 2017 brought the total number of graduates to 2,000 since its inception in 2007. 12 For Life offers students classroom instruction, on-the-job training, essential work/life skills, as well as mentoring and employment opportunities.



12 For Life, Class of 2017

What are Career Pathways?

Career Pathways are state-approved career enhancement programs defined as a coherent, articulated sequence of rigorous academic and career-related courses starting in the ninth or tenth grade and leading to an industry-recognized certificate.

IN THE LAST 6 YEARS DUAL ENROLLMENT

HAS INCREASED BY

458%

AND PATHWAY COMPLETERS

117%

PREMIER ACTIVITIES

Carroll County School System offers eight premier organizations to challenge and engage the more than 3,000 students enrolled in career and technical program pathways. These programs provide numerous opportunities for students to compete at the state, region and national levels. During the 2016-2017 school year, students earned numerous awards and recognitions for their high performance and achievement.

Students earned 15 First Place wins at State Level Competition, 10 First Place wins at Region Competitions and 6 individuals advanced to National Competitions.

CTI

The Career and Technical Instruction support service is designed to assist students with disabilities enrolled in a career, technical and/or agricultural education program. Carroll County students competed statewide through projects, exhibits and skill demonstrations. Two students earned second place awards.

FBLA

Georgia Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a nonprofit student organization committed to preparing today's students for success in business leadership. With over 50 years of experience, Georgia FBLA is the premier organization for student leaders.

Bowdon High School won the National Gold Seal Chapter of Merit Award and the Diamond Chapter Challenge Award.

FCCLA

FCCLA, short for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, is a co-curricular organization that aims to help youth in public and private schools with family bonds, careers, and participation in the community.

FFA

The National Future Farmers of America Organization engages students in a wide range of agricultural education activities.

FGE

Future Georgia Educators, sponsored by PAGE, helps identify, recruit, prepare and retain the next generation of Georgia's teachers.

HOSA

Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education (HSTE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality healthcare to all people.

Skills USA

Skills USA is an applied method of instruction for preparing America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs. It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development.

Carroll County Schools is proud to have 1 of 10 finalist in this year's CareerSafe Video for Lab Safety competition.

Vex Robotics

The VEX Robotics Design System offers students an exciting platform for learning about areas rich with career opportunities spanning science, technology, engineering and math.

With students from both campuses and four out of five Carroll County High Schools represented, four teams competed in six region VEX Competitions and placed in five out of the six. Three of the four teams also earned spots at the VEX Georgia State High School Championship.

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Fostering relationships and teaching students the importance of service to enhance the quality of life of others is an important initiative throughout the District. Each year there has been a continual increase in the number of business partners as well as parent and student volunteer service hours.



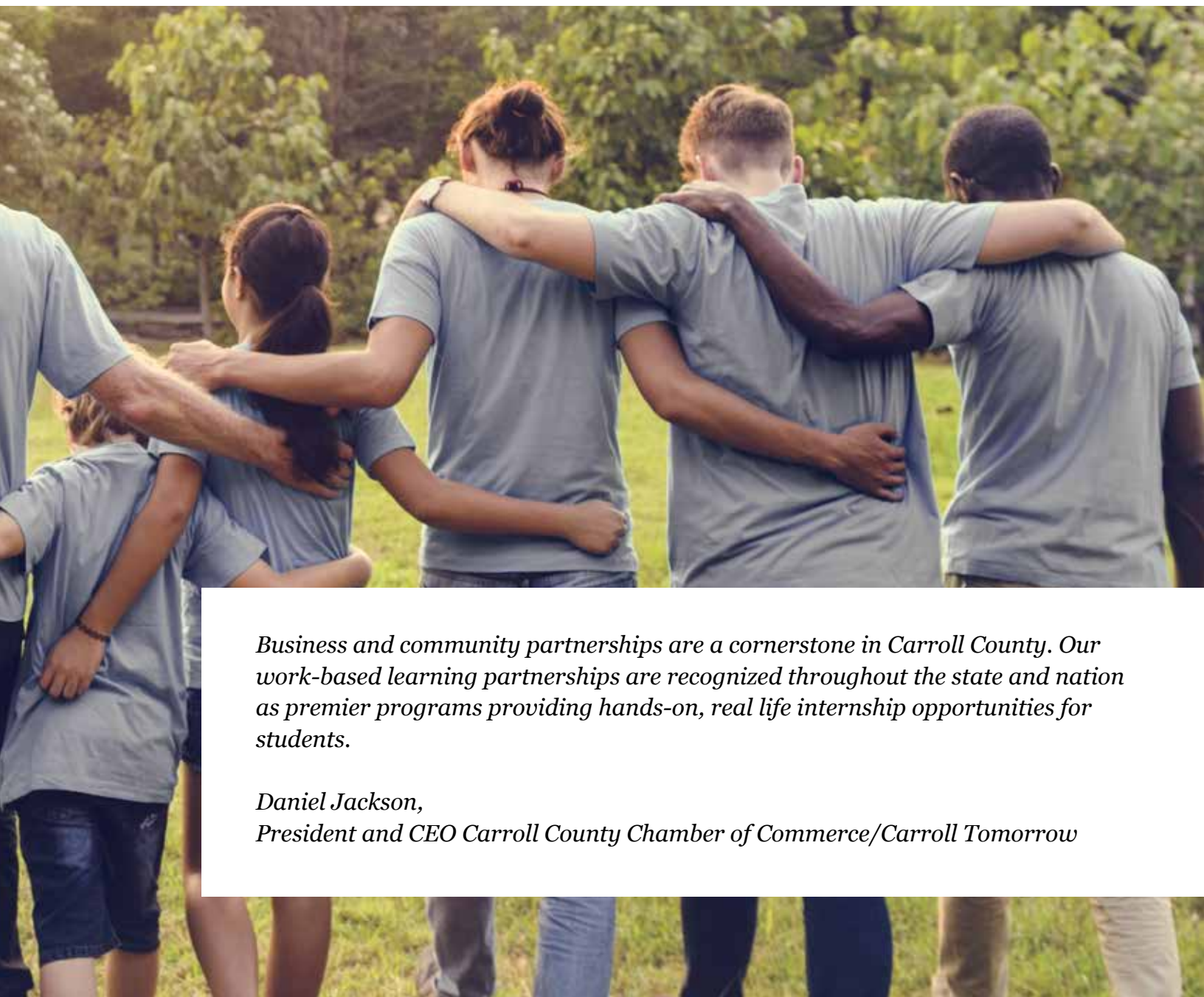
DURING THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, CAREER
AND TECHNICAL STUDENTS VOLUNTEERED NEARLY

2000

HOURS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2016-2017 SERVICE PROJECTS

Operation Noel , Community Food Drive,
March of Dimes, Children's Healthcare of
Atlanta, Carroll County Relay for Life, Carroll
County Men's Shelter, National Alliance for
Mental Illness, Toys for Tots, Alice's House
Children's Home, Stockings for VA Troops,
JOY Prom



Business and community partnerships are a cornerstone in Carroll County. Our work-based learning partnerships are recognized throughout the state and nation as premier programs providing hands-on, real life internship opportunities for students.

*Daniel Jackson,
President and CEO Carroll County Chamber of Commerce/Carroll Tomorrow*

PREMIER FACILITIES

Carroll County School System is among the state leaders in preparing students to be college and career ready. The District opened its second College and Career Academy site in August 2016. Carroll County is the only school district in Georgia to have two College and Career campuses.

North College and Career Academy



CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carroll County Schools College and Career Academy has a dynamic Board of Directors. These community leaders volunteer their time to participate in strategic planning to ensure Carroll County students are prepared for post-secondary education and the workforce.

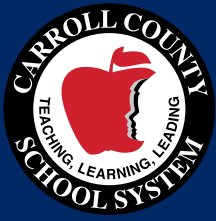


Glen Harding, Principal, Villa Rica High School
Gary Thomas, Vice President, Campus and Support Services, Tanner Health System
Scott Cowart, Superintendent of Carroll County Schools
Mark Foster, Board Chairman, Executive Manager, Walker Cadillac Buick GMC Inc.
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Vision

Carroll County Schools will be recognized as a premier school district.

Mission

Carroll County Schools develops globally competitive college and career graduates.



"Carroll County Schools connects students with opportunities. My Work Based Learning Coordinator prepared me for the interview process and taught me the skills I needed to be successful in my career. I now work in the Training Department for OmniCall, and I love my job."

Lexi Norris,
Class of 2015



"College and Career Programs have given me a jump start on my future. My instructors provide personalized training and allow me the opportunity to build my skills in the areas that I am most interested in. I have been able to compete against students at the state and national level to demonstrate the skills that I have learned, and I am currently getting on-the-job training in the service department at Don-Rich Ford."

Ethan Leese,
Class of 2018



"I enjoyed having the opportunity to participate in the Culinary Arts Pathway. My favorite part of the program was being able to gain hands on experience in a field of study to help me decide what I wanted to do as a career."

Brooklyn Cook,
Class of 2016