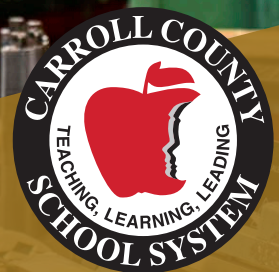


The Carroll County  
College & Career Academy is committed  
to positively changing the lives  
of the students we serve.



# 2019

ANNUAL REPORT



Premier Teachers ♦ Premier Leaders ♦ Premier Schools

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 15,000 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites.

The District is comprised of five clusters to serve the individual needs of each unique community within Carroll County. This approach improves the consistency of instructional practices and fosters strong partnerships to forward Carroll County Schools' mission of developing globally competitive college and career ready graduates.



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# CHANGING LIVES



*Carroll County Schools is committed to changing the lives of students by ensuring they have access to premier teachers, premier leaders, and premier schools.*

Welcome to the Carroll County School System! Our commitment to positively changing lives is the foundation for everything we do.

Our approach is to focus on educating the whole child in preparing students to be enrolled, employed, or enlisted upon graduation. The 2018-2019 school year demonstrated the effectiveness of the strategies we have in place, and we have much to celebrate.

For the second consecutive year, the district's graduation rate is over 90%. Performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments improved for elementary, middle, and high schools, and the district continues to exceed state performance. In addition, we see an increase in the number of students choosing dual enrollment and Advanced Placement courses. And, Carroll County School System is one of only three districts in Georgia to have its own STEM Certification Program, as well as the only system in the state with a STEAM Certification Program.

The Carroll County School System was voted the Best Employer in the 2019 Times-Georgian Reader's Choice Awards, our Board of Education earned the Georgia School Board Association's Exemplary School Board status, and the district received high praises in its 5-year review from the AdvancED Accreditation team.

While we are incredibly proud of the accomplishments from the 2018-2019 school year, we are focused on planning for another premier year. Our staff is equipped with the tools to create engaging and collaborative learning environments, our campuses are safer than ever before, and we are excited to serve our students and our community.

Thank you for choosing Carroll County Schools!



Scott K. Cowart

*Scott K. Cowart*

# BY THE NUMBERS ENROLLMENT

Enrollment increased significantly at both College and Career Academy campuses during the 2018-2019 school year.

85%

OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED  
IN AT LEAST ONE CTAE COURSE

CTAE TOTAL ENROLLMENT

3,857

6%

CTAE ENROLLMENT INCREASE

## PROGRAM PATHWAY ENROLLMENT

Ag Ed	700
Automotive	103
Business & Computer Science	1,236
Early Childhood Education	105
AFJROTC	144
Culinary Arts	127
Graphic Design	112
Audio/Video & Film	91
Information Technology	223
Manufacturing/12 for Life	193
Healthcare	157
Engineering	118
CNA	7
Welding	6
Cosmetology	7

# THE **MISSION** OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN CARROLL COUNTY



## MISSION

To prepare students for  
high-skill, high-wage,  
high-demand careers.



## VISION

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



# Premier Leaders

The Carroll County School System has premier teachers and leaders who are committed to changing the lives of all students.



Cindy Clanton  
CTAE Director



Tracey Barrow  
Coordinator, CCA-North



Dr. Douglas Wright  
Coordinator, CCA-South



Joel Grubbs  
Supervisor, 12 for Life

## TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



Bennett Jacobs  
CCA-North



Ryan Ayers  
CCA-South



Rachel Kakesh  
12 for Life  
District Teacher of the Year



# Rachel Kakesh

## 12 YEARS 12 FOR LIFE

Carroll County School System shares a unique partnership with Southwire through the nationally recognized 12 for Life program. In twelve years, 12 for Life has changed the lives of thousands of students and provided them with on-the-job training, key work/life skills, mentoring, and employment opportunities.

This year, 195 students who completed the requirements to receive their high school diplomas were honored at a 12 for Life graduation ceremony at the Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center.







6 students received the American Degree for FFA at the national convention



College & Career Academy North placed 3rd in the nation for Career Safe Video



24 students placed in the top three in state competition



432 students system wide earned a National credential by passing the End of Pathway Assessment



# CTAE ACHIEVEMENTS



# SOUTHWIRE ENGINEERING ACADEMY

*The Southwire Engineering Academy (SWEA) is a cooperative internship program for 12th-grade students. SWEA promotes achievement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics while enabling students to apply these disciplines in a real-world manufacturing setting.*



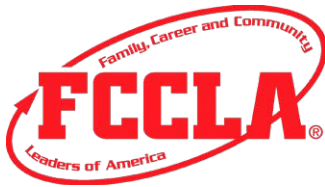
*We congratulate the students who made history by being the first Carroll County SWEA class.*

*- Geronimo Uset, Aiden Crulee, Thomas Carling, Ricky Vaughn, and Joshua Simpson*



## State Technology Fair

- Won 1st place in Robotics
- Won 1st place in Video Production
- Earned a 2nd place finish in 3D Modeling
- Earned a 2nd place finish in Programming
- Finished in 3rd place in Device Modification



## Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

- Annabelle Lambert won 1st Place on the ECE Online Proficiency Test
- Shelly Stowers earned 3rd Place for the Community Service Project
- Melanie Newsom won 3rd Place in the Job Interview category
- Madison Bookheimer, NCCA/VRHS senior elected to State Executive Council as Vice-President of Membership for 2019-2020



## CTI State Leadership Conference

- Nicholas Harris won 1st place for Drafting and Design
- Rebecca Long won 2nd place for Early Childhood Education



## HOSA

- Olivya Morales won 2nd place in Personal Care
- Madison Crawford earned 3rd place in Personal Care
- Chi'Aya Hurley won 2nd place in Job Seeking Skills



## Future Farmers of America

- 19 students earned their State FFA Degree
- 6 students earned their American FFA Degree
- Hayden Pollard and Brooke Brown won 1st place in State Talent Competition



## Skills USA

- Danielle Dewberry won 1st place in Brochure Design
- Nicole Dunlap won 1st Place in Restaurant Service
- Jaylen Minnifield, Victoria Thomas, and Taylor Worthy finished in 3rd Place for Career Pathway Showcase - Hospitality and Tourism



## Future Georgia Educators

- Autumn Harrison won 1st place for Impromptu Speaking
- Staci Bailey won 2nd place for Prepared Speech
- Rachel Empie won 2nd place for Job Interview
- Madison Wilson finished in 3rd place for FGE Essay



## Future Business Leaders of America

- Bowdon High earned the Gold Chapter Award
- CCA-South earned the Silver Chapter Award
- Villa Rica, Mt. Zion, and Temple earned the Bronze Chapter Award
- Bowdon Chapter was recognized in top 15% of the nation
- Sheyah Boyd achieved American Level in FBLA



## Georgia School Board Association

- Video Production students from CCA-North were recognized by the Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) for winning 2nd place in state competition for the "Community Support: What does it Look Like" video contest.

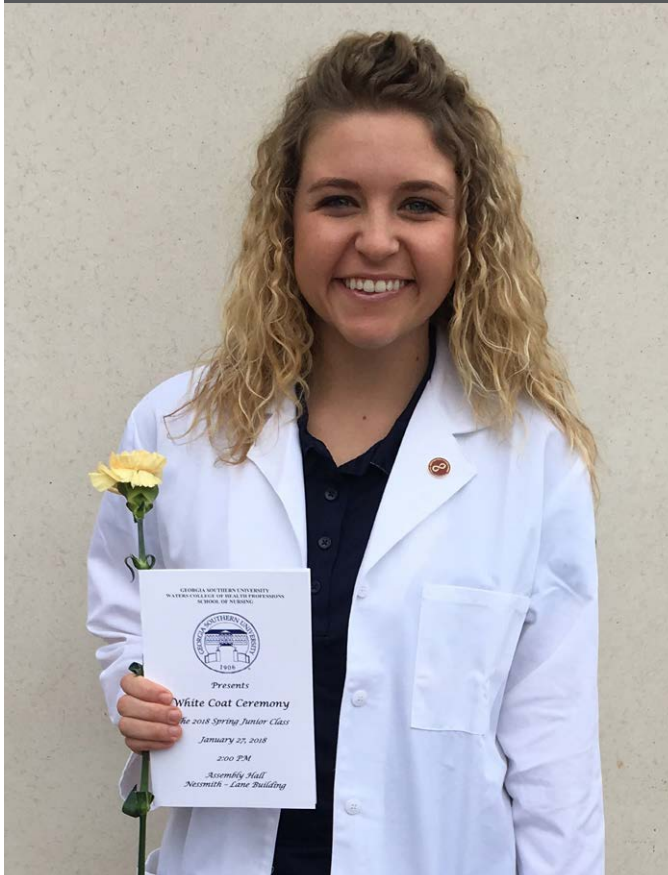


# WORK-BASED LEARNING

The Work-Based Learning Program integrates high school courses, technical skills, and career goals through real-world work experiences. Through work-based learning opportunities, students merge theory with practical work experience in jobs with local business partners.

## WORK-BASED LEARNING NUMBERS

<b>313,939</b>	hours worked
<b>193</b>	employers
<b>\$1,914,907</b>	money earned by students
<b>578</b>	students participated in Work-Based Learning



"I am so thankful I had the opportunity to complete the Healthcare pathway at the College and Career Academy. While still in high school, I was also very fortunate to be able to participate in the day-to-day tasks of real nurses through the Tanner Connections program. All of these experiences helped me to decide to pursue a career in nursing. This December I will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Georgia Southern University. I am currently working for the Tanner Health System as a nurse technician, and I hope to continue my career there as an RN when I graduate."

Madison Barrow - Class of 2015

# BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Tanner Health System has been a cornerstone in our community for over 60 years. Tanner Connections, a partnership with the school system that began in 2011, was developed to provide students with internships in Healthcare, Information Technology, Marketing, and Culinary Arts through work-based learning. Over the years, Tanner Health System has also supported our career and technical programs with equipment donations, scholarships, and by encouraging their employees to serve as guest speakers and advisory board members. We are fortunate to have such a comprehensive healthcare provider in our community which supports the health and well-being of the West Georgia region.





# LEADING THE WAY IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

*Ryan Ayers, Carroll County Young Farmer Adviser, was named the Georgia Young Farmers Outstanding Adviser of the Year at the 49th Annual Georgia Young Farmers Convention held in Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Ayers has been teaching agriculture in Carroll County for ten years and has served as the Carroll County Young Farmers Association Chapter Adviser for the past three years.*

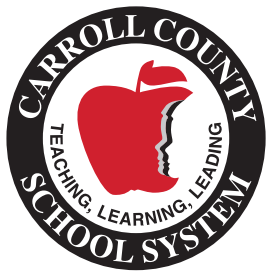
*In addition to Mr. Ayers' award, the Carroll County Young Farmers Chapter earned the title Outstanding Chapter of the Year and was recognized for having the greatest increase in membership for the state, and David Huddleston received the Outstanding President Award. The Carroll County Young Farmers Chapter currently has 250 members.*











Carroll County Schools will be recognized as a premier school system by sustaining the following commitments:

FOCUSING ON LEARNING

PROVIDING PREMIER EXPERIENCES

MAXIMIZING OUR TALENT

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

PRACTICING GOOD STEWARDSHIP

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