Greetings,

As we embark upon this holiday season, we want to say thanks for the support of those that have become Academy sponsors of student memberships and pathway activities. Your contributions have allowed our students to attain membership in nationally-recognized career technical student organizations and enjoy field-related experiences that provide rich exposure to the industry. Thank you again!

We are gearing up for the opening of our 2018-2019 enrollment season. Next year, we will be expanding our Construction and Teaching as a Profession pathway offerings to include additional dual-enrollment opportunities through Atlanta Technical College. Also, we will be hosting a series of Open Houses to showcase our illustrious pathways and to highlight our student outcomes. Listed in this newsletter are the dates and times of those showings. Please assist us in enrolling new students and bringing awareness of the Career Technical Education opportunities in South Fulton.

Happy Holidays to you all. I look forward to seeing you at one of our Open House nights. Feel free to reach out to me anytime with registration-related questions.

Warmly,
Ms. Edwards

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**Pathways**

A/V Technology & Film
Aviation
Construction
Culinary Arts
Digital Media & Animation
Dual Enrollment
Teaching As a Profession
Work-Based Learning

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**Frameworks**

Professionalism
Character
Collaboration
Leadership
Innovation
Gaining industry recognized credentials is the pinnacle of the CTAE experience at Fulton Schools College & Career Academy. Through the matriculation of our pathway curriculum, our students are able to earn multiple industry credentials that align with their career aspirations. We are proud to announce that to date 102 Audio-Video & Film students have earned their Step Ladder Safety certification through the American Ladder Institute. Additionally, our Construction students have earned certifications at alarming rates with 49 students earning Articulated Ladder Safety credentials, 43 students earning Single & Extension Ladder Safety credentials, 42 students have earned credentials. We are so proud of the work that our pathway students are doing at Fulton Schools College & Career Academy and we look forward to adding to our list of student certifications as the year progresses.

CTSO: Career Technical Student Organizations

On October 29 – 30, 2018, our four officers along with our two advisors, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Marrero, attended the SkillsUSA 2RE Fall Leadership Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Atlanta. The conference was a fantastic opportunity to attend workshops, exchange ideas with other chapters across Georgia and develop our program of work.

On September 12th & 13th, 2018 FSCCA’s chapter advisor, Kimberly Rutherford and three students participated in the fall leadership conference at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia. Over 200 schools across Georgia participated in leadership workshops, planned the chapter’s program of work and participated in competitions at this location and another in Fort Valley. While attending the Georgia FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference, students had the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication necessary in the workforce.

It’s not too late to join a CTSO …. JOIN TODAY! • GOAL= 100% CTSO MEMBERSHIP!
We are off to an amazing start in Audio, Video, Technology and Film and our students are soaring. In September, we were busy exploring career opportunities in the industry through our guest lecture series. Mr. William Greenfield, Line Producer, Mr. Joel Bosh, Assistant Location Manager, Ms. Keaira Stanley, Production Assistant, and Mr. Justice Obiaya, Education Program Coordinator with Atlanta Film Society, took time out of their busy schedules to share their experiences in film production. After meeting our students and touring our school, all of our guest speakers agreed to partner with Fulton Schools College and Career Academy by serving on our advisory board.

October was our month of expanding our learning environment outside of the classroom through several memorable field trips. Our first-year students wrapped up their trimester with a tour of CNN Studios. Second year students attended a workshop at Tammy Dele Studios and the highlight of the month was our tour of Tyler Perry Studios. We are also showcasing our craft by providing photography services for Zena House and video services for Citizen’s Board Review.

Currently, our students are producing a video package for Aerotropolis Atlanta that will be featured at the Annual “State of the Aerotropolis” Luncheon in December. And just in case you are wondering what our alumni are doing, we have several students who received academic scholarships for their excellence in Audio, Video, Technology and Film. Caleb Rollins is attending Dillard University and Seth Hernandez is finishing up his tenure at Georgia Film Academy and will intern in the film industry this spring. Lights! Camera! Action!
Samuel Johnson
(Westlake High School)
AVIATION PATHWAY

Samuel is a sophomore who attends Westlake High School. He is currently enrolled in the Aviation Pathway. Samuel consistently demonstrates leadership and initiative within the classroom. He has strong critical thinking skills and enjoys helping others. After graduation, Samuel plans to pursue a career as an engineer.

Congratulations to Samuel Johnson for being named the Fulton Schools College & Career Academy Student of the Month for the month of September!
Jaylin Shy is a sophomore who attends Langston Hughes High School. She is currently enrolled in the Aviation Pathway. Jaylin consistently demonstrates intrepidity, punctuality and determination within the classroom. She exhibits perseverance and easily adapts to different situations. After graduation, Jaylin plans to pursue a career in medicine.

Congratulations to Jaylin Shy as our Fulton School College and Career Academy Student of the Month for the month of October!
Since day one, Ms. Ladson has steadily worked to solidify enrollment, add partnerships, and deepen relationships with current and prospective students. Her pleasant manner and calming disposition pairs well with the dynamics of our phenomenal team. She is a ball of energy and a constant shoulder for students and staff alike. When faced with seemingly insurmountable, pressure-filled obstacles, she consistently rises to the occasion to go above and beyond to get to the best possible ending. Though new to our team, she has already shown that she is feverishly committed to serving the students and best interest of the Academy. Her steady eye for details and her “get it done” attitude has greatly eased the transition into a new year. We want to celebrate Ms. Anna Ladson as the October Staff Member of the Month. Thank you for all you do to make our team shine!
The Flight Operations program wants to extend a warm and gracious “Thank You” to ShaTonya Nicholson the Communications Manager at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics for allowing us to tour their manufacturing facility in Marietta, GA. We learned a great deal and the students were intrigued by the “City within a City” facility that they were shown. The students were made aware of the many opportunities that Lockheed Martin offers and the importance of how networking at an early age can lead to success.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Appiah and the Flight Operations Program at FSCCA were awarded a $2000 Voya Financial “Unsung Heroes” grant towards the purchase of “small Unmanned Aircraft Systems” (i.e., drones). The award money is meant to further support projects involving the exposure of students to drone technology. In addition to the $2,000 award, Mr. Appiah’s project may also be selected to receive an additional $5,000, $10,000, or $25,000 award. We want to commend his efforts in writing the grant application. More importantly, we want to say thank you to all the faculty and staff who continue to make FSCCA a place of continual scholastic rigor.

On October 17, 2018, FSCCA TAP students were the proud host of a field trip experience for the 8th grade students of Sandtown Middle School. This academic enrichment event was structured in collaboration with the Student Services' Classroom Guidance lesson on High School Graduation Requirements. The interest and eagerness regarding high school course requirements and selection process that was expressed by the students has warranted this a future annual visit.
PATHWAYS:
- Audio-Video Technology & Film
- Aviation (Blended Physics course optional)
- Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media & Animation
- Dual Enrollment
- Teaching As a Profession (TAP)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS! 2019-2020
APPLY TODAY!!!
http://tiny.cc/FSCCA2019_20Application
(Web address is case sensitive • Application Deadline: 3/15/2019)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
- Grades 9-12 & Grade students can only enroll in TAP, Construction or Dual Enrollment programs
- Application (including essay)
- Must be on track for graduation
- Good discipline record
- Good attendance record
- Must attend FSCCA Feeder School

FEEDER SCHOOLS: Banneker • Creekside • Langston Hughes • Tri-Cities • Westlake

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- Dual Enrollment • Teaching As a Profession

December 6, 2018 • 4:00pm-6:00pm • All Schools
January 29, 2019 • 4:00pm-6:00pm • All Schools
February 19, 2019 • 4:00pm-6:00pm • All Schools
March 11, 2019 • 1:00pm-3:00pm • All Schools

Join us at one of our Open House events to take a tour of our state of the art labs & learn more about the programs available at Fulton Schools College & Career Academy!
During the month of October, bus drivers were recognized for the work that they do in transporting students, safely and orderly, to and from schools. The Academy would like to give special thanks to the wonderful staff who bring our students to and from the school and on field trips. Thank you for being a part of the transportation team with the Fulton County School district. You are very much appreciated!!!!!

Atlanta’s V-103 “Frank and Wanda in the Morning Show” held a Breakroom Takeover promotional contest for Metro Atlanta employees. One of our Work-Based Learning teachers entered and WON!!!!!!! Sooooo, V-103 brought Wanda & Ms. Sophia on November 9th and they “took over” the FSCCA Breakroom and provided lunch for all staff members.
December 1, 2018...FSCCA 19-20 Application Available online

December 6, 2018...FSCCA Open House
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
All Schools

December 19, 2018...FSCCA Progress Report-Trimester 2

December 21, 2018-January 4, 2019... Winter Break

January 21, 2019......No School
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

January 25, 2019......FSCCA Progress Report-Trimester 2

January 29, 2019......FSCCA Open House
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
All Schools

February 19, 2019.... FSCCA Report Cards

February 19, 2019.... FSCCA Open House
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
All Schools

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