Greetings FSCCA Family!

We are thrilled to begin what I know will be our best year yet! With our enrollment at the highest it has ever been, we are full steam ahead in preparing our students in becoming college and career-ready citizens modeling professionalism, character, leadership & innovation at the highest levels here and everywhere. Your participation and support last year allowed us to tackle economic challenges preventing students’ admission into Career Technical Student Organizations. We sincerely appreciate you! Your support has allowed us to be ranked as a Silver Level SkillsUSA Chapter amongst high schools in the State of Georgia!

This year we have expanded our pathway partnerships to include the GA Tech Supply Chain & Logistics Institute and United Way’s Prostart: Navigate Program. A select group of students from Construction and Culinary Arts were selected to participate in the pilot of both programs. Because of partners like you, our students have been afforded opportunities unavailable to any other high school student in the state. As always, please reach out to me directly with any suggestions, ideas, or concerns. I am looking forward to a fantastic fourth year!

Warmly,

Lorissa Edwards
Fulton Schools College & Career Academy is a school full of many accomplished staff members. Our teachers come directly from industry & they are passionate about sharing their professional gifts with the students of FSCCA. We encourage you to get to know our team. Feel free to contact our teachers using the email addresses provided or by calling the FSCCA main office at (470)254-0920.

### Administration

**Ms. Lorissa Edwards**
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Ms. Lorissa Edwards is the inaugural coordinator of Fulton County Schools only Career Academy, Fulton Schools College & Career Academy. Ms. Edwards is a proud Georgia Southern graduate whose persistence & passion in education continues to garner her opportunities to serve her community & Fulton County Schools at large.

**Mrs. Tiffany Hutchens**
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Mrs. Tiffany Hutchens serves as the Fulton Schools College and Career Academy’s Instructional Specialist. This is her 24th year working for Fulton County Schools where she has successfully served in a number of teaching and administrative roles.

### Support Staff

**Ms. Anna Ladson**
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Ms. Ladson is originally from Georgetown, SC and came to Atlanta to attend Spelman College. She has been a counselor for over 25 years on the elementary, middle and high school levels. Ms. Ladson enjoys helping students.

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Mrs. Alston has been employed with Fulton County Schools for 18 years as a Clinic Assistant. She was professional employee of the year in 2010. She is a proud mother of 4, grandmother of 9 and great-grandmother of a beautiful baby girl.

**Mrs. Vanessa Stanley**
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Mrs. Stanley is a native of Long Island, NY and began her teaching career over fifteen years ago. Mrs. Stanley developed a passion for flying and pursued higher education in Aviation. She has been married for twenty-seven years and has 2 lovely daughters.

**Ms. Sophia Walker**
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Sophia Walker is a Sheboygan, WI Native. Ms. Walker’s tenure of 16 years in administration and customer service has contributed to her extensive knowledge of business and operational procedures and guidance. She is most adept at maneuvering and executing toward mission accomplishment.
Mr. Victor Appiah  
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Mr. Appiah attended Florida Memorial University in Miami, FL and graduated with a B.S in Aeronautical Science. He recently completed American Military/Public University with a Master’s in Aerospace Science. He is a certified pilot and absolutely enjoys teaching children.

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Mrs. Marrero has been working in the television industry for over thirteen years. She has worked for Cox Communications, Travel Channel & Gospel Music Channel, currently Up TV. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, listening to music, traveling and enjoying culture through cuisine.

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Ms. Darian is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and graduate from Georgia State University. While at GSU, she earned a B.S. in Early Childhood Education, a M.S. in Reading Specialist, as well as TAG and ESOL Endorsements. She started her career in 2008 as an Elementary School teacher. Her goal is to promote college and career readiness to develop world-renowned future leaders and educators of Georgia.

Chef Kimberly Rutherford  
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Chef Rutherford’s culinary journey began thirteen years ago when she started working at a catering company in Atlanta, GA. She attended Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts where she received her Associate Degree in Culinary Arts. After four years in the food service industry, Chef Rutherford transitioned to Fulton County Schools as a Culinary Arts instructor. Chef Rutherford enjoys sharing her knowledge and passion with her students. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, spending time with family and catering for family and friends.

Chef Genia Williams  
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Chef G is an Atlanta native who graduated from Tri-Cities High School (2010) and Art Institute of Atlanta (2014) with a Bachelor’s Degree in Culinary Arts Management. Chef G has always had a love for cooking, starting at the age of 7. She has a food service company called Fat Sister. Fat Sisters also provides the students with an internship to get extended experience in the culinary field.

Mr. Reed Burkett  
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Mr. Burkett has worked for Nickelodeon, ESPN and ABC. He has worked as a freelance director and editor. Mr. Burkett loves all things audio, video and film.

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Mrs. Ashley Stewart
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Mrs. McMillan is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. She is very familiar with the Metro Atlanta school systems and decided to change careers last year to teaching secondary education. She has worked in the State of Georgia government and education settings for the past 10 years. She believes that all students should “Dream, Achieve, and Repeat” throughout life.

Mr. Johnny Pearson
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Johnny Pearson is a graduate of Tuskegee University and an accomplished Building Trade Professional with experience in home building and light Commercial construction. He has been a licensed GA Residential Contractor for 30 years. He also has experience in construction technology and he is a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certified carpentry instructor.

CTSO: Career Technical Student Organizations

CTSOs are co-curricular organizations with leadership programs and competitive events which reflect current curriculum standards and competencies for the instructional programs they serve. Teachers infuse the CTSO’s activities into the instructional activities, thereby helping students see the real-world value of their academic studies. Here at FSCCA students are encouraged to join SkillsUSA or FCCLA to supplement their career pathway experiences.

FSCCA kicked-off its CTSO membership drive on September 17, 2019. In an effort to expose students to the pinnacle of CTSO membership and student competitions, clips of SkillsUSA national convention were shown in classes and CTSO student leaders spoke to classes each wave. All students that joined and paid their dues by the end of this week were given cotton candy and other sweet treats made by our culinary arts students.

This year’s goal is 100% CTSO MEMBERSHIP!
TAKE 5, is a Culinary Arts school-based enterprise founded in 2018. Our goal is to utilize our horticulture department, local farms, and markets to provide great seasonal products.

These products will be cooked at the peak of the season and offered to the Banneker staff and the South Learning Center employees. Items sold at the Fulton Schools College and Career Academy are cooked and served by the Culinary Arts students.

The purpose of this school-based enterprise is to expose the students to the entrepreneur’s world of Culinary Arts and raise funds for educational field trips. TAKE 5 will provide a diverse line of healthy sandwiches and salads.
The Animation Pathway provides an overview of the basic components of 2-D and 3D animation development from storyboarding elements to fundamental software capabilities. The course serves as an introduction to the animation history, keyboarding shortcuts, project filing, and career awareness. Instruction in this course focuses on storyboard creation, the physics and anatomy of motion, technology of animation, properties and use of color, cameras and lighting, fundamentals of modeling and animating, creating a portfolio and file management. This course provides a structure for digital literacy as well as development of technical knowledge and intellectual skills for analytical thinking; in addition, students will work productively and responsibly in individual and collaborative settings. Students enrolled in this pathway will gain experience in several Adobe platforms such as Illustrator, Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, and Premiere Pro. Some of this year’s industry-based experience included their trip to SCAD Animationfest and a tour of the Primal Screen animation studio, which work directly with major companies such as Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network.

For further information regarding the Animation pathway at Fulton Schools College and Career Academy, please contact the guru of all things animation-related below:

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**COMING SOON...**

**Important dates & events to add to your calendar**

October 11, 2019......No School (Teacher workday)

October 14, 2019......No School (Columbus Day)

October 16, 2019......PSAT National Test Day (Grades 9-11)
Administered at Home Schools

October 18, 2019....FSCCA Progress Report-Trimester 1

November 4, 2019...PROBE College Fair (9:00 am-12:00 pm)
Westlake High School, 2400 Union Road, 30331
(Home schools have assigned times)

November 4, 2019....FSCCA Report Cards End of Trimester 1

November 5, 2019...No School (Teacher workday)

November 8, 2019....PROBE College Fair (10:00 am-1:30 pm)
Atlanta Metropolitan State College
1630 Metropolitan Pkwy, Atl., 30310, Student Center

November 25-29, 2019...No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

December 6, 2019.....FSCCA Progress Report-Trimester 2

December 23, 2019-January 3, 2020...No School (Winter Break)

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Fulton Schools College and Career Academy

Have you had the opportunity to see Fulton Schools College & Career Academy for yourself????

OR

FIELD TRIPS

Wouldn’t it be great if your students could come to campus to see the CTAE pathways that are available to them as South Fulton County students????

SCHEDULE A TOUR!!!

We’d love to have our families, community members & South Fulton County teachers and students tour our campus.

A Fulton Schools College & Career Academy tour will provide:

• the opportunity to see the pathway labs & materials in person
• the opportunity to speak with FSCCA pathway teachers (all teachers come directly from their pathway’s industry)
• the opportunity to hear from current students about their FSCCA experience

Contact Ms. Ladson, Counselor

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