

Academy Partners

A partnership with the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce established Career Academies that is integrated into the CATE program to provide a connection between the learning environment and expectations of the 21st century workplace. The Chamber's role in this initiative is to engage business partners to:

- Provide support to expand students' knowledge of career opportunities in the region and the skills that are needed.
- Help teachers better connect curriculum and real-world application to ensure classroom curriculum is relevant to current job demands.
- Provide resources such as classroom materials, work-based learning, shadowing opportunities, and scholarship programs.



Dorchester School District Two is committed to providing opportunities for students to ensure they are college and career ready, and at the same time, we strive to be a part of the solution for economic development in the region.

-Joseph R. Pye, Superintendent



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Career and Technology Education



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HOSPITALITY & TOURISM CURRICULUM

This program is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment in the food service industry. Classes are offered at Ashley Ridge High School, Fort Dorchester High School, and Summerville High School.

CULINARY ARTS 1

Content provides students the opportunity to acquire marketable skills by examining both the industry and its career options. Laboratory experiences simulate commercial food production and service operations.

CULINARY ARTS 2

In this advanced level course, students have opportunities to develop skills in workplace settings.

BAKING AND PASTRY

Specialized content includes units on formulas and techniques, basic baking principles, specialized dietary baking, breads, desserts and pastries, and advanced baking and cake decorating techniques.



CATE CLUSTERS IN DORCHESTER DISTRICT TWO

Career clusters connect what students learn in school with the knowledge and skills needed for success in college and careers.

CATE clusters provide students the opportunity to gain world-class knowledge and skills that parallel the tenets of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. These career employability skills fall under three categories: WorkplaceSkills, Effective Relationships, and Applied Knowledge, and include:

Communication
Leadership
Time Management

Teamwork
Problem Solving
Work Ethic

FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER

- The national mean annual wage for chefs and head cooks is \$45,920.
- The metropolitan area of Charleston/North Charleston has one of the highest concentration of jobs and location quotients for chefs and head cooks.
- The national mean annual wage for management positions at restaurants is \$59,050.

