



# Advantage Academy



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<b>GRADES</b> <b>9-12</b>	<b>ENROLLMENT</b> <b>1</b>	<b>CLASS SIZE</b> <b>1</b> AVERAGE	<b>DIRECTOR</b> <b>Sarah Carpenter</b>
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## NOTEWORTHY

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### Career & Technology Educational Training (CATE)

...U...FNZ proudly serves students from Wilson High School, South Florence High School, West Florence High School. Many of our programs offer Articulation and/or Dual Credit through Florence-Darlington Technical College.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### Curriculum

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Auto Collision
- Auto Technology
- Building Construction
- Business Finance
- Child Development
- Computer Programming
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Art and Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Family and Consumer Science
- Family Life
- Fundamentals of Computing
- Health Science
- Health Science CNA
- Horticulture for the Workplace
- Law Enforcement Services
- Marketing
- Mechanical Design
- Nail Technology
- Networking
- Sports Medicine
- Web Page Design
- Welding

### Faculty & Staff

We're a committed team of 30 teachers; 40% hold advanced degrees.

### Extracurricular Activities

- AI Nautics (FAA Drone Certification program)
- Cyber Security Team
- Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)
- Family
- Career and Community Leaders of America (CCCLA)
- First Robotics Team
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)
- Skills U.S.A. Club
- Welding Rodeo Team



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# EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeships  
Job Shadowing (On-Site & Virtual)  
Internships  
Service Learning  
Student Apprenticeships  
Cooperative Education  
Mentoring  
Structured Field Study

# INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) ▪ AWS (American Welding Society) ▪ CCENT (Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician) ▪ CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) ▪ Early Childhood Certification ▪ First Aid/CPR (American Red Cross) ▪ First Responder (American Red Cross First Aid/ CPR/AED) ▪ IC3 (Internet and Computing Core Certification) ▪ MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist) ▪ NCCER (National Center for Construction Educ & Research) ▪ NHSA (National Health Science Assessment) ▪ OSHA (National Workplace Safety) ▪ ProStart (Culinary Arts- SC Hospitality Association) ▪ Safe Sitter (Community & Family Life) ▪ SC Cosmetology License ▪ ServSafe (Culinary Arts Food Safety) ▪ S/P2 (Auto Collision and Auto Technology) ▪ Valvoline (Automotive Engine Performance) ▪ WISE (Financial Literacy Certification)

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our community involvement is showcased in a variety of ways. Our Culinary Arts programs offers catering services for special events; our Welding, Auto Collision and Auto Technology program offers auto repair services; our Nail Technology and Cosmetology program, offers salon services; Horticulture program offers plant sales; and all of our CATE programs have advisory councils comprised of community members. Additionally, through our Work-Based Learning Program we invite guest speakers to visit classrooms through the year, and we host an annual Career Fair.

# SAFETY

The safety of our students is a top priority. We utilize an automated check-in system for visitors and students must wear ID badges at all times.

# COMMUNITY-BASED TRAINING

Students enrolled in our Community-Based Training or Employment Transition programs are eligible to work at various job sites in our community. Students are required to complete 75 CBT hours and 100 paid hours. Job sites are assigned to students based on their interest, ability, and career cluster. We partner with retail, foodservice, and general labor businesses.

Students are eligible to work at a job site 9AM–11AM or 12:35PM –1:35PM. We employ four Transition Assistants who serve as liaisons with our business partners and who transport and monitor students at each location. The Assistants ensure students are learning quality work behaviors, skills, and following workplace rules.

