

Gaston County Schools UPDATE

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Superintendent of Schools

Kevin Collier, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Education
February 13, 2018

Celebrate! Gaston County Schools



Tonight

It's an opportunity for us to

- say “thank you” and show appreciation
- bring attention to your commitment to education

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By the Numbers

55

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By the Numbers

- 29 Elementary Schools
- 1 Intermediate School
- 11 Middle Schools
- 11 High Schools
- 3 Special Schools

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By the Numbers

1,900

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Number of Teachers

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By the Numbers

32,045

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Number of Students

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By the Numbers

5.2 million

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Breakfast and Lunch Meals

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By the Numbers

183 million

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Amount of Scholarships

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By the Numbers

4,285

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CPT

CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN

CRITICAL PRODUCTION FUNCTIONS COVERED BY MSSC COURSES AND ASSESSMENTS:



MSSC

The Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) credentialing system leading to a CPT covers the four critical production functions, as defined by MSSC's industry-led, nationally validated skills standards, common to all sectors of manufacturing: Safety, Quality & Continuous Improvement, Manufacturing Processes & Production, and Maintenance Awareness. Each area is addressed with a separate assessment. MSSC training and assessments are organized around those four modules. An individual can earn a "Certificate" if they pass one or more assessments. However, they must pass all four assessments to earn the full "CPT" certification. MSSC strongly recommends that individuals be at the 9th grade level of math and 10th grade level of English before attempting MSSC courses and assessments. The four critical functions and their related key activities are described below:

SAFETY

1. Work in a Safe and Productive Manufacturing Workplace
2. Perform safety and environmental inspections
3. Perform emergency drills and participate in emergency teams
4. Identify unsafe conditions and take corrective action
5. Provide safety orientation for all employees
6. Train personnel to use equipment safely
7. Suggest processes and procedures that support safety of work environment
8. Fulfill safety and health requirements for maintenance, installation, and repair
9. Monitor safe equipment and operator performance
10. Utilize effective, safety-enhancing workplace practices

MANUFACTURING PROCESSES & PRODUCTION

1. Identify customer needs
2. Determine resources available for the production process
3. Set up equipment for the production process
4. Set team production goals
5. Make job assignments
6. Coordinate work flow with team members and other work groups
7. Communicate production and material requirements and product specifications
8. Perform and monitor the process to make the product
9. Document product and process compliance with customer requirements
10. Prepare final product for shipping or distribution

QUALITY PRACTICES & MEASUREMENT

1. Participate in periodic internal quality audit activities
2. Check calibration of gages and other data collection equipment
3. Suggest continuous improvements
4. Inspect materials and product/process at all stages to ensure they meet specifications
5. Document the results of quality tests
6. Communicate quality problems.
7. Take corrective actions to restore or maintain quality
8. Record process outcomes and trends
9. Identify fundamentals of blueprint reading
10. Use common measurement systems and precision measurement tools

MAINTENANCE AWARENESS

1. Perform preventive maintenance and routine repair
2. Monitor indicators to ensure correct operations
3. Perform all housekeeping to maintain production schedule
4. Recognize potential maintenance issues with basic production systems, including knowledge of when to inform maintenance personnel about problems with:
 - Electrical systems
 - Pneumatic systems
 - Hydraulic systems
 - Machine automation systems
 - Lubrication processes
 - Bearings and couplings
 - Belts and chain drives

NOTE: MSSC assesses core understanding of the key work activities and core technical knowledge and skills needed in high-performance manufacturing, as defined by MSSC Production Skill Standards. Given online, MSSC Assessments also help measure basic computer, problem-solving and analytical skills and one's ability to apply knowledge to specific situations identified in the assessments. There are no experiential or hands-on requirements for MSSC certification as it is expected that individual employers will determine those requirements based upon their own specific needs. MSSC does not require that individuals take MSSC courses prior to testing.

Industry Recognized Certifications

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By the Numbers

4th

Student Earned Certifications

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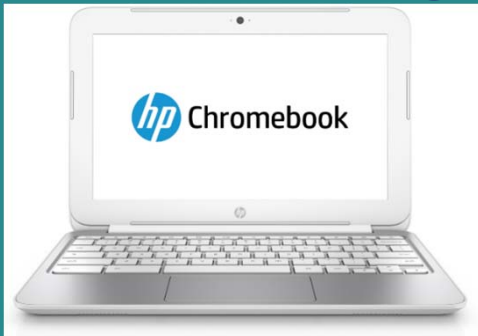


By the Numbers

1:1.33

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Student to Devices

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2017

A Great Year for Gaston County Schools

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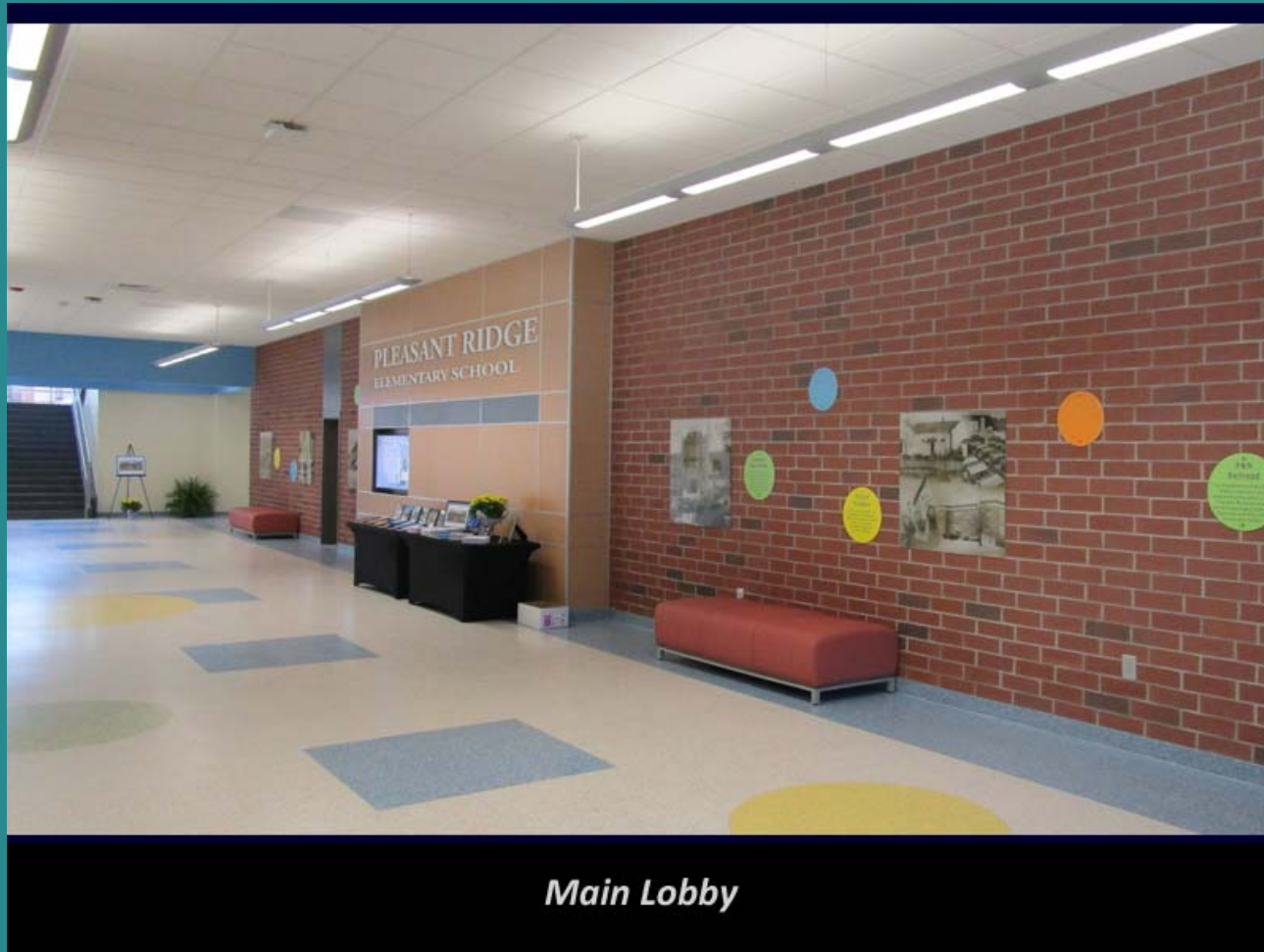
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Main Lobby

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Media Center

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Cafeteria looking towards Multi-Purpose Room with folding wall raised

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New middle school in Stanley

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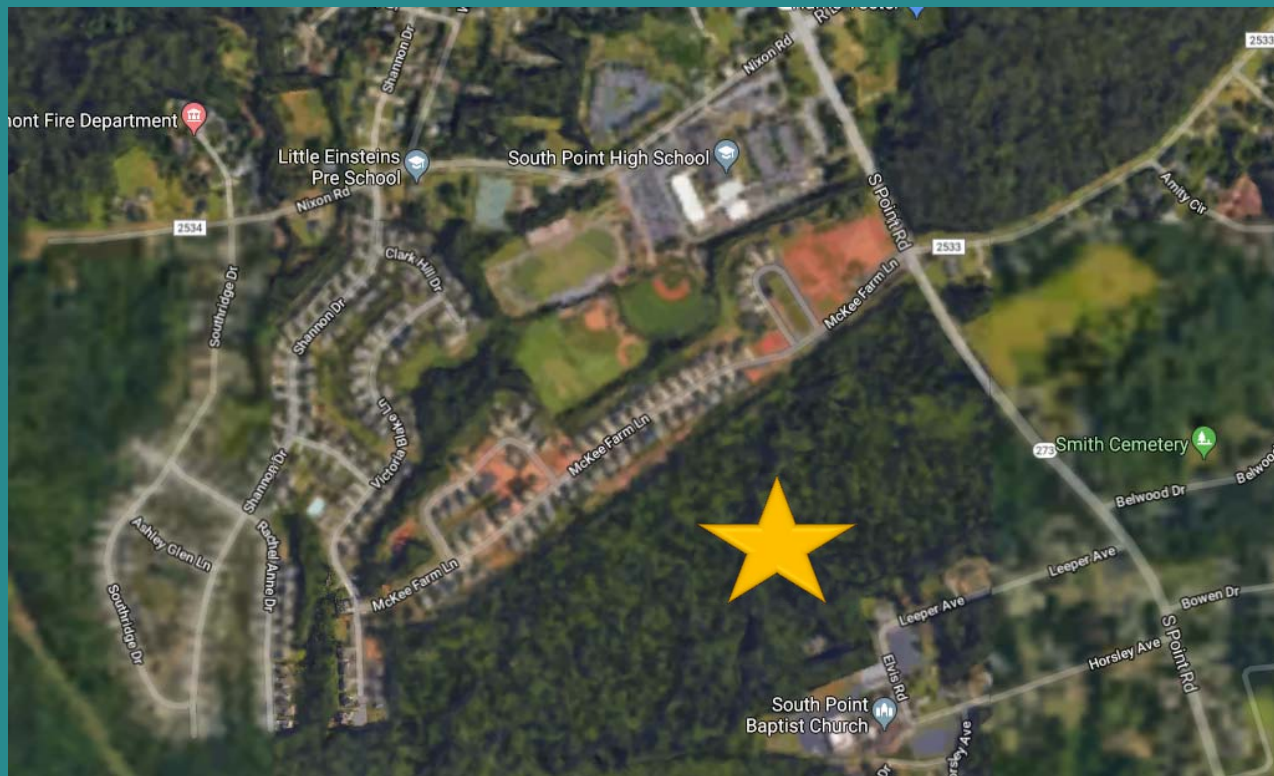


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Land for new Belmont Middle School

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Award for Teaching Excellence

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Meghan LeFevers

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Highest ever for Gaston County Schools



Graduation Rate

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Graduation Rate

68.1

2006



88.3

2017

+ 20.2 points

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Graduation Rate

All high
schools
above 80%



8 schools exceed 90%

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Career and Technical Education *in our schools*

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OUR SUCCESS:

Career and Technical Education

- Manufacturing Career Expo
- Internships/Apprenticeships
- Business and Community Partnerships

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OUR SUCCESS:

Career and Technical Education

- CTE Oversight Committee
 - Gaston Chamber
 - Greater Gaston Development Corporation
 - Business leaders
 - Elected officials

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OUR SUCCESS:

Career and Technical Education

- Educators in the Workplace
- Students@Work
- Robotics in all Middle Schools
- Hunter Huss Career Academy

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Hunter Huss High School CAREER ACADEMY



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Golden LEAF Advanced Manufacturing

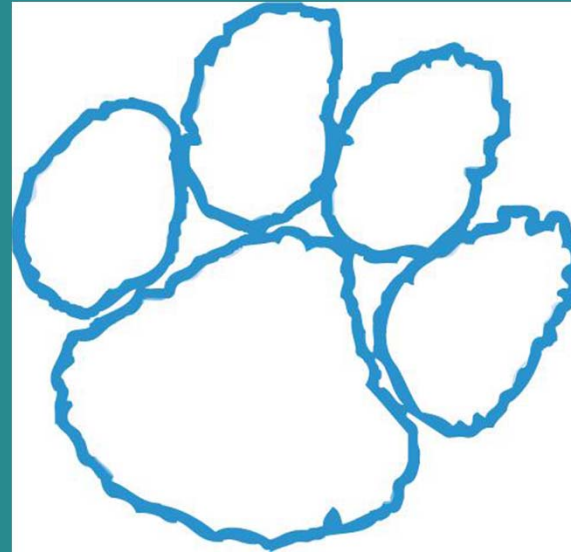
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CTE Expansion:



**Bessemer City
High School**



**Hunter Huss
High School**

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Bessemer City High School



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Bessemer City High School



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General CTE Information

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| High School Student Participants | 10,510 |
| Middle School Student Participants | 6,620 |
| CTE Staff | 147 |
| CTE Courses Taught | 100+ |
| DPI Clusters Taught | 14 |
| Certifications Offered | 12 |

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What's Ahead in 2018?

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What's Ahead

School Choice Programs

- 2018-2019
Middle School STEAM Academy
- 2019-2020
Academy Programs

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What's Ahead

School Choice Programs

- Gifted and Talented
- Career
- Leadership
- Trade and Industrial Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Collegiate Preparatory

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What's Ahead



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Bond Referendum

Tuesday, May 8, 2018



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What's Ahead



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We Appreciate You!



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**The vision of
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is to inspire success and
a lifetime of learning.**

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