



Information for You from Greenville County Schools

Graduation Plus

High School Diploma Plus College Credit and Workforce Certification

Graduation Plus

The Basics:

Graduation Plus is a district-wide initiative from Pre-K through high school to ensure all students are college and career ready.



Pre-K

Assurance of School Readiness for ALL children in Greenville County



Elementary (K-5)

Sound foundation in basic disciplines

Initial exposure to variety of careers

Connection between education and career choices

Middle (6-8)

Enhanced academic rigor

Exposure to college/career opportunities

Begin developing future direction in one of 16 career clusters

Expansion of high school offerings to students

High (9-12)

College and Career Ready as defined by Graduation Plus...

+ Significant progress toward a college major and/or two-year degree

+ Completion of freshman level college courses

+ Completion of post-secondary vocational and technical advanced certification

+ Completion of a vocational/technical certificate



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Pre-K

School Readiness for all Children

- Serve More Students in 4-Year-Old Kindergarten
- Train Private Daycare Workers in Teaching Basic Skills
- Parent Outreach to Encourage Literacy

Elementary (Grades K-5)

Building Strong Foundations, Initial Career Exposure

- Career Awareness Programs
- Student Interest Inventories
- Business Partnerships (Mentoring, Guest Speakers, Field Trips)
- Summer and Extended Day Programs
- All Students Reading on Grade Level by End of 2nd Grade

Middle (Grades 6-8)

Connecting the Classroom to Careers

- Continue to Expand High School Offerings, Which Now Include Algebra 1, Geometry, Spanish 1 & 2, French 1 & 2, Art 1, Intro to Engineering, Digital Media Arts, Computer Apps, Google Basics, Etc.
- STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics
- Interest Exploration and Selection of Career Cluster; Adjusted Annually; Students Explore Interests through Electives and Core Classes
- Junior Achievement: "It's My Future" Class



High (Grades 9-12)

Freshman Level College Courses; Significant Progress Toward College Major and/or Two-Year Degree

- College Credit Courses through Advanced Placement in All High Schools and International Baccalaureate in Four Cluster High Schools
- Accelerate Engineering Virtual Courses to Earn 36 College Engineering Credits
- Dual Credit Courses through Greenville Technical College
- Art of Architecture College Courses - The Fine Arts Center
- 14 Programs Moved from Career Centers to High Schools; Enrollment up 400%
- Health Science Program with Greenville Hospital System
- Introduction to Manufacturing
- New Tech High Schools

Career and Technical (Grades 9-12, Based on Program)

Work-Ready Certification

- Basic Certifications: Auto Collision Repair, Auto Tech, Carpentry, Childcare, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Fire Safety, HVAC, Machine Tool Technology, Mechatronics, Nail Tech, Nursing, Welding
- 350 Industry Certifications Awarded in 2014-15
- Basic Career Center Certification Translates to a Job making Double the Minimum Wage
- Vocational and Technical Advanced Certifications: Automotive Collision, Automotive Tech, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Food Service, Nail Tech, Nursing, Welding
- Programs Continue to Expand

