

Academy for Technology & Academics

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Academic Opportunities

The Academy for Technology and Academics (ATA) is a two-year Major based program school that offers students of Horry County hands on training and internship opportunities within the community. Students of Horry County Schools may apply to attend ATA for their final two years of high school and focus in one of the 12 career majors.

The Majors that are available at ATA include: Automotive Technology, Building Construction, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Arts and Design, Emergency Firefighting Services, Engineering, Pre- Law (Paralegal and Legal Systems Administration), Pre-Med, Esthetics and Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) and Nursing. Ten of the Major programs at ATA are designed to prepare students to take and obtain a licensure or state certification related to their respective field so that students may go directly into that career field.



ATA offers students the option to choose from twelve career and technical education (CATE) majors, one of which is the Culinary Arts major.



On the South Carolina State Report Card, ATA continues to receive "Excellent" for the Absolute Rating from the SC Department of Education.



ATA's students participate in career major competitive events at the district, state and national levels.



Students in CATE majors at ATA participate in classroom and industry project-based learning activities.

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ATA offers Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, Honors and College Prep courses. We also have Technical Advanced Placement (TAP) agreements with Horry Georgetown Technical College in six of our Major programs and one (TAP) agreement with both Florence Darlington Technical College and Greenville Technical College.

ATA places a heavy emphasis on making sure students are College and Career Ready. Every program has a Business Advisory Committee that serves as a steering committee to help ensure the technology, equipment and procedures being used are aligned with current trends in that related career field. Guest speakers, field trips, student shadowing and internships experiences all help provide accurate glances at each field which helps prepare our students for the transition into the work place. ATA also supports student business and career organizations such as Mock Trial, FBLA, FCCLA (Culinary), HOSA (Health Science) and Skills USA (all areas) which allows students to compete on a state and national level.



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Entrance Requirements

Students interested in the ATA Major program may apply as a 10th grade student. Students who are accepted are expected to meet the qualifications of being a true 11th grade student upon entering and must be seeking a high school diploma. The acceptance to the Major programs is understood to be for both their 11th and 12th grade year.

Additional Information

Transportation is provided for full-time students to and from the Academy for Technology and Academics.



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