



# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



Saraland City Schools  
Spring 2023



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# Saraland City Schools

EST. 2008

- Ranked as one of the top performing public school districts in Alabama.
- Constructed facilities to expand program offerings and enrich educational experiences for all students in grades K-12.
- Provided workforce-ready skill training in career tech classes, including health care, welding, computer literacy, dietetics, and engineering.
- Located in a growing community with tremendous support for its schools!

## FOUR CAMPUSES - ONE GOAL

Saraland Early Education Center (PK-1), Saraland Elementary School (2-5), Saraland Middle School (6-8), and Saraland High School (9-12)



EXPECT MORE. ACHIEVE MORE.

## MISSION

“Building a foundation for student success.”

## VISION

“A community united in **building** a school system where high expectations and the relentless pursuit of educational achievement establish the foundation for individual student success.”







# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AT SARALAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



Awarded a \$50,000 Middle  
Grades Innovation Grant



Two students qualified for  
Nationals in Denver.



Continue to work with the  
Cleveland House



Kim  
Patterson







# FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA AT SARALAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



Four students qualified for  
Nationals in Atlanta



Students complete a 4-year plan,  
explore career options, and  
connect with businesses.



FBLA sponsored events such as a  
raffle to raise money for the March  
of Dimes.



Chip  
Travis







**Coast Guard  
JROTC**  
New in 2023-2024

# Career & Technical Education Programs

**Welding**



**Hospitality &  
Tourism**



**Education &  
Training**



**Health Science**



**Engineering**









# BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

SHS FBLA recognized as a Distinguished Chapter, Outstanding Chapter for District 3, Gold Chapter, \$5,000 level fundraising for March of Dimes & District Three VP—Armani Dixon!

11 students qualified for Nationals in Atlanta

MOS Certification: 189 tests passed, 37 students earned Associates & 2 earned the Expert/Master Level



Alex Richardson named the AL State Champion in PP and will represent Alabama at the Certiport 2023 Microsoft Specialist U.S. National Championship in Orlando, Florida, June 26-28, 2023.

Vicky  
Crane



Jennifer  
Cunningham





# TEACHING AND TRAINING PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

In it's second year, the program had 25 students in its fall foundational class.

7 students in Education and Training Internship class placed in classrooms at SEEC, SES, and SMS

Field trip to USA's College of Education and Professional Studies to hear from professors and experience what teachers in training are learning

Addressing the teacher shortage by raising our own

Chelsea Randle







# ENGINEERING PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Job Shadowing at Hargrove Engineering

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8 students credentialed in Autodesk Inventor and 3  
certified in Python programming

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2 Students placed at the state TSA conference and 5  
placed at Coastal's TSA competition.

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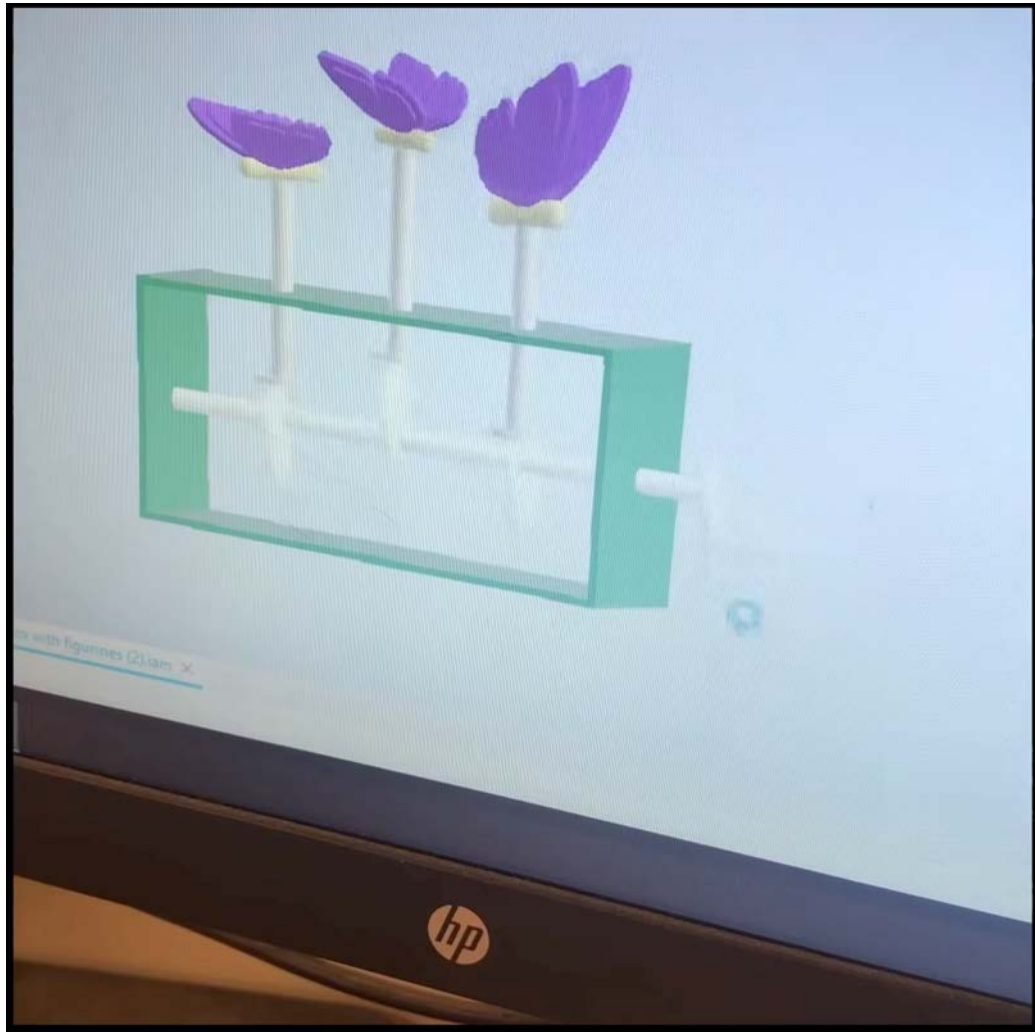
Community service project: Painting a Habitat for  
Humanity Home.



Colby  
Beasley

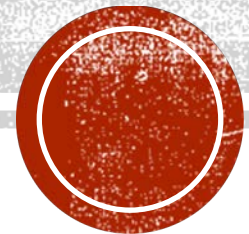






# LEARNING IN ACTION

Foundations of Engineering students designed an Automata box in Autodesk Inventor and then created a physical box from their design.







# HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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15 students earned the CPCT credential.  
Students taking CNA this week.

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Attended JLDC and state HOSA Conference  
where 5 students placed in the top 10.

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Multiple job shadowing sites

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Both teachers attended the 2022 National  
Consortium of Health Science Education in  
Charleston, SC.



Tammi Thames



Tiffany Green







# HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Community service project: Working at the food bank for Feeding the Gulf Coast

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Field trip to OWA & culinary students did a food tour Bienville Bites

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Dual enrollment offered through Bishop State.

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49 students earned Guest Services Pro credential in the fall & 49 more credentialed in the spring

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Ashley  
Munday







# WELDING PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Awarded a \$50,000 equipment grant in March

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Dual enrollment credit through Bishop State  
and opportunity to earn a welding credential

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Tours of Austal



Peter  
Rudzinsky











# TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

- Seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Good attendance and behavior
- Active in CTSO; many involved in multiple organizations
- Opportunity to earn a cord for graduation
- Community Service project– 100 Easter baskets for Child Advocacy Center







# CAREER COACH BEST PRACTICES

Donna Hughes  
College & Career Readiness Coordinator  
&  
Emily Easterbrook  
Career Coach



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**SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY**  
STUDENTS GOT TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CAREER OPTIONS



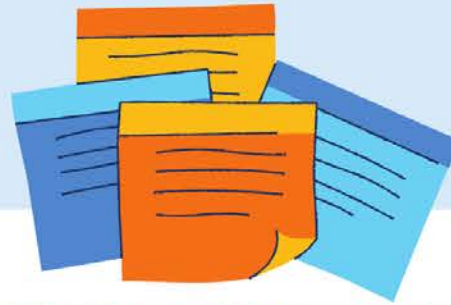


Mrs. Easterbrook



## AWARENESS

- Classroom Speakers
- Career Assessment
- Career Events from EEC to High School



## EXPLORATION

- Industry Tours
- Job Shadowing
- CTE Recruitment



## PREPARATION

- 4-year plans
- Mock Interviews
- Resume Workshops
- Adulting Day

**BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**





# Partnership Opportunities

- **Clinical Experience** – an unpaid form of cooperative education for health science students. are required to complete 18 hours of clinical experience to qualify for the Certified Nursing Assistant credential.
- **Cooperative Education** – combines CTE classroom instruction with paid employment that is directly related to the student's plan of study.
- **Guest Speakers** – representatives from the company share information about the industry with classes or present during Career Day.
- **Internships**– places the student in a real workplace environment to develop and practice career-related knowledge and skills. Interns may be paid or unpaid.
- **Job Fairs**– exposes students to part-time job opportunities such as temporary work for the summer or, if the employer prefers, students will be made aware of full-time position openings.
- **Job Shadowing**– a student interviews a competent worker about his/her job and industry and “shadows” (follows) the worker to observe the performance of a variety of job tasks.
- **Advisory Council**-meets twice a year







# JOB SHADOWING

- National Job Shadowing Day is February 2
- Experience the workplace environment
- Assess abilities and aspirations
- Determine next steps
- Generate pipelines for employers







## Saraland High School

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This morning every one of our students (grades 9-12) had an opportunity to attend three different "CAREER INTEREST" sessions where they learned first-hand from an industry representative about each one.

Our college and career coach, Mrs. Easterbrook, organized this annual event in order to provide our students in-person career insight to help them make informed decisions for their futures.

A big thank you to all of the career representatives who took time out of their da... [See more](#)



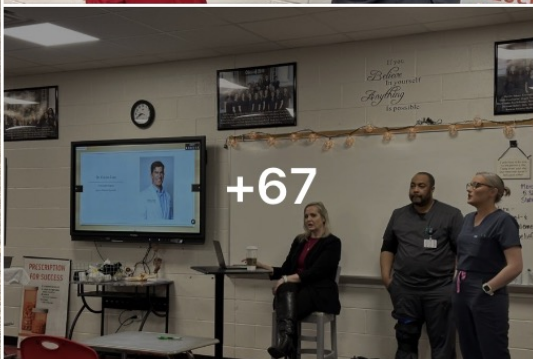
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## THANK YOU TO OUR CAREER DAY PRESENTERS

Air Force  
Airbus  
Alabama Court Reporters Association  
Alabama National Guard  
All-Star Electric  
Austal  
BASF  
Bishop State Community College  
Coastal Alabama Community College  
FBI  
Forestry Works!  
Fox 10  
Genesis Counseling and Consulting  
Gulf Coast Divers

McConaghy Drug Store  
Mobile County District Attorney  
Mobile Infirmary  
OWA Parks & Resort  
Pelc-Tire  
Pensacola State College  
PSA Airlines  
S&M Transporting  
Saiaa Construction  
Saraland Board of Education Technology  
Saraland Elementary School  
Saraland Fire Department  
Saraland Physical Therapy



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Hargrove  
Harlow Salon  
Haverty's Furniture  
Heath Vester Creative  
Infirmary Health  
Ingalls Shipbuilding  
Kaylee Weatherford Photography

McConaghy Drug Store  
Mobile County District Attorney  
Mobile Infirmary  
OWA Parks & Resort  
Pelc-Tire  
Pensacola State College  
PSA Airlines  
S&M Transporting  
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Saraland Fire Department  
Saraland Physical Therapy  
Saraland Police Department  
Saraland Veterinary Clinic  
Scott Roberts Respiratory Therapy  
Southern Eye Clinic  
University of Mobile  
University of South Alabama  
United States Coast Guard  
United States Navy  
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# RECRUITING FOR THEIR PROGRAMS

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tour of CTE Programs
- Student demonstrations
- Positive feedback from middle school students and teachers
- Career Explorations class interviews
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tools of Work on Friday









