

Saraland City Schools

BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES

Career & Technical Education
Advisory Council Meeting
August 30, 2023



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.”

EXPECT MORE. ACHIEVE MORE.

A look at a breakdown by school district shows a wide range of success statewide. Mountain Brook City schools - in the wealthiest city in the state - had 12 out of 367 second graders, or 3%, test below grade level. Vestavia Hills City schools, another district with low student poverty, had 21 of 506 second graders, or 4%, test below grade level.

[Poverty can pose additional challenges for students learning to read.](#)

Not always, though. There's Saraland City schools in south Alabama. Half of students live in poverty, yet they had only nine of the district's 228 second graders, or 4%, test below grade level.

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STATE OF ALABAMA RANKING

2023 ACAP SUMMATIVE - GRADES 3-8
and ACT + WRITING - GRADE 11

Saraland City Schools

Assessment result comparison of over
148 school districts and charter schools

3RD

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Mountain Brook • Vestavia Hills • Saraland

5TH

MATHEMATICS

Mountain Brook • Vestavia Hills • Homewood • Cullman City • Saraland

7TH

SCIENCE

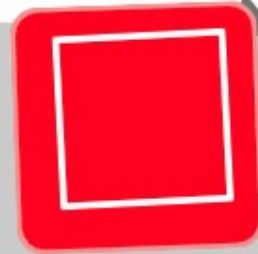
Mountain Brook • Vestavia Hills • Homewood • Trussville • Cullman City • Hartselle City • Saraland

expect more  *achieve more*



College and Career Readiness Indicators

Beginning with the Class of 2026, the state of Alabama will require all seniors to achieve one of the following college and career readiness indicators in order to graduate.



Benchmark on ACT

Achieve a benchmark score on at least one of the subtests:
18 on English subtest
22 on Reading subtest
22 on Math subtest
23 on Science subtest



Earn a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement Test



Pass a College Level Course

Either dual enrollment or early college with a "C" or higher.



Earn a Credential

CTE programs offer credentialing opportunities including Microsoft, Guest Services Pro, CNA, CPCT, and welding.



Pass the WorkKeys Assessment with a Silver Level

Score a 4 or higher across all 3 subtests.



Enlist in the Military Prior to Graduation



CTE Completer

Complete 3 courses in the same CTE Pathway with a grade of at least a "C."

A student must be able to check 1 of the 7 boxes in order to graduate.



Saraland CTE Programs

**Business
Information
Technology**

**Coast
Guard
JROTC**

Education

Engineering

**Health
Science**

**Hospitality
& Tourism**

Welding

**Construction Tech
Electrical
HVAC
Pipefitting/Plumbing**

WHAT'S NEW?



Chief Justin McComb



Introducing Alabama's first Coast Guard JROTC and one of only 10 nationwide!



Chief Keith Frenzel



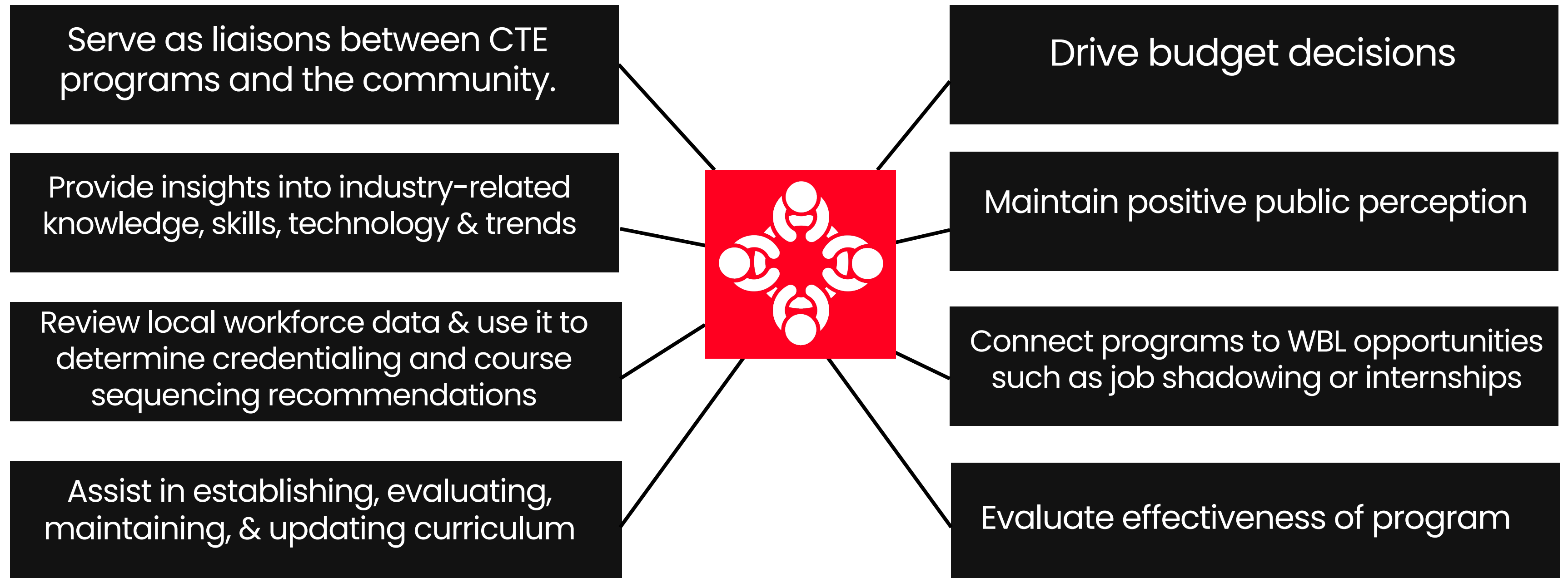
- Construction Tech
- Pipefitting/Plumbing
- Electrical
- HVAC

The Academy of Craft Training



37
STUDENTS

CTE Advisory Committee Members Roles in Supporting Career Tech Programs





FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE AT SARALAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



Two students place 1st at
FCCLA Nationals in Denver



\$50,000 grant being spent for
new equipment and training



Continue to work with the
Cleveland House



Kim
Patterson





BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT SARALAND MIDDLE SCHOOL



One student placed 7th at the FBLA National Conference in Atlanta, and two students finished in the top 14



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





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!

10 students competed at FBLA Nationals in Atlanta

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

Alabama FBLA
Future Business Leaders of America

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- Develop your network of industry leaders.
- Give back to your school & community through service.
- Become a Community-Minded Business Leader in a Global Society!

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TEACHING AND TRAINING PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

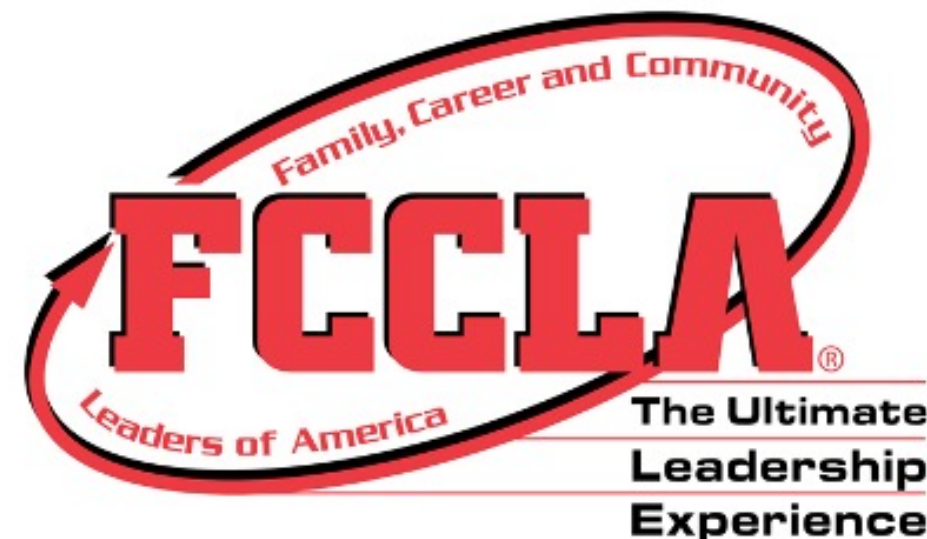
Beginning its third year, the program has 18 students in its fall foundational class.

Students in Education and Training Internship class are 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

Job Shadowing at Hargrove Engineering

Students credentialed in Autodesk Inventor,
Autodesk Revit and Python Programming

Two students placed at the state TSA conference
and five placed at Coastal's TSA competition.

Community service project: Painting a Habitat for
Humanity Home.



Colby
Beasley





Patient Care Technicians

HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL



15 students earned the CPCT credential in its first year being offered.

12 students earned the CNA credential.

Expanding opportunities for students to earn an ADN through dual enrollment opportunities with the University of Mobile

Increasing job shadowing opportunities



Certified Nursing Assistants



Tammi Thames



Tiffany Green





HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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

Field trip to OWA

Dual enrollment offered through Bishop State.

108 students earned Guest Services Pro credential



Ashley
Munday





WELDING PROGRAM AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL

Purchased new equipment with \$50,000 competitive grant money

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

Recent graduates hired at Austal and as travel welders



SkillsUSA®

Peter
Rudzinsky





THANK YOU

FOR SERVING ON THE CTE ADVISORY COUNCIL, HELPING
ENSURE SARALAND STUDENTS ARE WORKFORCE READY



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