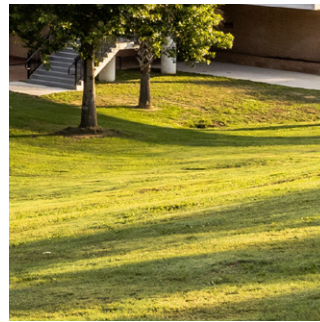
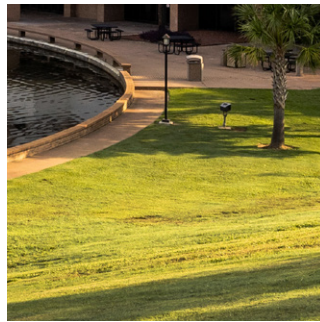
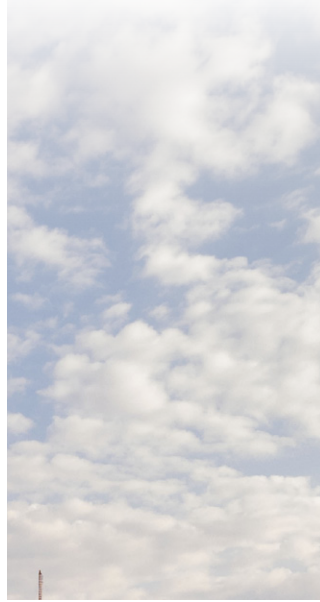
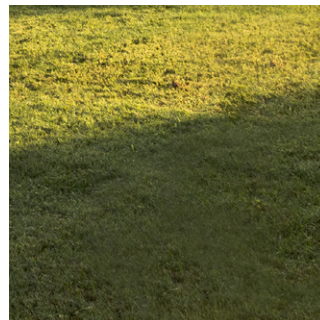


2023-2024

ANNUAL REPORT



**FLORENCE-
DARLINGTON
TECHNICAL
COLLEGE**



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VISION

Florence-Darlington Technical College transforms diverse lives through excellence and innovation in education.

MISSION

Florence-Darlington Technical College provides a student-centered experience through technical education, workforce development training, and economic development activities.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Student Success | Relevance | Fiscal Environment | Visibility | Engagement

VALUES

Accountability | Excellence | Innovation | Integrity | Leadership | Teamwork | Communication



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Message from the President

The 2023-2024 school year has been a landmark one for Florence-Darlington Technical College, filled with many exciting firsts. We proudly hosted our first-ever Presidential Inauguration, Community Day, and Educational Foundation Gala—just to name a few. These events weren't just milestones, they were a testament to the progress we're making as an institution.

Why did we do all this? Because at FDTC, we are committed to taking things to the next level. We believe deeply in what we do, in the dedication of our faculty and staff, and in the potential of our students. This belief drives everything we do, from the way we teach to the opportunities we create. It leads to better outcomes, untapped growth, and a future that is bright for both our students and our community.

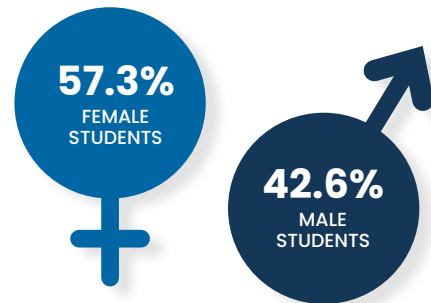
Our mission of student success and workforce development continues to be at the heart of every decision we make. This year, we celebrated numerous achievements that embody that mission. Our Early Care and Education program signed two groundbreaking 2+2 agreements with Lander and Coker Universities, giving our students even greater pathways to success. We launched a new, user-friendly website to enhance the student experience. We graduated one of the largest classes in our history, and we invested in the ongoing development of our faculty and staff to ensure they have the tools and support to continue providing top-tier education.

At FDTC, we are not just preparing students to earn a Degree—we are preparing them for life. We are giving them the skills and education they need to build brighter futures for themselves and their families. This is the heart of what we do, and together, we are building toward an even greater future.

Dr. Jermaine Ford, President
Florence-Darlington Technical College

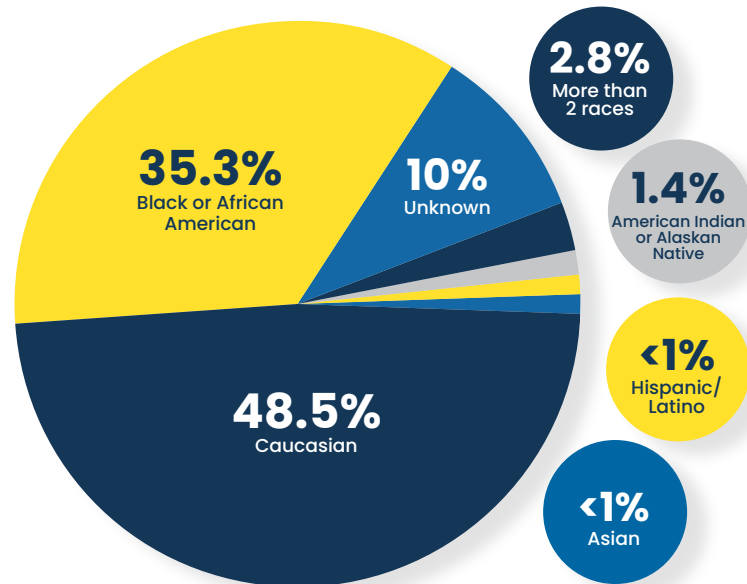
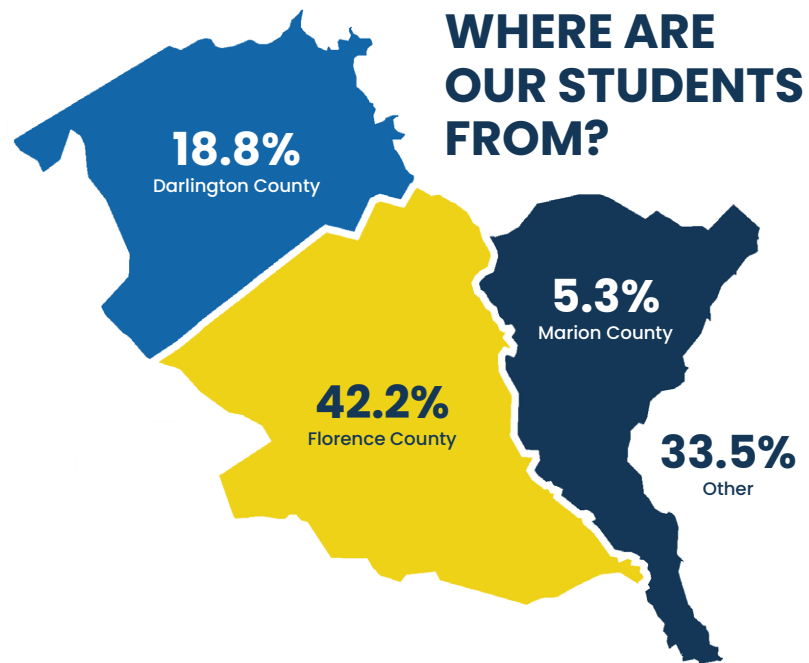


Students



HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT FDTC

- Darlington High School
- Hartsville High School
- Marion High School
- Mullins High School
- South Florence High School
- West Florence High School
- Wilson High School



DEGREE, DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES AWARDED*

2021-2022 | **687**

2022-2023 | **648**

2023-2024 | **752**

*Data represents a total of all awards for Fall, Spring, Summer of continuing school year.

ENROLLMENT

FALL 2023 | **3,521**

19.8%
FROM FALL 2022

SPRING 2024 | **2,971**

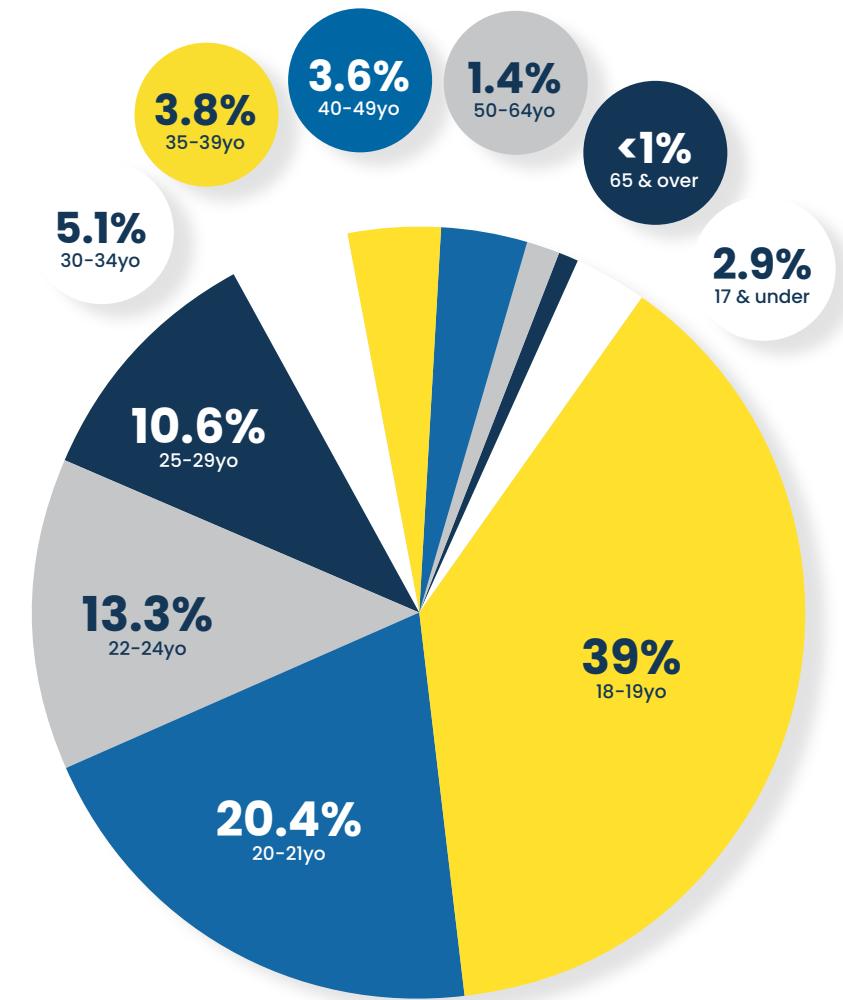
5.7%
FROM SPRING 2023

SUMMER 2024 | **1,594**

10.9%
FROM SUMMER 2023

STUDENT STATUS

First-time, Freshman	28.6% 574
First-time, Transfer	5.5% 112
High School Student	2.3% 47
Transient	<1% 4
Continuing	63.2% 1,269

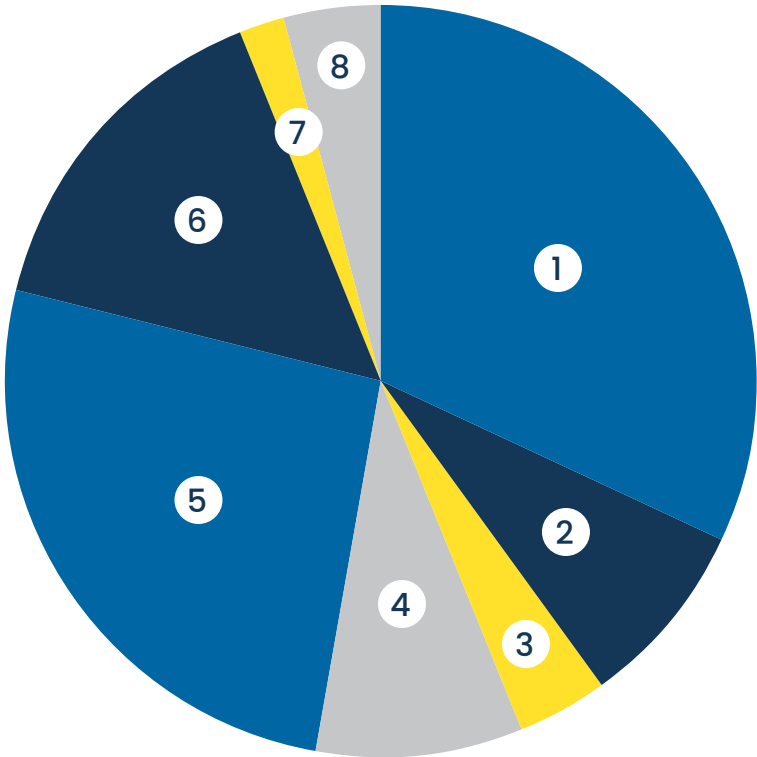


INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

REVENUES

Curriculum Tuition and Fees	\$12,868,823
Corporate Workforce Development Fees	\$3,050,000
Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Revenue	\$1,444,659
Miscellaneous Student Revenue	\$3,757,577
State Appropriations	\$10,375,000
Local Appropriations	\$6,161,906
Other Revenue	\$600,000
Auxiliary Revenue	\$1,725,000

\$39,982,965



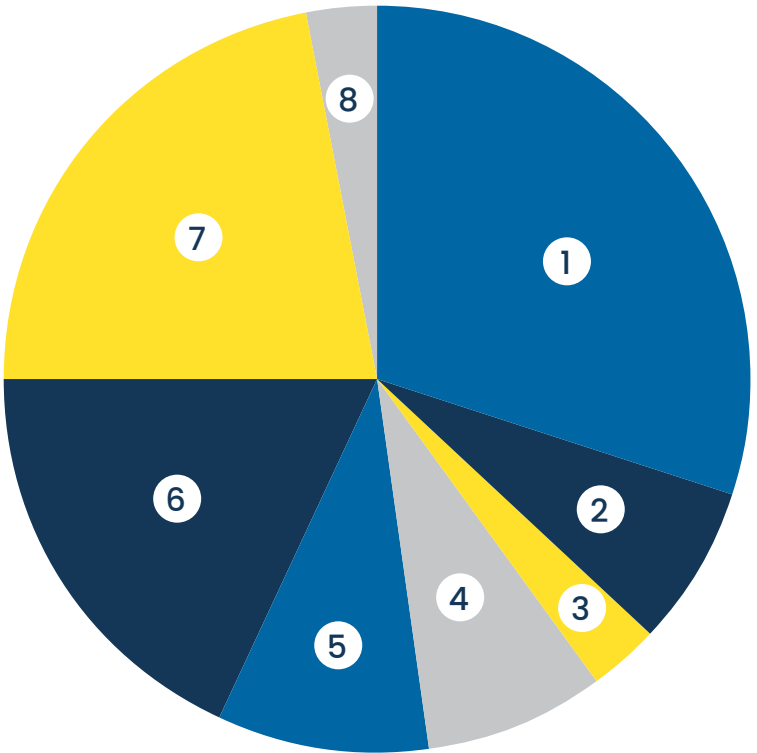
REVENUES:

- 1. Curriculum Tuition & Fees: 32%
- 2. CWD Fees: 8%
- 3. SiMT Revenue: 4%
- 4. Student Revenue: 9%
- 5. State: 26%
- 6. Local: 15%
- 7. Other Revenue: 2%
- 8. Auxiliary Revenue: 4%

EXPENSES

Curriculum Instructional Expenses	\$11,991,932
Corporate Workforce Development Expenses	\$2,686,869
Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing Expenses	\$1,322,579
Academic Support Expenses	\$3,244,086
Student Support Expenses	\$3,679,654
Plant Maintenance Expenses	\$7,037,312
Institutional and Administrative Expenses	\$8,767,385
Auxiliary Expenses	\$1,253,148

\$39,982,965



EXPENSES:

- 1. Curriculum Expenses: 30%
- 2. CWD Expenses: 7%
- 3. SiMT Expenses: 3%
- 4. Academic Support: 8%
- 5. Student Support: 9%
- 6. Plant Maintenance: 18%
- 7. Institutional/Administrative: 22%
- 8. Auxiliary Expenses: 3%



FINANCIAL AID AWARDED

2023-2024

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AWARD NAME	# STUDENTS	TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED	AVERAGE PER RECIPIENT
Federal Pell Grant	2,119	\$8,750,960.00	\$4,129.76
Federal SEOG Supplemental Grant	517	\$201,418.00	\$389.59
Direct Loan	530	\$2,675,170.00	\$5,047.49
Parent Plus Loan	5	\$28,524.00	\$5,704.80
Veteran Affairs (VA)	76	\$299,946.00	\$3,946.66
GED by '23	65	\$297,330.00	\$4,574.31
Institutional Scholarships	202	\$240,003.00	\$1,188.13
SC Ed. Lottery Tuition Assistance	779	\$963,882.00	\$1,237.33
SC Merit Based Scholarships	382	\$1,616,148.00	\$4,230.75
SC Need Based Scholarships	606	\$881,918.00	\$1,455.31
SC Workforce Scholarships	1,107	\$1,567,999.00	\$1,416.44
Federal Work Study	36	\$100,819.00	\$2,800.54
Private Alternative Loan	37	\$255,271.00	\$6,899.22
Athletic Scholarships	45	\$80,000.00	\$1,777.78
Non-Institutional Scholarship/Awards	181	\$550,389.00	\$3,040.82
TOTAL All Scholarships	3,172	\$18,509,777.00	\$5,835.36

DUAL ENROLLED HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS	# STUDENTS	TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED	AVERAGE PER RECIPIENT
Workforce Scholarships	736	\$711,320.00	\$966.47
SC Ed. Lottery Tuition Assistance for High School Students	527	\$525,440.00	\$997.04
TOTAL All Dual Enrolled Scholarships	736	\$1,236,760.00	\$1,680.38





PROJECTS & UPGRADES

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MAINTENANCE

Completed Projects:

- 5000 Building | Continuous work with City of Florence to cap a 6" Sewer Force Main from USDA connected to abandoned FDTC Sewer Line
- 5000 Building | 4th Floor Lighting Upgrades
- 5000 Building | 4th Floor Hallway Painting
- Replaced multiple water fountains around main campus
- Roof Repairs throughout multiple campuses and buildings
- Worked with the Welding Department to gather materials and repair vent caps on the roof of the 200 Building
- ECE Student Success Center

HVAC

Completed projects:

- Central Energy Plant Cooling tower replacement

SiMT

Completed Projects:

- LED lighting upgrade to outside lights on the Incubator

2024 SPECIAL PROJECTS

Current Projects:

- 400 Building Demolition
- Campus signage for main campus
- Dust Collection System with extraction
- Installation of Operable Partitions Replacement at SiMT
- HSC Façade Restoration and Roof Replacement
- Life Safety Camera installation throughout all campuses
- Interior Finish Standards for main campus
- Migrating to Electric Grounds Equipment to Reduce Noise Pollution near Classrooms



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2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

July -October



JULY 17

Signing Ceremony for our first round of Certified Nursing Assistant apprentices from MUSC Florence.

SEPTEMBER 1

The NASCAR Car Hauler Parade was brought back for the first time in three years and they kicked it off right here on the FDTC Campus.

OCTOBER 19

FDTC Alumni Association held its first re-launch event at the Dispensary in Downtown Florence.

OCTOBER 25

FDTC enters 2+2 agreement with Coker University. Students can spend two years at FDTC and then two years at Coker University to earn a Bachelors degree in Early Care and Education.

FAMILY DAY

14 NOV 2023



The success of a college is dependent on a committed faculty and staff. During our Annual Family Day, we took the opportunity to express our appreciation for their contributions with food and fun for the entire family.



TECH IN THE COMMUNITY

15 NOV 2023



More than 100 faculty and staff members donated their time to local organizations throughout Florence, Darlington, and Marion Counties during our Inaugural Community Day event. Throughout the day, volunteers unpacked boxes, organized books, stacked shelves, cleaned tiny houses, made small repairs, painted, organized, served breakfast, and much more.



INAUGURATION OF DR. FORD 16 NOV 2023



We held our first Presidential Inauguration for Dr. Jermaine Ford, marking a significant milestone in our institution's history. The event was filled with anticipation and excitement as we welcomed Dr. Ford into his role and celebrated his vision for the future. We are excited for the next chapter of growth and innovation under Dr. Ford's guidance.



60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA 16 NOV 2023



Our faculty and staff really outdid themselves preparing for the 60th Anniversary Gala to raise funding to provide scholarships and program support for our students. The black-tie affair was held on Thursday, November 16 at SIMT and featured silent and live auctions, a delicious gourmet dinner catered by The Southern Way, and live music by The Company Band.



2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

December -February



DECEMBER 14

Duke Energy Foundation presents \$10k grant to recruit women and minorities into energy sector trades.

DECEMBER 4

Corporate & Workforce Development Certified Nursing Assistant students from the Continuum were able to visit and tour the MUSC Black River site.

JANUARY 24

FDTC hosts Darlington County ASCEND Program for 8th grade students to experience future career possibilities before they get to high school.

FEBRUARY 27

FDTC enters 2+2 agreement with Lander University. Students can spend two years at FDTC and then two years at Lander University to earn a Bachelors degree in Early Care and Education.

FEBRUARY 23

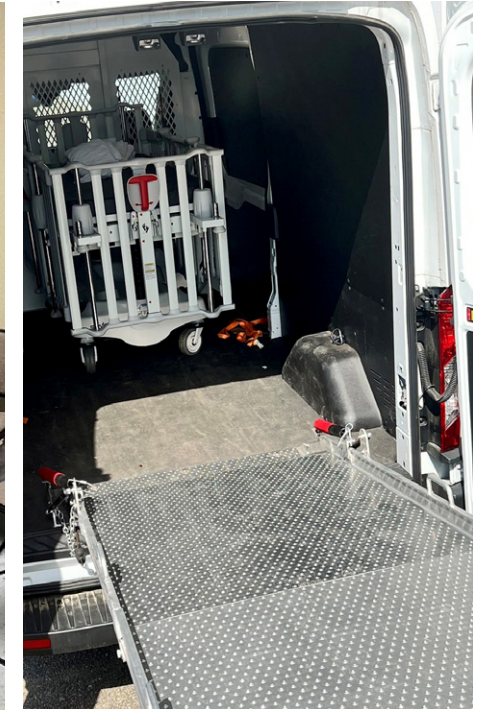
Jared Pankratz won the 2023 CAT Top Apprentice of the Year Award.

FEBRUARY 28

Our Business Office earned the 2023 BankMobile Disbursements ACE Award for our refunds disbursement partner Bmtx.

2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

March -April



MARCH 27

Grand Opening of Early Care & Education Student Success Center. Students in the program will be able to use the space to study and socialize before and after class.

MARCH 4

130 high school students from our region visited the FDTC campus for our Healthcare Showcase.

APRIL 2

Our Marketing Department won a Document Design Award from the South Carolina State Library for the design of the Early College Academy book.

APRIL 22

McLeod Health and Tony Derrick, Chief Nursing Officer, donated a Stryker Cub Cribb to the FDTC Nursing Program. This crib will be used in the Pediatric Simulation Room.

APRIL 10

FDTC's first Grad Fair, where students were able to network with employers, explore further education options and get a free professional headshot taken.

APRIL 29

FDTC Welding students Khai Singletary and Frank White placed in the 34th Annual South Carolina Technical College Welding Completion.

STINGERS SOFTBALL & BASEBALL TEAMS




REGION 10 CHAMPIONS

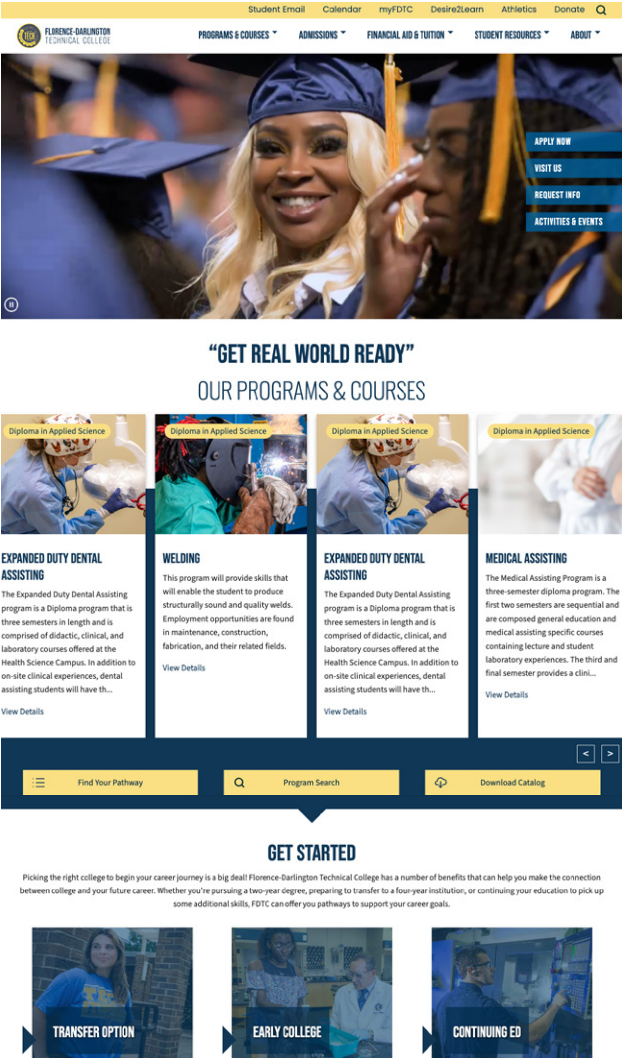


For the third time in Florence-Darlington Technical College's history, the Stingers baseball team headed to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado, where they finished as the 4th best team in the nation.



2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

May



MAY 7

FDTC’s Phi Theta Kappa chapter won several regional awards.

MAY 13

We launched our new website.

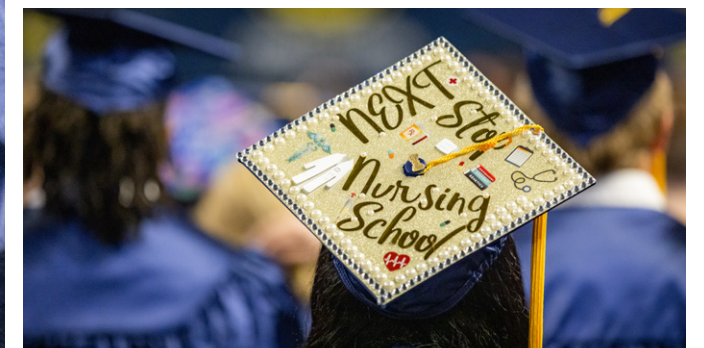
MAY 28

FDTC develops new Mechatronics Program in response to the opening of the AESC Battery Plant in Florence.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 9 MAY 2024



FDTC's 2024 graduating class was one of its largest in recent history with more than 800 graduates. This year's ceremony also included 107 of its Corporate and Workforce students who completed their Certified Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, and Pharmacy Technician certifications. Congratulations, graduates!



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



TECH *students* IN THE COMMUNITY



TECH DAYS 2023-2024



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN \$558,249

213 students received assistance from the Educational Foundation

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Health Sciences Campus,
Cosmetology, and the Main
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