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2nd block



3rd block



Greenville Technical Center “Spotlights”

De’Anthony Jackson

Grade: 9th

School: Greenville High School
GTC Class: Manufacturing Basic



Why are you taking this class?

To learn more about my future pathway.

What do you like most about your class?

The work the teacher puts in to teaching us.

What are your plans after high school?

I plan to go into the work force, and see if I wish to go to college or any form of higher education.

Would you recommend GTC to other students? Why or why not?

Yes, because it is a great opportunity and it’s fun, but still work.

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Ms. Kristaira Bryant’s Level I students are completing an investigation of careers, personal characteristics roles and functions of individuals as professionals working in the Early Childhood Education field. While her Level II students are completing activities that benefit our local daycares and setting up centers in the ECE classroom. We are pleased that our FCCLA membership for the school year of 2019-20 is on the rise.



Keep up the good job!

School Organization Dues

Here at the Greenville Technical Center becoming a member of your Career Technical and Education’s school organization is very important to us. Becoming a member can expose you to leadership skills, communication skills, volunteerism, teamwork, travel to conferences and many other attributes that you will need in the future. Mrs. Tarrinasha Jones, GTC’s Director, has taken it upon herself to help ease the burden of paying all of the membership dues at one time. There is a schedule around the building where you can make a monthly payment if you so choose or you can pay it all at once. The Greenville Technical Center’s building-wide induction ceremony will be on December 4, 2019. Mrs. Jones is hoping to have 100% participation in our school organization this year. Join yours today!

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Open House



The Greenville Technical Center (GTC) held its annual Open House on September 12, 2019. It was educational, eventful and lots of fun for the parents, students and the community. The Culinary Arts program provided our

guest with chicken, meatballs, brownies, cookies, juice and other tasty food items. Mrs. Brown-Jones introduced her staff. She gave the parents and students important information concerning their child for the upcoming year. At the end, Mrs. Brown-Jones instructed the parents to go and visit their child’s instructor.



Manufacturing Basic Review

On September 4th, Mrs. Tijuana Harris’ Level II students of Manufacturing Basics attended their first tour of a manufacturing facility, Loveland Chemical Production facility. The managers of Loveland welcomed the students with introductions and a tour of the facility and lunch. The students enjoyed asking questions and seeing things that were taught in the classroom being utilized in the workplace. The Loveland team welcomed the students back for a visit. Thank you Loveland!



Congratulations! Ms. Betty Scott “Employee of the Month”



Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts Level 2 students started the semester off with Dairy, Breakfast, and Sandwich chapter. Students created a “Charcuterie Board” for a special cheese tasting outside with sparkling grape juice. The board included many different cheeses like: brie, havarti, gouda and goat cheese. Students also made items like shrimp



and grits, belgian strawberry waffles, omelets, homemade butter, club sandwiches, danishes, blueberry muffins, and chocolate chip pancakes. This was the student’s first lab as second level students.



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Caleb Turner

Grade: 9th

School: Greenville High School
GTC Class: AEST



Why are you taking this class?

Because I want to know more about agriculture and someday I want this to be my career.

What do you like most about your class?

I like the information about Future Farmers of America.

What are your plans after high school?

I plan to go to Texas A & M and major in agriculture.

Would you recommend GTC to other students?

Why or why not?

Yes, because it gives the students a hands-on experience while still in school.



New Employees



Our new Law and Public Safety instructor is Ms. Latoyia Cross. Ms. Cross has a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Mississippi Valley State University and a Master’s degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Specialization Law Enforcement and Corrections Administration. She worked at Washington County Detention Center as a Juvenile Officer, Millcreek School as a Psychiatric Assistant and completed her inter with the Greenville Police Dept. She loves children and spending time with her family and friends . She also enjoys playing basketball and listening to music.

Our new Welding instructor is Mr. John Lawrence. He received his degree from Mississippi Delta Community College in welding. Mr. Lawrence has worked at Nichols Propeller and Holmes County Career Technical Center before working here at the Greenville Technical Center. He loves his family, football and work.



AEST: Environmental II What Causes Wind?



Ms. Canvas Delaney’s students were learning about the weather and what affects it. The Level 2 students completed an experiment to help visualize air warming up and rising (reducing pressure), and then cooling down and falling (increasing pressure). Students used balloons, water bottles, ice, and hot water. Pictured to the right is Ms. Lakendal Harris.



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“Spotlights” Calyer Baker



Grade: 11th

School: Greenville High School

GTC Class: Early Childhood Education

Why are you taking this class?

I am able to do hands on learning through experiences and get the opportunity to connect with children. I also have the opportunity to network with people in my field.

What do you like most about your class?

I like that we get a chance to do real life experiences and activities.

What are your plans after high school?

I plan to graduate from high school and go to college and attend Southern University and become a first grade teacher.

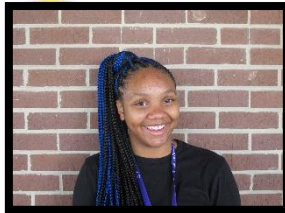
Would you recommend GTC to other students? Why or why not?

I would because it’s a great experience and opportunity to learn about your career.

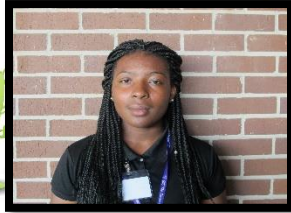
Faculty & Staff

Tarrinasha Brown-Jones	Director
Tamara Jackson	Counselor
Yasenia Maggiefield	Administrative Assistant
Kendra King	Assistant Teacher
Canvas Delaney	Agriculture and Environmental Science and Technology
Kim Hodges	Student Services Coordinator
Ayanna Tuitt	Student Services Coordinator
Anthony Nash	Automotive Service Technician
Virginia Paul	Career Pathway Experience
John Johnson	Collision Repair Technician
Jermeka Smith	Culinary Arts
Kristaira Bryant	Early Childhood Education
Lester Dempsey	Engineering
Lavon Hutchins	Health Science
Hilda Dempsey	Information Technology Associate
Latoyia Cross	Law and Public Safety
Tijuana Harris	Manufacturing Basics
John Lawrence	Welding
Carolyn Hardy	Custodian
Betty Scott	Custodian

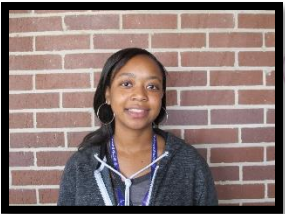
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER



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Agricultural
Environmental Science
and Technology



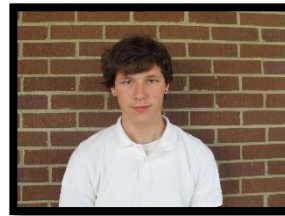
Veranda Lewis
Automotive Service
Technician



Ania Hardy
Culinary Arts



Amari Dorsey
Career Pathway
Experience



Ben Chambers
Collision Repair Technician



Tarisha Moncrief
Engineering



Breanna Raymond
Early Childhood Education



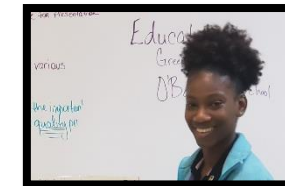
Lizzie Riley
Health Science



Jonahsian Kennedy
Information Technology



Tamaran Maxwell
Law & Public Safety



JaKarria Humphrey
Manufacturing Basic



Christian Chamblee
Welding

Greenville Technical Center

“Spotlights” Kelsie Nettles



Grade: 12th

School: O’Bannon High School

GTC Class: Engineering

Why are you taking this class?

I am taking this class to learn about the many fields of engineering.

What do you like most about your class?

I like that my class is a hands-on class. I love doing projects and building things.

What are your plans after high school?

I plan to attend college and make a career for myself in both the fields of engineering and psychology.

Would you recommend GTC to other students?

Why or why not?

Yes, because this course helps you learn more about engineering and could help guide you in selecting an area of engineering to major in when you attend college.



GPSD District Pledge

We are #TeamGPSD! We believe all children WILL learn. Our focus will remain on the “5S Movement”—we will ensure that students are SAFE, SUPERVISED and provided an opportunity to achieve high SCORES. Our destination is STUDENT SUCCESS! We are #TeamGPSD!

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