



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

*Associate Degrees, Diplomas,
& Certificates*

Online Classes

Large Number of Program Offerings

98% Job Placement Rate

Cutting Edge Technology

Campuses in Swainsboro & Vidalia



STC 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Larry Calhoun and the Southeastern Technical College Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2018 Annual Report, demonstrating our commitment to workforce development.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Southeastern Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides an innovative, educational environment for student learning through traditional and distance education delivery methods focused on building a well-educated, globally competitive workforce for southeastern Georgia.

The College fulfills its mission through:

- ✦ associate degree, diploma, and technical certificate of credit programs;
- ✦ adult education;
- ✦ continuing education; and
- ✦ customized training and services.

PROGRAMS

Degrees

Accounting
Associate of Science in Nursing (Vidalia)
Associate of Science in Nursing Bridge Pathway
Business Healthcare Technology*
Business Management*
Business Technology*
Clinical Laboratory Technology (Vidalia)
Criminal Justice Technology*
Dental Hygiene (Vidalia)
Early Childhood Care and Education
Electronics Technology (Vidalia)
Healthcare Management
Information Technology (IT) Professional
Radiologic Technology (Vidalia)
Web Site Design/Development (Vidalia)*

Diplomas

Accounting
Air Conditioning Technology (Vidalia)
Automotive Technology (Vidalia)
Business Healthcare Technology*
Business Management*
Business Technology*
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice Technology*
Diesel Equipment Technology (Swainsboro)
Early Childhood Care and Education
Electrical Construction Technology
Electronics Fundamentals (Vidalia)
Electronics Technology (Vidalia)
EMS Professions (Vidalia)
Fish and Wildlife Management (Swainsboro)
Industrial Electrical Technology
Information Technology (IT) Professional
Medical Assisting
NCCER Industrial Electrical and Maintenance Technician (Swainsboro)
Paramedicine (Vidalia)
Practical Nursing
Web Site Design/Development (Vidalia)*
Welding and Joining Technology

** Indicates programs that are also offered online*

Online Courses

STC currently offers six degree, six diploma and eighteen certificate programs online. Online courses appeal to a large number of students, with 1,239 students taking at least one of the 62 courses offered online. In order to make education as accessible as possible to all its students, STC is committed to continually adding online courses.

Technical Certificates Of Credit

Administrative Support Assistant*
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) (Vidalia)
Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder
Air Conditioning Technician Assistant (Vidalia)
Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist (Vidalia)
Automotive Climate Control Technician (Vidalia)
Automotive Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician (Vidalia)
Automotive Engine Performance Technician (Vidalia)
Automotive Engine Repair Technician (Vidalia)
Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Tech Specialist (Vidalia)
Basic CNC Technician (Swainsboro)
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder
Cisco Network Specialist
Commercial Truck Driving
Commercial Wiring
CompTIA A+ Certified Preparation*
Computerized Accounting Specialist
Cyber Crime Specialist*
Diesel Electrical/Electronic System Technician (Swainsboro)
Diesel Engine Service Technician (Swainsboro)
Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician (Swainsboro)
Early Childhood Care and Education Basics*
Early Childhood Program Administration (Swainsboro)*
Electrical Contracting Technician
Electrical Systems Assistant (Swainsboro)
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (Vidalia)
Flux Cored Arc Welder
Gas Metal Arc Welder
Gas Tungsten Arc Welder
Hair Designer
Healthcare Billing and Reimbursement Assistant*
Healthcare Office Assistant*
Health Care Assistant (HCA):

- ♦ HCA—Health Care Technician
- ♦ HCA—Phlebotomy

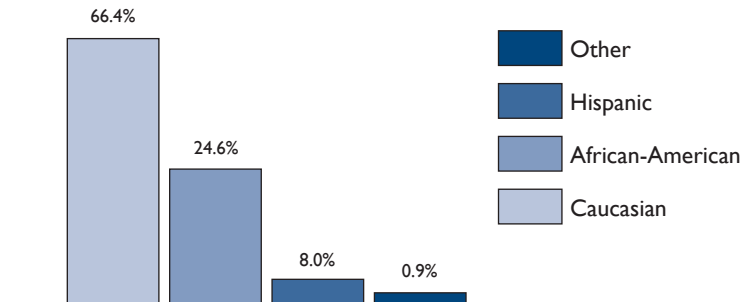
Health Care Professional
Heavy Duty Truck Technician (Swainsboro)
Help Desk Specialist*
Human Resource Management Specialist*
Introduction to Criminal Justice*
Mammography (Vidalia)*
Management/Leadership Specialist*
Medical Administrative Technician
Microsoft Excel Application Professional*
Microsoft Network Administrator*
Microsoft Office Applications Professional*
Microsoft Word Application Professional*
NCCER Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals (Swainsboro)
NCCER Industrial Maintenance Intermediate Technician (Swainsboro)
NCCER Industrial Maintenance Technician (Swainsboro)
Nurse Aide
Office Accounting Specialist
Payroll Accounting Specialist
Pre-Hospital EMS Operations (Swainsboro)
Residential Wiring Technician
Shampoo Technician (Swainsboro)
Supervisor/Management Specialist*
Technical Management Specialist*
Web Site Developer (Vidalia)*
Wildlife Management Assistant (Swainsboro)

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

General Student Information

Enrollment.....	2,364
Graduates	707
Pell Grant Recipients..	1,194
HOPE Recipients ...	1,206
Pell	\$3,798,429
HOPE	\$1,650,931
GSFC State Loans ...	\$128,980
Private Loans.....	\$162,126

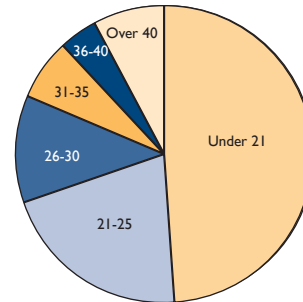
Student Diversity



Students By County

County	Students	Percentage
Candler	97	4.1%
Emanuel.....	372	15.6%
Jenkins	57	2.4%
Johnson	95	4.0%
Montgomery	167	7.0%
Tattnall	275	11.5%
Toombs	706	29.6%
Treutlen	105	4.4%
Other	508	21.4%

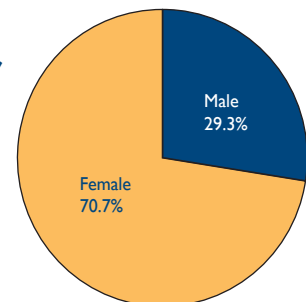
Students By Age



Under 21 ...	1,158
21-25	495
26-30	272
31-35	162
36-40	95
Over 40	182

Students By Gender

Male	692
Female	1,673



Revenues 2018

State	9,026,756.00	57%
Federal	774,495.00	5%
Local	5,924,222.00	38%
Total	15,725,473.00	

Expenses 2018

Salaries/Benefits	12,393,734.00	79%
Operating	2,267,977.00	14%
Equipment	182,787.00	1%
Utilities	880,975.00	6%
Total	15,725,473.00	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Southeastern Tech's Economic Development Division promotes and supports the overall mission of Southeastern Tech through community-based extension and outreach services. The program is an avenue for identifying the needs of the communities within Southeastern Tech's service area and for pinpointing ways to meet those needs. Services include continuing education, customized programs to meet an organization's specific needs, and other community-based programs and services.

In FY2018:

- ♦ **18,667 citizens** were served through the economic development programs,
- ♦ **2,421 individuals** utilized the catering and conferencing center,
- ♦ **12,746 local employees** received customized training, &
- ♦ **11,047 medical professionals and individuals** received safety, emergency and medical training through the Community Training Center.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education program at Southeastern Tech provides students the opportunity to receive a GED. From the most basic studies to English as a Second Language, the Adult Education program serves a variety of students at various levels. Southeastern Tech has an eight county service area with adult education centers in Adrian, Glennville, Metter, Millen, Mount Vernon, Reidsville, Soperton, Swainsboro, Vidalia and Wrightsville. Classes and supplies

are free of charge. Students who obtain their GED and go on to further their education at a technical college receive a \$500 voucher for continuing their education.

In FY2018:

- ♦ **823 students** enrolled in classes,
- ♦ **450 level completions** were attained, and
- ♦ **585 GEDs** were awarded.

FY2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Customized training was provided for a total of 65 companies. 2,254 individuals were trained for a total of 38,968 instructional hours. A few of the more significant training projects included: First Responder, CPR, and First Aid training for Plant Hatch (Nuclear Power Plant), DOT Foods, Meadows Regional Hospital, and other major area employers; 35 ServSafe Certifications provided for local food service workers; Defensive Driving and Safety training for Pineland Telecommunications; Leadership and Customized Plant-wide training for Nordson Corporation and Chicken of the Sea; Hosted required continuing education opportunities for Georgia Loggers and Master Timber Harvesters; Assessments provided for

several professional certifications; Forklift Safety training and certification provided for multiple businesses; Welding certifications for local metal fabrication companies.

245 individuals completed professional certifications utilizing the Economic Development Center's training and testing capabilities.

11,047 local medical professionals received safety, emergency, and medical training through the Economic Development Center's American Heart Community Training Center.

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FY2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS (cont.)



Certificate Graduates

A total of **18,667** served through economic development programs and services.

Admissions had the **6th highest enrollment percentage increase** of all technical colleges from FY18 to FY19. For FY18, Admissions had 556 Dual Enrollment students, processed 3,285 Admissions Applications, and accepted 2,271 Applications.

Retention Rate AY18 was **70.8%**, 5th highest of the 22 TCSG colleges.

Financial Aid disbursed \$6,572,527.523 in federal and state grants and loans.

Radiologic Technology received Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) accreditation on November 17, 2017, through December 2024.



Radiation Technology pinning

Clinical Lab Tech received National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS) accreditation on February 1, 2018, through April 30, 2028.

Nurse Aide Program site visit conducted by the Georgia



Medical Care Foundation (GMCF) recognized no problems and received no recommendations on June 19, 2018.

ASN program named best Registered Nursing Program in the state of Georgia from RegisteredNursing.org.

100% board pass rates for first-time takers for Dental Hygiene, Practical Nursing, Clinical Lab Technology, Medical Assisting, Paramedic, Commercial Truck Driving, and Cosmetology.

Accepted the first cohort of students into the **Associate of Science in Nursing Bridge Pathway** in August 2017.

Started Healthcare Management Degree and Healthcare Professional TCC.

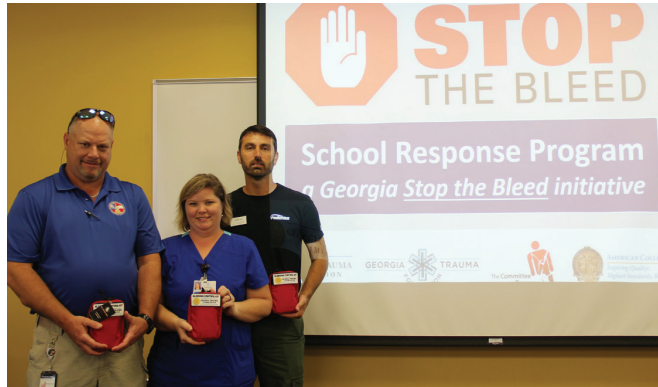
Added NCCER Industrial Maintenance Intermediate and Maintenance Technician programs (Swainsboro).

In AY18, STC had a 4.1% attrition rate in online courses, third lowest in the state.

STC was ranked #6 out of all 22 technical colleges for having the highest accessibility scores for Blackboard master courses.

AY18, 100% passing rate on state boards for Cosmetology and Hair Designer.

FY2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(cont.)*



Dual Enrollment offers high school students the opportunity to take occupational courses to earn a diploma or Associates Degree or start on a Bachelor's Degree by taking core classes that are guaranteed to transfer to any USG or TCSG college or university. Tuition is free and books are loaned to students so there is no cost for books. Students who take DE classes are more apt to complete a college education. **In AY18:**

- ✦ Dual Enrollment was up 67% from AY17
- ✦ Most high schools in STC's service area offer classes/ programs on their campuses
- ✦ 598 high school students are currently taking Fall Semester classes through DE
- ✦ Fall Semester enrollment has already passed total year enrollment for AY18

Registrar's Office:

- ✦ Successfully set up Integrated Learning Platform Blackboard, a system to provide a more seamless flow for student data
- ✦ Served as a pilot school for Georgia Student Finance for the CHECS (College HOPE Eligibility Calculation Service), a system which will include HOPE calculation data for all schools in Georgia (Board of Regents, Technical College System of Georgia, and private colleges and universities)
- ✦ Successfully implemented our first certificate ceremony on the Swainsboro Campus

Disability Services:

The Special Populations Office sponsored college-wide professional development focusing on effective strategies to increase recruitment and retention of under-represented students in nontraditional career preparation programs.

This office provides support services to students enrolled in Career and Technical Occupation programs who are members of one of the following groups: displaced homemakers, single parent (male or female), nontraditional students, academically and economically disadvantaged students.

Special Populations provided all aspects of planning and overseeing the production of a STC video highlighting students in nontraditional careers. The purpose of the video is to bring awareness to the benefits of choosing nontraditional careers. All students interviewed in the video were enrolled at STC in a program that was nontraditional for their gender. The video is currently being used during career fairs, senior/junior days, GED transition workshops, etc.

SkillsUSA:

- ✦ State Gold Winner / First Place Esthetics competition
- ✦ State Bronze Winner / Third Place Cosmetology competition
- ✦ State Advisor of the Year, Tina Jernigan



Dental Hygiene students volunteered with Baptist Mobile Health Ministry

STC FOUNDATION

Mission

Our mission is to partner with donors to support and invest in the students, faculty, and staff of Southeastern Technical College to build stronger communities and a better Georgia for Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Johnson, Montgomery, Tattnall, Toombs, and Treutlen Counties.

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\$254,398

2017 TOTAL GIVING

317 total gifts in 2017

Funding Priorities

Scholarships and Emergency Support

The Foundation provides over \$40,000 in scholarships for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and emergencies each year. The demand for assistance is far greater than what current funds provide.

Establish New Programs

Southeastern Technical College focuses on establishing programs that are needed to provide a trained workforce for (1) existing business and industry to remain competitive and (2) attract new business and industry to the area. The state provides some of the funding to establish new programs; however, additional funding is needed to establish new health and industrial programs for our community.

Supplement Adult Education Funding

Approximately a third of the adults 25 years of age and older in Candler, Emanuel, Jenkins, Johnson, Montgomery, Tattnall, Toombs, and Treutlen counties do not hold a high school diploma or GED. Many of these citizens do not have transportation, and it is critical that classes are accessible for this population. Also, the GED exam has increased to \$160 which deters many from taking the exam to obtain their GED. Funding is needed to supplement this program.

Maintain and Expand State-of-the-Art Technology

Every educational program at STC is driven by technology. Maintaining equipment is a costly and continuous process. Additional funding is needed to provide students state-of-the-art equipment to compete in a global economy.

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RICK PERKINS AWARD



**STC 2018 Rick Perkins Recipient,
Paula 'Pete' Frost**

For Excellence In Technical Instruction

I ran into a former student of mine at Walmart one day. She said to me, 'I have always remembered something you said in class. 'Five others may be interviewing for the same position as you. You may all have the same credentials. How you write and what you say may or may not get you the job. Always work on your writing and speaking. Don't sell yourself short. You may be really good at what you are trained to do, but if you don't communicate well, you are cheating yourself.' I want you to know that I always work on my communication skills.' That was a good trip to Walmart.

STC GOAL PROGRAM

For Student Excellence In Technical Education

My career objective is to create a bridge of communication between Spanish-speaking communities and healthcare facilities, while providing the best dental care possible to every patient I encounter. This single most important thing I learned in my program is that one must be equipped with the same amount of soft and hard skills in order to be a successful employee. The importance of soft skills has been lost throughout the years, and my program highlights and implements this.

I am most proud of being chosen as Southeastern Technical College's GOAL Winner. It is such an honor to be given this important opportunity to take on this new journey of promoting technical education. The wonderful education provided at a technical college is no less than that of a university. In fact, it is a better option for many people.



2018 GOAL Winner, Noelia Santana



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Above: 2018 graduation at Southeastern Technical College