

# August 2024 -SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

FSD3- A Premier District of Choice

Ensuring Our Students Are College or Career Ready, Productive and Responsible members of society.





# FSD3 Panther CHOICE School of Innovation Spring 2024 Impact /Evaluation Report

## **Mission:**

The Mission of the CHOICE School of Innovation is to accelerate and ensure the educational success of over-aged and under-credited scholars.

## **Goals:**

- Decrease the number of students dropping out of high school
- Empower scholars to graduate on time
- Ensure College and/or Career Readiness
- Provide opportunities for internships that leads to employment
- Reinforce the social and emotional well-being of enrolled scholars
- Obtain certification in various career cluster areas

# Changing the Narrative

## **Dr. Ronald E. McNair Junior High & J. Paul Truluck Magnet (Middle School)**

- Students served: **39 students**
- Students completing English, Math and/or elective credits during summer learning: **21 students**
- SoftSkills Certification Obtained: **28 students**
- More than **80%** (32/39) of Middle School Innovate students were promoted to their next grade level
- **17** Students are currently taking high school credit bearing courses while in the 8th grade

## **Lake City Early College High School**

- Students served: **28 students**
- 2024 Graduates: **12 students (Were previously in danger of not graduating)**
- Number of students earning certifications:
  - Fork Lift: **8 Students**
  - CNA: **7 Students**
  - Softskills: **12 Students**
- **9** students earned credits towards graduation this summer

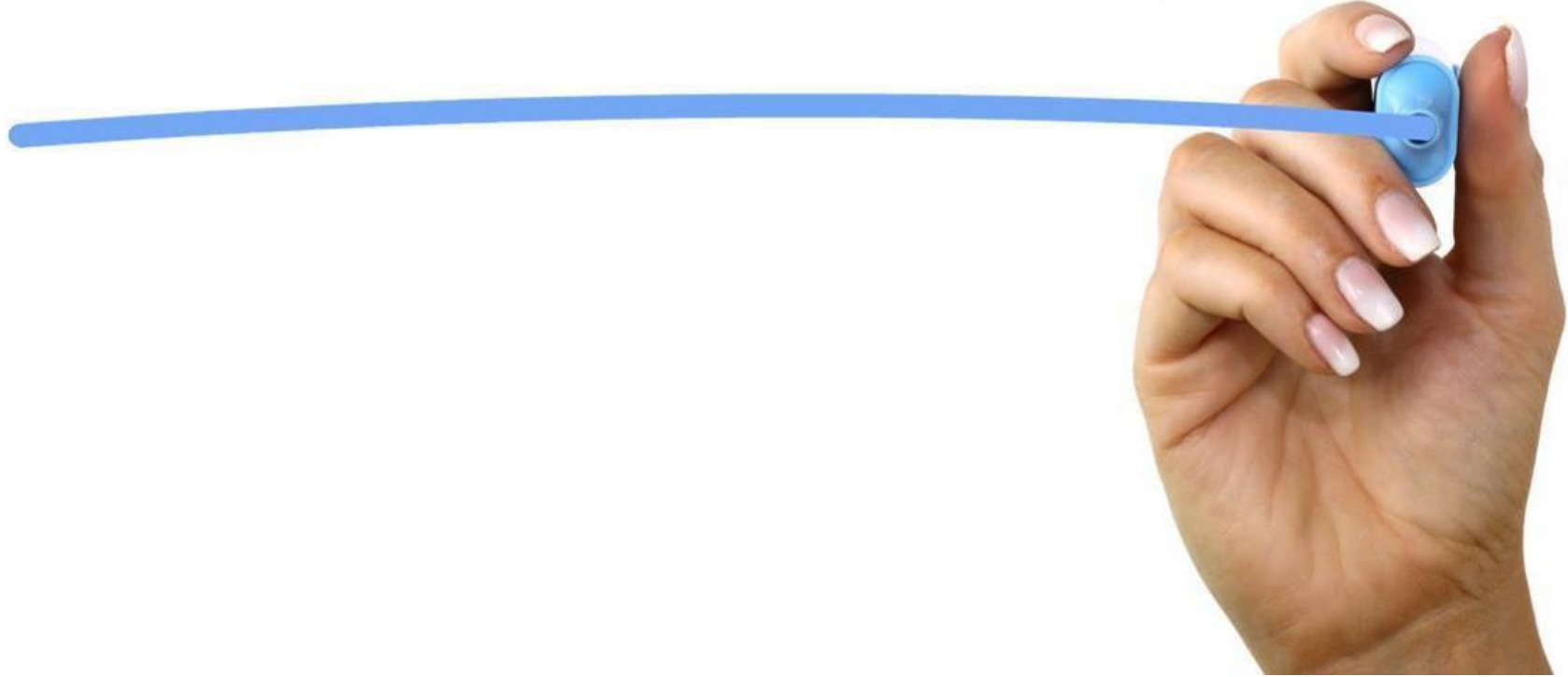
# Parental Champions

- More than **25** parents joined us in March of 2024 for our kickoff meeting as we discussed goals and expectations for the program.
- Parents were contacted weekly by staff and consulting partners to ensure students were on track of being promoted to the next grade.
- We have been receiving 3-5 calls a week from parents interested in learning more about the program. There is a “Buzz”!
- Saturday Sessions – Parents ensured students participated in Saturday Sessions
- Summer Sessions – Parents ensured students completed summer learning requirements
- Back to School Orientation
- Upcoming Parenting Sessions – There is more to come this school year!!!





QUESTIONS



# Preparing students for success.



*We create highly engaging, hands-on, career focused learning experiences to guide students to the “next step” of their learning journey.*

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# COLLEGE & CAREER READY LABS

## LEVEL 2 • EXPLORATION

*Recommended Grades 6-9*

Ultimate College and Career Exploration

Authentic Learning Experience

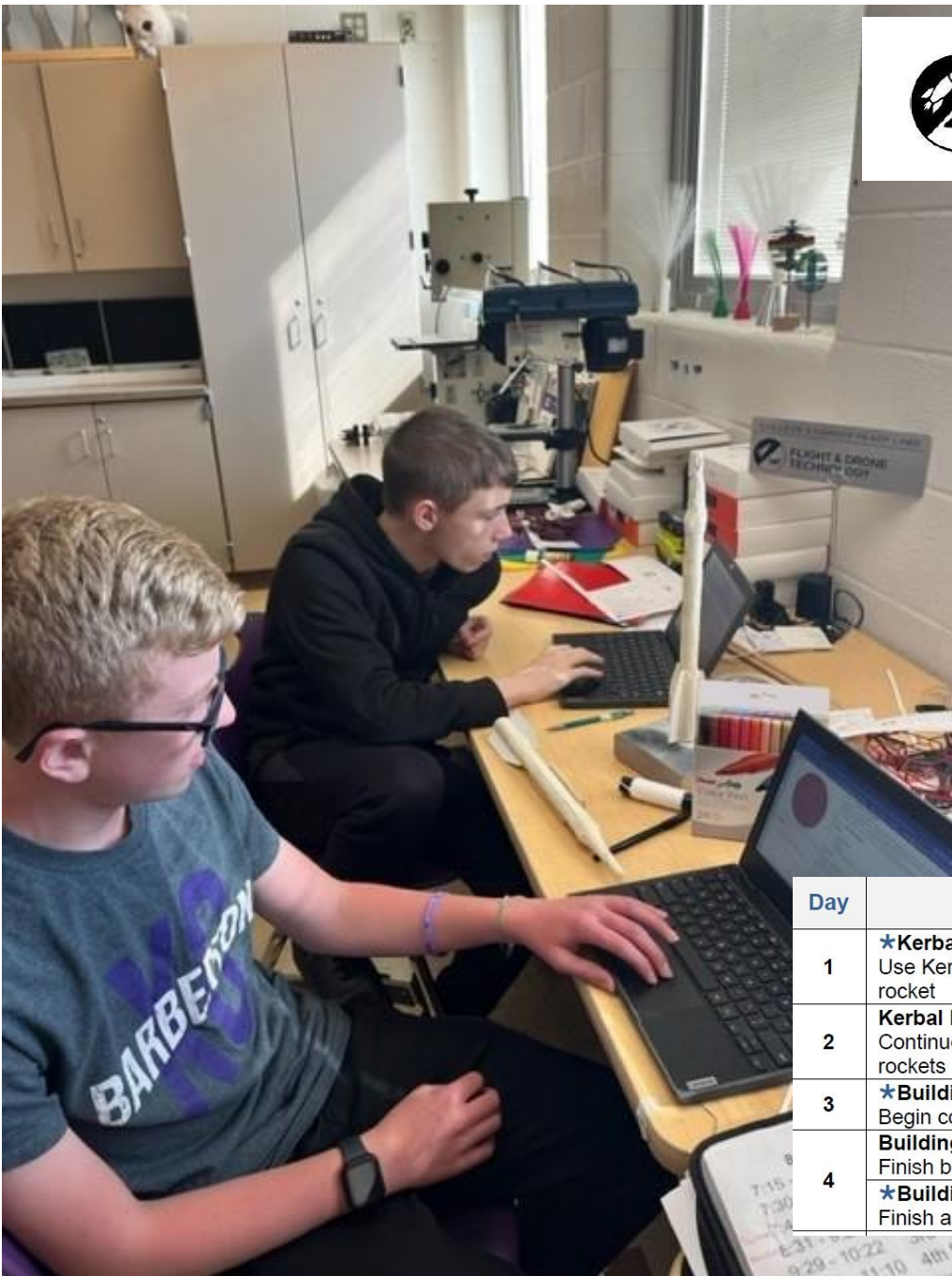
Authentic Tools and Equipment

- Flexible 10-Day Schedule
- Hands-on Projects
- Available on Any Device, Any Time
- Two-Person Teams
- Career Exploration
- Design Briefs



Home Maintenance  
Fundamentals





Day	Activity Name and Description
1	<b>*Kerbal Space Tutorials</b> Use KerbalEdu software to learn how to build and fly a space rocket
2	<b>Kerbal Rocket Design and Testing</b> Continue using KerbalEdu software to design, build and launch rockets
3	<b>*Building the Rocket - Nose, Cone, and Body</b> Begin constructing the nose, cone, and body of a rocket <b>Building the Rocket – Finishing the Body</b> Finish building the rocket's body
4	<b>*Building the Rocket – Final Assembly</b> Finish assembling the rocket





Day  
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Day	Activity Name and Description	Cluster Standard	Level	Career Ready Practice(s)
1	<b>Tools &amp; Terminology</b> Examine common tools and terminology used in household system maintenance and repairs	AC-1 AC-CST-7 AC-CST-9	1	CRP 2
2	<b>Bathroom Faucet Maintenance</b> Practice performing basic repairs on a leaky faucet	AC-1 AC-2 AC-MO-3 AC-MO-5 AC-MO-6	2	CRP 2
3	<b>Unclogging a Drain</b> Demonstrate drain unclogging techniques by disassembling a drain and P-trap	AC-1 AC-2 AC-MO-3 AC-MO-5 AC-MO-6	2	CRP 2





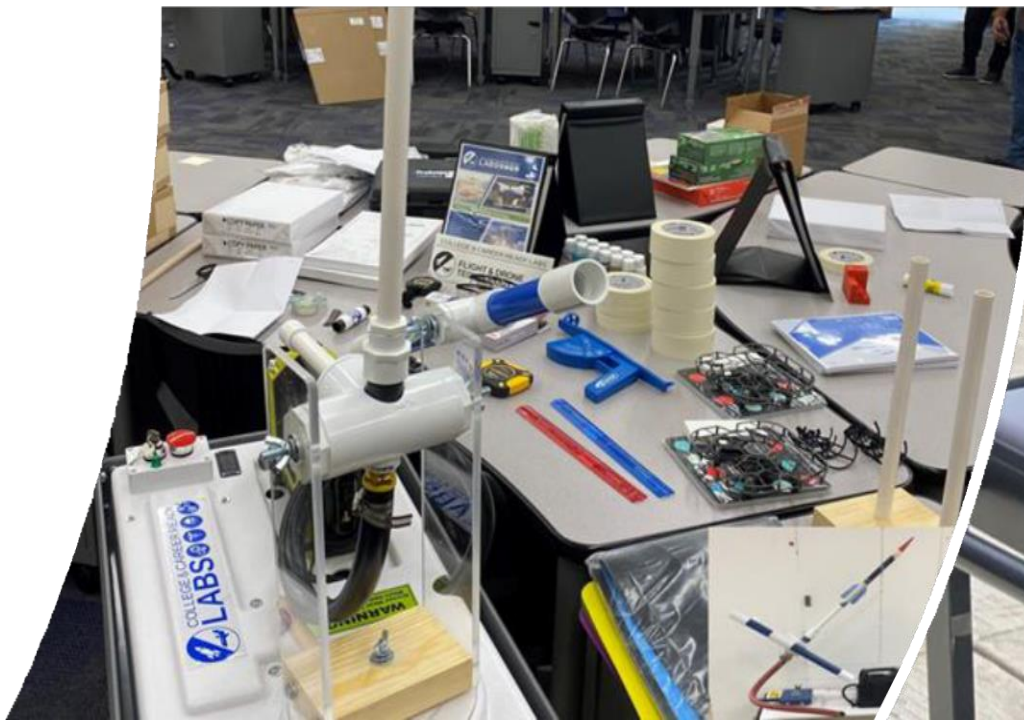
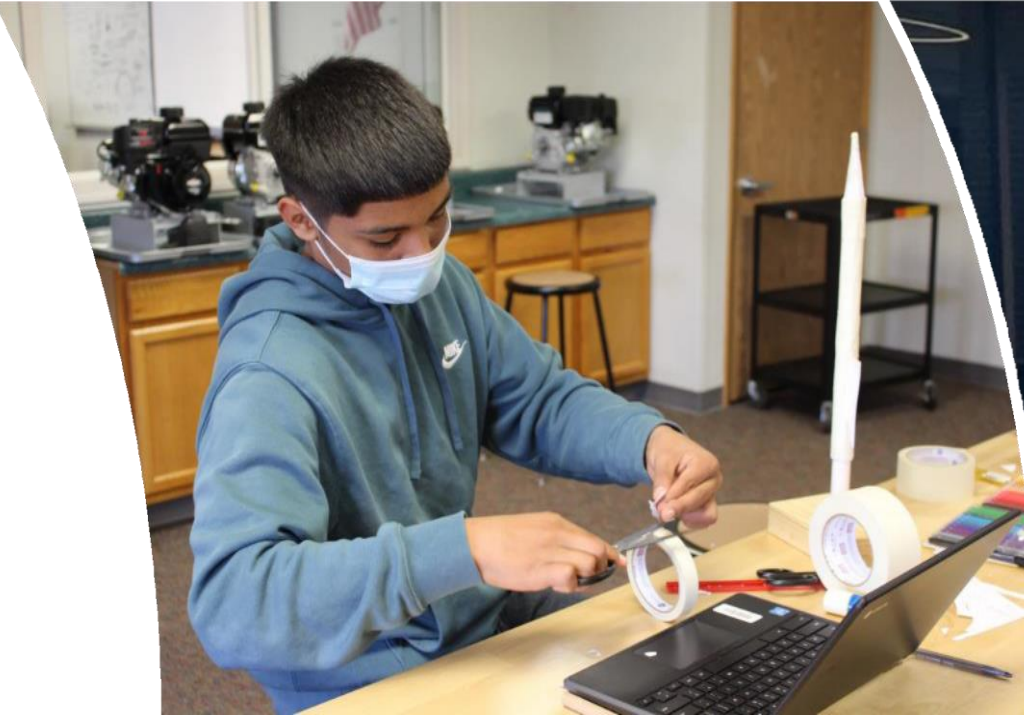
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1	<p><b>*Learning to Use the Proscope</b> Gain an understanding of digital microscope and software</p>
2	<p><b>*Investigating Fibers</b> Solve a crime by comparing different fibers to evidence fibers</p>

3	<p>internal and external parasites <b>* (Part 2) Safety with Animals</b> Learn how to muzzle a dog and use a phlebotomy simulator to practice taking blood from a dog's leg</p>
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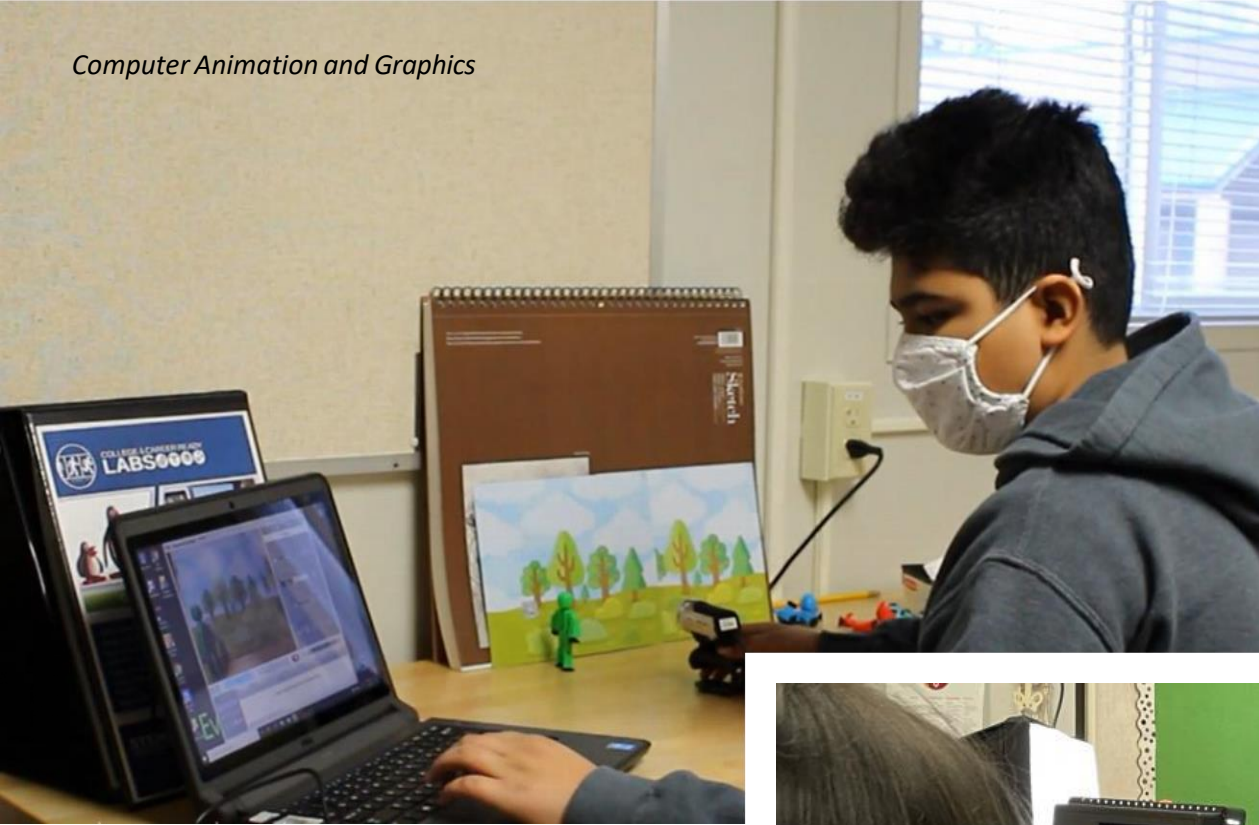
# Flight & Drone Technology

- Build a Rocket
- Test a Rocket
- Launch a Rocket
- Basic Drone Operation





Computer Animation and Graphics



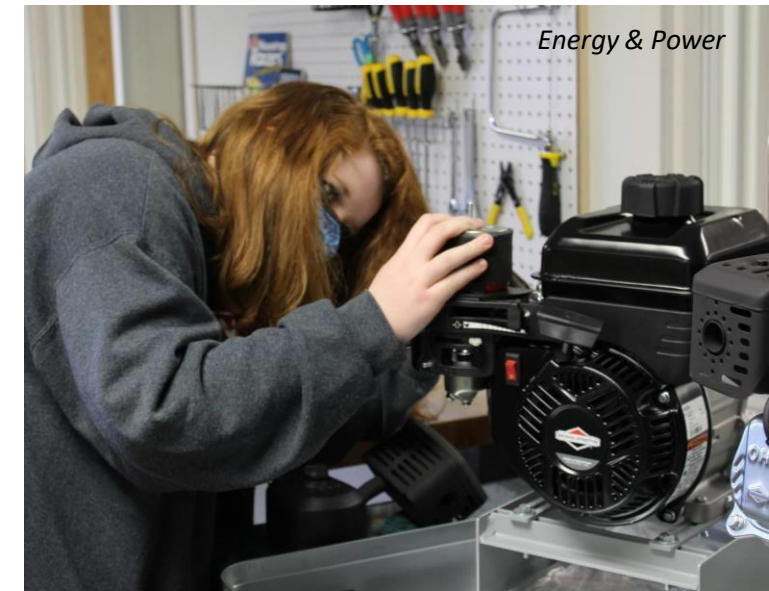
Nursing



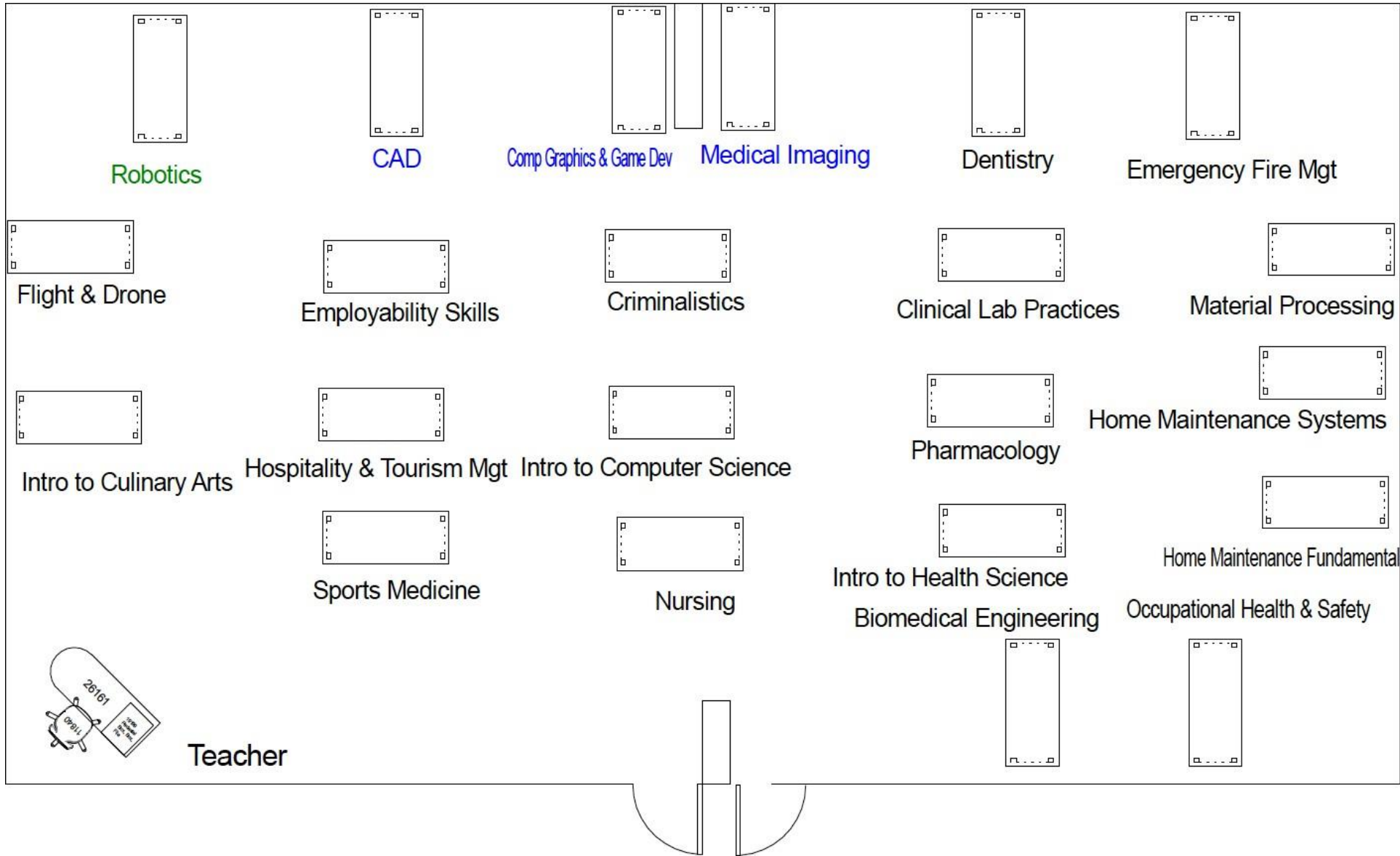
Home Maintenance Systems



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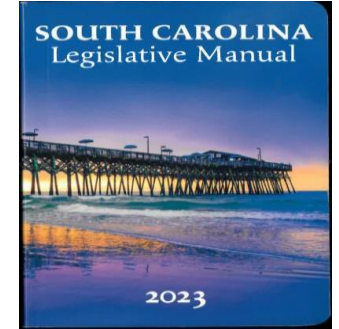


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# SCSBA /LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



## **Risky Business**

- Workers' Compensation and Property & Casualty Insurance Trust Seminar
- OCT. 23-25, 2024 | SONESTA RESORT, HILTON HEAD
- Overview: The speakers will share school ideas and provide motivation for risk management in your school district.

## **Beyond the Basics Board Training**

- OCT. 10, 2024 | SCSBA TRAINING CENTER – COLUMBIA, S.C.
- Overview: Beyond the Basics is an intense, one-day seminar that will focus on a single trending education topic or issue – one that may be tough, even contentious.



# POWER FORWARD KICK-OFF – COLUMBIA, August 1, 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

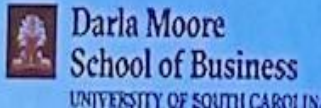


## 2024-2025 POWER FORWARD SCHOLAR PROFILE

(BY SCHOOL DISTRICT)

School District	PF Y1 (Incoming Scholars)	PF Y2 (Returning Scholars)	Total
Florence 3	25	0	25
Richland 1	29	10	39
Richland 2	26	10	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Average GPA</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.10</b>	

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURE ALL FSD3 STUDENTS  
RECEIVE A QUALITY EDUCATION IN A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

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**C.A.R.E**

*Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Empathy*