

Investing in the Future...

Hands on Training

"The Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center is an excellent learning experience for students, and prepares students for the transition from school to work," said senior Trey Murdaugh.

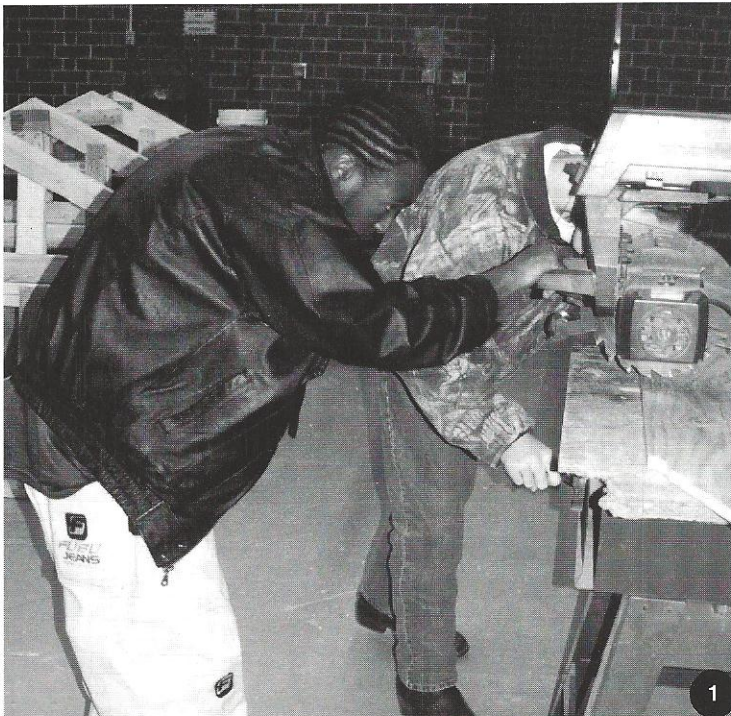
At the Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center, down the road from Walterboro High, many students gathered each day to learn more about possible career opportunities. "The classes are fun and inspiring, and it teaches me career skills," said sophomore Gamaiel Williams.

Some students seemed to have a better time at the Vocational School than in their regular classes at the high school. "My favorite thing about the Vocational School is that the teachers are very nice. When you talk to them, they treat you as adults and not as children," said sophomore Shanese Middleton.

All of the classes at the Voc offered hands-on training, including health occupations, masonry, and culinary arts. "In health occupations, we talked about a lot of medical terms used everyday," said sophomore Heath Youmans.

Each student considered pursuing a career based on the class they were taking. The Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center allowed students to get a feel for the career in which they were wanting to pursue.

-Paisley Polk



1. Careful Fingers! While working on a project for Mr. Wrighten's industrial technology class, sophomore Desmond James starts cutting boards for a construction project the entire class is busy working on. Desmond always put one hundred percent into his work. He may one day be building your house!

2. Culinary Creativity. Rolling it up, freshmen Daniel Deal and Dwana Bostic prepare to make dinner rolls. They used all sorts of utensils for shaping their rolls and cookies. Culinary Arts was beneficial to everyone who took it. The skills learned in the class could be used in many future professions for the students. Girls, remember that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach!