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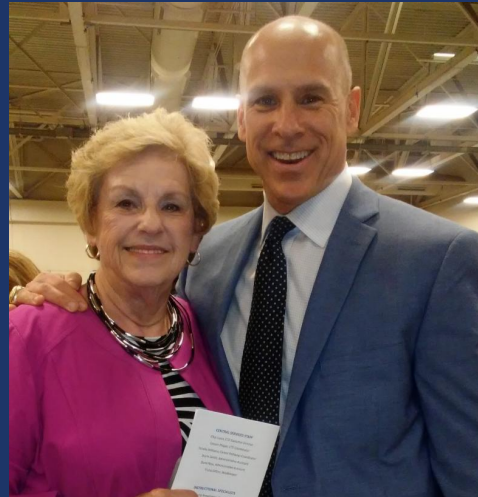
## CTE News Briefs

May 17, 2018

### Former NFL Player Brad Edwards Keynote Speaker for CTE Honors Award Luncheon



Mr. Brad Edwards, Keynote Speaker for CTE Honors Award Luncheon.



Mrs. Liz Edwards, retired CTE teacher, pictured with her son Brad Edwards at the CTE Honors Luncheon.

Each year Cumberland County Schools (CCS) Career and Technical Education (CTE) recognizes high school Seniors enrolled in CTE courses who have demonstrated college and career readiness and have met the following criteria: 3.0 overall GPA Grades 9-12, 90 or higher average in CTE courses, completing a 4-credit CTE Concentration in a Career Cluster, and achieved a Silver Career Readiness Certificate or higher on the Workkeys Assessment.

This year, 387 high school seniors were recognized at a luncheon held in their honor at the Crown Expo Center on April 25, 2018. Each student received a certificate and a teal honors graduation cord to wear during their high school commencement ceremony. In attendance were Cumberland County Schools Board Members, Interim Superintendent, Central Services Administrators, CTE Executive Director and Staff, high school Principals, and several local business and education partners. Work-based Learning Partnerships were also recognized.

The Keynote Speaker was Mr. Brad Edwards, Assistant Vice President and Director of Athletics at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. Mr. Edwards is a 1984 graduate of Douglas Byrd High School, former NFL player for the Washington Redskins, and was named MVP runner-up in Super Bowl XXVI. Brad is the son of Elizabeth Edwards, retired Career and Technical Education teacher.

Submitted by Edna McKoy  
CTE/ WBL Office

### Terry Sanford High School FCCLA State Competition Winners

Submitted by Denise Ewart-Purvis, FCCLA Advisor



FCCLA students closing out a long day of competition.

FCCLA winners show off their Gold and First Place Medals.

The following students from Terry Sanford High School competed in the North Carolina State FCCLA Conference held April 9-11, 2018 in Greensboro, NC. The students focused on events that highlighted the work of our chapter in the school and community, and did a wonderful job sharing that! Every student and/or teams earned a **GOLD** and was selected to represent North Carolina at the national conference in Atlanta, Georgia this summer.

**Chapter in Review Display (Occupational) 1st place**

Diamond Robinson

Jayla Hamilton

Jeff Stokes

**Job Interview (Occupational) 1st place**

Jacqueline Alvitre

**Chapter in Review Portfolio (Occupational) 2nd place**

Jaden Barnes

Anya Mangroo

Cheves Brown

**Chapter in Review Portfolio (Senior) 1st place**

Shaniya Grant

Tanahjai McNeil

Quincy Adams

**Job Interview (Senior) 1st place**

Nia Addison James

## E.E. Smith High School DECA State Competition Winners

Submitted by Brenda Haynes, DECA Advisor



Pictured: Mrs. Brenda Haynes, DECA Advisor (center) and student competition winners.



E E Smith High School has regained its presence with **DECA, an Association of Marketing Students**. The E. E. Smith DECA Chapter of 37 members recently attended the NC DECA Career Development Conference held in Greensboro, NC and received the “**Chapter of Distinction Award**”. The DECA advisor is Mrs. Brenda S. Haynes.

The following students competed and received proficiency in their event:

**Tarik Bagley-Austin** – Top score in the Accounting Exam

**Kendrick Sorrells** – Automotive Services

**DaNya McPhatter** – Personal Selling Financial Consultant

**Alexander Sonntag** – International Business Plan

**Maliq Williams** – Personal Selling Virtual Reality Finalist

**Kirsten Burgos** – Quick Serve Restaurant Management & Hospitality & Tourism Credential

**Maliq Williams** represented the chapter at the International DECA Career Development Conference held April 21–24, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

## Douglas Byrd High School FCCLA State Competition Winners

Submitted by Keeoctae Matthews, FCCLA Advisor



The Douglas Byrd Chapter of FCCLA is proud to announce another successful State Leadership Conference and congratulate the following students for their hard work and success.

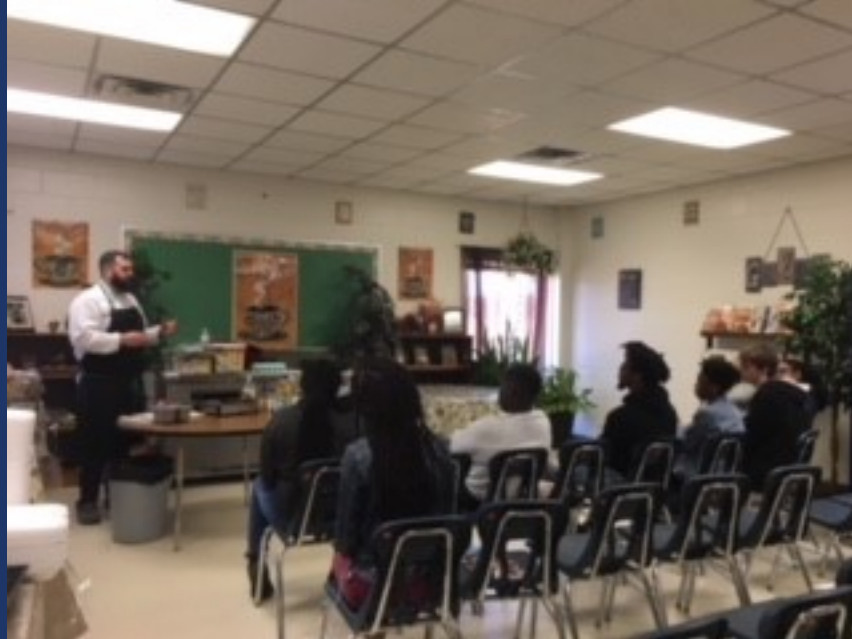
**Devon Curtis and Enrique Carrian** won 3rd place bronze in the Interior Design competition.

The following teams won 1st Place in their competition and will be attending the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta Georgia this summer.

- Parliamentary Procedure team of **John Glover, Naji Masudi, Sidney Gibson, Nakedric Kershaw, Camron Yeamons, Aanayah Mattison, Tayren Green, Ndazjah Quarries-Howard**, won 1st place silver medal.
- **Arijuana Maddox, Teanna Leak, and Kiera McIntash** won 1st place Gold for Sports Nutrition Senior division.
- **Micah Alexander and Matthew Person** won 1st Place Gold for Sports Nutrition Occupational division.
- **Kaitlyn Shelly** won 1st Place Gold for Teach and Train.

## Chef Payne Miles Speaks to Culinary Arts Students at South View HS

Submitted by Temia Weathersby, Culinary Arts Teacher and FCCLA Advisor



**Chef Payne Miles** (pictured) from Johnson & Wales University spoke to Culinary Arts students at South View High School on March 9, 2018. At Johnson & Wales, students are allowed to dive right into what they love during their first semester. Students learn real-world experiences that mirror the workplace and develop valuable analytical and communications skills needed to manage complex situations.

Chef Miles explained to students the admission process, how to apply for financial aid, campus living, and the various majors offered at the university. The students were very interactive with the speaker by asking questions such as “What is an acceptable SAT score for the university?” and “Are the internship opportunities for students?” Chef Miles prepared a crispy fried rice with pickling onions and cucumbers which he cooked in various spices. Chef Miles said “this was one of his wife’s favorite dish who is from Jamaica.” The students loved it!

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## **Ms. Lataunya Tillman Speaks to Food and Nutrition Classes at South View High School**

Submitted by Mrs. Latasha Smith, Family and Consumer Science Teacher



**Ms. Lataunya Tillman**, Food Safety Representative for Driscoll’s Company (pictured 4th from right) spoke to Mrs. Latasha Smith’s Food and Nutrition I and II classes on March 20th. Ms. Tillman travels throughout the east coast of the United States and Canada inspecting and monitoring the microbiological environments of the Driscoll’s Company products that are harvested, packaged, and sold. She explained to the students’ the inspection safety process used in her company. She provided hands on learning activities and sanitation practices using testing kits.

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South View High School

## **Caitlin Brooks Achieved Credit by Demonstrated Mastery In a Career and Technical Education Course**

Submitted by Mr. George Brooks, CTE Business Education Teacher, SVHS





**Pictured: Mr. George Brooks, Caitlin's father and CTE Business Education Teacher, Mrs. Priscilla Williams, CTE Business Education Teacher, Caitlin Brooks, Student, Mrs. Tyson Johnson, Asst. Principal and Mrs. Helen Scott, CTE Facilitator.**

CONGRATULATIONS to **Caitlin Brooks, a student at South View High School**, for being the first student to achieve Credit by Demonstrated Mastery in a Career and Technical Education course for Cumberland County Schools. The Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Process allows high school students to demonstrate mastery in a course content to earn a credit and a "CDM" indicator on the student's transcript.

Caitlin's first step was to take the Phase I of the CDM, which is a Diagnostic Assessment, consisting of 100 multi-choice CTE Post-Assessment Questions. To qualify for Phase II Artifact Development; she had to achieve a passing score of 90 or higher on the CTE Post-Assessment for BM10 MS Word and PowerPoint 2016. The CTE Post-Assessment was administered through the North Carolina Department of Public Education SchoolNet online testing platform and the administrator was Mrs. Helen Scott, South View High School CTE Facilitator.

After passing both certifications, she earned the *Microsoft Office Certification Specialist (MOS) 2016* for MS Word and MS PowerPoint 2016. Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016 provides industry-leading assessments of skills and knowledge through the new project-based testing, giving Caitlin a real-world experience to appraise her understanding of Microsoft Office.

This process demonstrated Caitlin's knowledge to command the full features and functionality of Microsoft Office, preparing her for future academic or workforce opportunities. Again, Congratulations to Caitlin Brooks for Credit by Demonstrated Mastery and Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) 2016!

## CTE SUCCESS STORY

Submitted by LaDonna McNeill, Academy of Information Technology Director, GCHS

**Dante' Rowan, a 2016 graduate of the Gray's Creek High Academy** of Information Technology, is an intern with the City of Fayetteville's Information Technology Department and will graduate from Fayetteville Technical Community College in May 2018!



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