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Attached are responses to your recent request, filed under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, relating to Career and Technology Education (CATE) courses offered in the Beaufort County School District.

You requested:

- The number of students on each CATE program waitlist by school for the fall 2017 semester as well as, if available, the spring 2018 semester
- List of all CATE courses removed from high schools' course offerings at any time within the 2016-17 year and the 2017-18 year
- The number of CATE staff positions assigned at each district school for the 2017-18 school year
- The number of CATE staff vacancies by school for the 2017-18 school year

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions.

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**Response to Island Packet’s FOIA Request Regarding CATE Programs
February 9, 2018**

- Number of students on each CATE program waitlist by school for the fall 2017 semester as well as, if available, the spring 2018 semester

Please see the list below of CATE programs/courses where typical request numbers provide overages due to “limited seats based on state and/or safety guidelines for capacity.” This list compares the number of student requests (entered in the spring) to number of student enrollments (finalized prior to start of new school year.) These numbers are based on student schedules for the 2017-18 school year. *Negative numbers represent where additional students/sections were added during a window for schedule changes. Reasons for # of students not enrolled varies per school to include master schedule conflicts, prerequisites needed, and/or schedule changes due to core courses required for graduation not met.* School Counselors work with students during Individual Graduation Planning (IGPs) to determine progression toward meeting graduation credits and pathways.

| High School | CATE Program/Courses | Primary Selection | Alternate Selection | Total Student Requests | 2017-18 Actual Enrollments | # of Students NOT Enrolled |
|---------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Battery Creek | Health Sciences 1, 2, 3 | 134 | 10 | 144 | 125 | 19 |
| Battery Creek | Agricultural & Biosystems | 55 | 5 | 60 | 43 | 17 |
| Battery Creek | Intro to Aviation & Aerospace Engineering | 34 | 7 | 41 | 39 | 2 |
| Battery Creek | Engineering (IED) | 33 | 4 | 37 | 41 | -4 |
| Battery Creek | Culinary (Intro, 1, 2) | 109 | 24 | 133 | 97 | 36 |
| Battery Creek | Welding 1, 2, 3 | 87 | 12 | 99 | 64 | 35 |
| Beaufort | Health Sciences 1, 2, Biomedical | 344 | 189 | 533 | 247 | 286 |
| Beaufort | Sports Medicine 1 | 103 | 76 | 179 | 64 | 115 |
| Beaufort | Information Technologies (Computer Repair & Service, Networking, Game Design) | 184 | 102 | 286 | 161 | 125 |
| Beaufort | Engineering IED | 73 | 56 | 129 | 77 | 52 |
| Bluffton | Health Sciences 1 | 100 | 43 | 143 | 99 | 44 |
| Bluffton | Sports Medicine 1, 2 | 103 | 42 | 145 | 94 | 51 |
| Bluffton | Engineering (IED, POE, EDD) | 99 | 28 | 127 | 89 | 38 |
| Bluffton | Intro Law ,Public Safety & Security, Fire Fighter 1 | 43 | 19 | 62 | 55 | 7 |
| Hilton Head | Culinary (Intro, 1) | 212 | 118 | 330 | 110 | 220 |
| May River | Health Sciences 1, 2, 3 | 242 | 115 | 357 | 118 | 239 |
| May River | Sports Medicine 1 | 94 | 48 | 142 | 94 | 48 |
| May River | Auto Tech 1, 2, 3, 4 | 156 | 78 | 234 | 80 | 154 |
| May River | Welding 1, 2, 3, 4 | 133 | 67 | 200 | 87 | 113 |

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| May River | Engineering (IED, POE) | 81 | 41 | 122 | 90 | 32 |
| May River | Intro Law, Public Safety & Security, Law Enforcement 1 | 152 | 148 | 300 | 253 | 47 |
| Whale Branch | Health Sciences 1, 2, 3 | 125 | 0 | 125 | 129 | -4 |
| Whale Branch | Intro Law, Public Safety & Security, Law Enforcement 1, 2 | 104 | 0 | 104 | 82 | 22 |

-- List of all CATE courses removed from high schools' course offerings at any time within the 2016-17 year and the 2017-18 year.

- 2016-17 Courses Not Offered Per Prior Year None
- 2017-18 Courses Not Offered Per Prior Year

(3) Total (Intro to Early Childhood Ed; Mechanical Design 1 & 2)

- Number of CATE staff positions assigned at each district school for the 2017-18 school year

Total 2017-18 CATE Teachers = 82

- Battery Creek HS = (11)
- Beaufort HS = (15) 12 who instruct all CATE sections plus 3 who instruct CATE & CORE sections
- Bluffton HS = (13) 12 who instruct all CATE sections plus 1 who instructs CATE & CORE sections
- Hilton Head Island HS = (9)
- May River HS = (12) 11 who instruct all CATE sections plus 1 who instructs CATE & CORE sections
- Whale Branch Early College HS = (7) 6 who instruct all CATE sections plus 1 who instructs CATE & CORE
- Bluffton MS = (2)
- HE McCracken MS = (3)
- Hilton Head Island MS = (2)
- Lady's Island MS = (2)
- River Ridge Academy = (2) 1 who instructs all CATE sections plus 1 who instructs CATE & CORE
- Robert Smalls International Academy = (2)
- Whale Branch MS = (2)

- Total number of CATE staff vacancies by school for the 2017-18 school year

- (2) CATE Vacancies due to one retirement and one resignation