



ACE

**Beaufort-Jasper Academy
for Career Excellence**

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**Dr. Michael Lovecchio, Director
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Dear Students and Parents/Caregivers,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the ACE family in January 2025! This letter provides important information to help make your transition as smooth as possible.

Start Dates:

- Students from Beaufort County School District will begin attending ACE on **January 8, 2025**.
- Students from Jasper County School District will begin on **January 17, 2025**.

Transportation:

Students will be transported to and from ACE by bus from their respective feeder high school. For details about bus pick-up locations and times, please contact your school administration or counselor.

Students who wish to drive to ACE must complete a driving form available on the BJACE app. If you will be a passenger in another vehicle, both you and the driver must also complete forms through the app.

The BJACE app is available on the **Google Play Store** and **Apple App Store**. In addition to transportation forms, the app contains essential resources such as the student handbook, bell schedule, teacher information, and more. All students and parents must also complete a field trip permission form on the app, which will cover all school-related trips during your time at ACE.

School Day Information:

The school day begins promptly at **9:00 AM**. Students arriving early are welcome to report to the cafeteria for breakfast before heading to class. Both breakfast and lunch are provided at ACE **free of charge**.

Dress Code:

Students are required to wear the uniform specific to their program. If you are **unsure** about your program's uniform requirements, you may wear your feeder high school uniform, a plain t-shirt or sweatshirt, and appropriate pants with closed-toe shoes or sneakers. Please note that slides and Crocs are not permitted.

Cell Phone Policy:

ACE follows the state-mandated cell phone policy. This means that **cell phones and earbuds must not be visible at any time during the school day**, including passing periods and lunch. The full cell phone policy is outlined in the student handbook, which can be accessed via the ACE app or website.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year and are excited about the opportunities that await you at ACE. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Lovecchio".

Michael Lovecchio

Director

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