



**School Information**

Enter your school's name and your principal's name.

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dr. James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center**

**Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **2025 - 2026**

Enter the members of your school leadership team.

**SIT Membership**

Name	SIT Role	Role in School
Marc Pirner	Administration	Principal
Tyler Radez	Administration	Teacher in Charge
Lisa Lewis	Other	VSST / IEP Chair
Audra Bishop	Other	Counselor
Bonnie Kelly	Other	VSST
Kim White	Other	Apprenticeships
Brian Glasper	Other	Apprenticeships
	Select Role	
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**This year, our school will focus on:**

Use the boxes below to provide an introduction to your SIP. This introduction also will be used to populate your School Profile (to be posted online after completion). Be sure to note your school's key strengths, progress made during the prior year, areas for continued growth for the next year, and connection between your school's work and our school system's mission.

<b>Introduction to your SIP/ School Profile (approximately 100 words)</b>	The Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center is part of the St. Mary's County Public School System. It affords high school students the opportunity to learn the information and skills used in one of twenty-one specific career areas. The instructors are certified teachers who have worked in industry or have degrees in the field. Students' schedules are made up of classes at the 'home' high schools and the Forrest Center. Bus transportation is provided to the Forrest Center from the high schools. The Forrest Center offers high interest programs for all types of learners and all ability levels.
<b>Equity Vision Statement (approximately 50 words)</b>	FCTC Vision.....  FCTC offers "Value Added" education!  Graduation – Data shows that students who attend the Forrest Center for CTE programs graduate at a higher rate.
<b>Your School's Key Strengths (approximately 50 words)</b>	Students who attend the Forrest Center gain real world experience in a career field of their choice. They work with industry standard tools, equipment, and technology to develop marketable skills. The Forrest Center offers classes for every type of student. Many Forrest Center programs offer real industry certifications. Many Forrest Center programs offer articulated college credits. The Forrest Center also offers apprenticeship opportunities.
<b>Progress Made During Prior Year (approximately 50 words)</b>	Graduation is a non-negotiable – FCTC students experience success! 100% of the students in the final year of their program passed their FCTC course. This means that every student in the final year of their FCTC program met graduation requirements.
<b>Areas of Continued Growth for Upcoming Year (approximately 50 words)</b>	Research shows that students who choose CTE pathways such as FCTC programs graduate high school at higher rates. We will continue to strive for a 100% pass rate for all of our completer pathways. In addition, we will focus on Universal Design for Learning professional development with an emphasis on increasing student engagement.
<b>Connection Between School's Work and SMCPS Mission (approximately 50 words)</b>	We educate "ALL" students who choose the Forrest Center. This is evident through our commitment to achieve a 100% completion rate. We will focus on making our work "RELEVANT" to students by helping them make a connection between their every day work and real industry skills. All work will be aligned with program competencies which are developed with the assistance of real industry partners.