

St. James High School SIC/CTE Meeting Minutes

Date: May 7, 2026

Location: St. James High School Media Center

Attendees: Please see attached

1. WELCOME

- Mr. Poston opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees:
 - SIC members
 - CTE faculty and Board members
 - Student Representatives

2. LUNCH

- Lunch was served to all attendees.

3. CTE Advisory Board Introduction

- Ms. Johnson introduced the CTE Board members.

4. CTE 2026 Performance Metrics: Update

- **Internships:**
 - Opportunities for students to participate in workforce
 - Largest cohort in school history- 14 students in health care, 2 in carpentry and 1 in engineering internship this year.
 - 28 health care applicants for next school year.
- **National Recognition:**
 - 7 gold medalists in FCCLA- on to Washington, DC for nationals
 - Elected two St. James students to SC FCCLA Board
 - Jennifer Brown- FCCLA advisor won Spirit of Advisor award
- **Engineering Triumphs**
 - St. James won Carowinds Annual Roller Coaster Design-1st place
 - Robotics team competed and performed well in competition for large robots

5. Middle College, CTE Pathway, and Technical Scholars Program Updates

- The Programs allow different pathways for students who desire both college and career.
- All students will have a clear pathway while in school.
- Dual Academic and Technical Frameworks
- Letters went out May 5, 2026, accepting students into Academic and Technical Scholars programs
- Academic Program: allows students to complete 40-60 hours of college credit through AP and Dual Enrollment (USC Upstate).
- Technical Scholars: expanding opportunities in trade areas.
 - Filled 20 seats for next academic school year. (Diesel Mechanic, Automotive, Machine Tools, Early Education, Business Students)
 - 4 apprenticeships

6. CTE Pathways/Tours

- Health Science
 - Toured Health Science Classroom, discussed internships and classroom experiences
- Sports Medicine
- Fashion, Fabric & Design
 - Toured Fashion, Fabric & Design classroom and listened to students discuss coursework
- Foods, Nutrition
 - Toured cooking class and watched students work on cakes and desserts
- Pre-Engineering (PLTW)
 - Toured engineering classroom and listened to students discuss coursework and ongoing projects.
- Carpentry
- Environmental and Natural Resources

7. Meeting adjourned