

FCTC NEWSLETTER

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Employability Skills

Employers value attendance, punctuality, communication, teamwork, and dependability—not just technical ability. In what ways can you use the structure of school to help master future career expectations?

Upcoming Events

* September

- 1- Interims
- 7- Labor Day Holiday
- 16-College Application Day
- 17-ASVAB (Jrs & Srs)
- *Senior IGPs will be conducted; sign up with your child's counselor

Program Spotlight

Building Skills for Careers in Beauty and Barbering

FCTC's Barbering, Cosmetology, and Hair Braiding programs provide students with hands-on opportunities to develop technical skills, creativity, professionalism, and customer service experience while exploring careers in the beauty and personal care industry.

The Cosmetology program, led by our new instructor, Ms. Scott, introduces students to areas such as hair, nail, and skin care as well as sanitation and salon professionalism.

Ms. Veerapen leads our new Hair Braiding program. The program focuses on braiding techniques, natural hair care, and client services. Students can receive certification after taking all three required courses.



(left to right): Ms. Scott, Mr. McKnight, & Ms. Veerapen

The Barbering Program, led by longtime instructor Mr. McKnight, develops skills in haircutting, grooming, styling and professional barbering practices.

Upon passing the SC State Licensure exams, these programs prepare students for a career immediately after graduation launching them directly into entrepreneurship while building valuable technical and workplace skills.

Director's Corner with Dr. Pilot

We are thrilled to welcome you to a new school year filled with exiting opportunities and fresh beginnings! This year, we're especially excited to introduce two wonderful additions to our team: Ms. Scott and Ms V! Both bring incredible talent, passion, and dedication to our school community, and we know they will inspire and support each and every one of you.

We also have some fantastic news to share. We're launching a brand-new Hair Braiding Program! This hands-on program will give students the chance to learn professional hair braiding techniques, explore creative styling, and develop valuable skills they can use for years to come. We can't wait to see all the amazing things our students will accomplish this year. Let's make it unforgettable!

Welcome back, and here's to a wonderful year ahead!

