



CAMPBELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

MAKING EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO CAMPBELL COUNTY STUDENTS
AS THEY SEEK HANDS-ON, SKILLS-BASED TRAINING FOR HIGH-DEMAND JOBS IN OUR REGION

A Model Student of the Trades

Sage Fulcher finds her passion in HVAC



“Sage Fulcher is not just a talented HVAC installer; she is a role model for all aspiring tradespeople.”

— Ashley Wilson
Work-Based Learning Coordinator
Campbell County School District

Sage Fulcher excelled in school and found a passion in the HVAC dual-enrollment program offered Campbell County students through Central Virginia Community College.

The 2024 Brookville High School alumna graduated with a 3.6 GPA and worked last summer as an intern for Wooldridge Heating Air Electrical Plumbing Inc. She quickly distinguished herself as a valuable team member and was offered a full-time position at the program end. Management praised her work ethic, saying lead HVAC installers requested that she join their crew. “We are blessed to have such a good person as Sage with a passion for the HVAC trade,” said company owner Dana Marr.

Fulcher earned her HVAC Career Studies Certificate through dual enrollment in the Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy at CVCC, the only female in a large class who achieved three industry credentials through the National Center for Construction Education and Research. She recognizes the foundation she received through the dual-enrollment experience was pivotal. “I know I wouldn’t be where I am today without it,” she said.

Sage’s advice to future dual-enrollment students? “Not only is it a great opportunity, but it prepares you for the next step in your education. I would just say to take it seriously and be grateful.”



Our most compelling testimonials come from students, such as Sage Fulcher, who pursue their dreams and secure employment through programs we support.

Campbell County Educational Foundation (CCEF) supports quality educational and career programs that encourage and prepare students in area public schools to become successful citizens. These are offered through Central Virginia Community College's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Academy as well as college and career readiness programs at all Campbell County high schools.

Dual-enrollment offerings include criminal justice, early childhood education, emergency medicine, health sciences, HVAC, information technology, machine tool and welding.

SUPPORTING CAMPBELL COUNTY SCHOOLS



Campbell County Educational Foundation presented two checks to Campbell County Schools this year — one for \$33,185 in May and another for \$37,375 in October, boosting the total to \$223,643 since our inception in 2017. Donations pay for dual-enrollment students' books and materials along with Career and College Readiness Programs at all four Campbell County high schools.

Early Childhood Education Program Serves Critical Need

Now in its second year with 10 students, CTE's early childhood education program is rolling full-steam ahead serving an industry in need of workers.

The rollout was several years in the making. CVCC gathered data, polling and surveying current students who confirmed they were in need of child care, said Jason Clark, CVCC's Coordinator of CTE Initiatives. In addition, about 162,500 openings for childcare workers are projected each year, on average, over the next decade, according to the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics.

It's a critical arena since early education plays a pivotal role in all children's growth and development as a key component to develop skills needed for school readiness and lifelong learning.

CVCC hired Kim Gregory as early childhood education head who has transformed the low-level credential program to an associate's degree program with credits that are transferable to a four-year bachelor's degree.



By the numbers: 2023/24 vs. 2022/23

CVCC Regional CTE Academy

Number of seniors: 110, an 80.3% increase
College credits: 2,508, an 86.6% increase
Industry credentials: 34, a 25.9% increase

Future Center at Altavista Combined School

Students attending four-year college or university: 29 vs. 26
Students attending two-year college or university: 15 vs. 16
Students attending trade school: 13 vs. 3
Military enlistments: 6 vs. 6
Workforce bound: 18 vs. 16

Brookville High School

Students attending 4-year college or university: 91 vs. 73
Students attending 2-year college or university: 49 vs. 42
Students attending trade school: 17 vs. 7
Military enlistments: 9 vs. 4
Workforce bound: 37 vs. 66

Rustburg High School

Students attending 4-year college or university: 76 vs. 57
Students attending 2-year college or university: 48 vs. 33
Students attending a trade school: 2 vs. 15
Military enlistments: 5 vs. 3
Workforce bound: 52 vs. 46

William Campbell Combined School

Students attending 4-year college or university: 23 vs. 19
Students attending 2-year college or university: 10 vs. 7
Students attending a trade school: 4 vs. 0
Military enlistments: 1 vs. 1
Workforce bound: 23 vs. 28

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FALL HAPPENINGS

@ Altavista Combined School's Future Center



The Future Center helps students set goals and get on a track, be it college, trade school, military service, or the workforce. With one-on-one guidance from mentors and advisors and direct links to resources and tools, Altavista's students gain knowledge and confidence to pursue their dreams and aspirations.



(Top left) Students engage in an SAT prep workshop class; (Bottom left) College visit to Randolph College; (Bottom right) An eighth grader engages in hand-on learning at The Worlds of Opportunity event sponsored by the Lynchburg Business Alliance.

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