

Parents are invited!

South Garner High School invites parents to be involved in your child's education through involvement with School-to-Career activities. Please complete the following information so we may offer classroom speakers, career expos, off campus learning experiences, mock interviews, job shadowing, and internships as an integral part of the South Garner High School education to meet the demands of the 21st Century. Partner with us to provide our young people with the necessary skills and knowledge for tomorrow's global workforce.

Please complete the bottom portion and return to Mr. Walker at South Garner High School or email the information to twalker2@wcpss.net.

Parent Name(s) _____

Place of Employment _____

Title _____

Work Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Student's
Name _____

Grade _____

SOUTH GARNER BUSINESS ALLIANCE

The South Garner High School Business Alliance will be a collaborative effort of business, community, and school leaders committed to educating each student to be responsible and productive citizens who can effectively manage future challenges.

The South Garner High School Business Alliance will provide expertise, guidance, mentorship, and service to South Garner High School students. This group will meet once a month to strategize and plan events and activities for our students at school.

Through the support, dedication and commitment from our volunteers, we will be able to provide a variety of opportunities to our students to help them understand the skills needed to become successful in their future.

For more information regarding the South Garner High School Business Alliance or to become a member, contact Timothy Walker at twalker2@wcpss.net.

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SOUTH GARNER HIGH SCHOOL



BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Learn how you can help
develop our future workforce
in preparing our students to
be college, career and
citizenship ready.

School-to-Career

School-to-Career (STC) is an initiative and a philosophy. It is a method of delivering curriculum to our students that links classroom knowledge to real life.

Students learn better when information is made relevant, and STC ensures that relevancy occurs by linking schoolwork to workplace realities.

School-to-Career links the world of school to the world of work by supporting school-based activities such as classroom speakers, mentors, soft-skills presentations, and real-world activities and by infusing these into the Common Core through collaboration between members of the business community and classroom teachers.

Mission

The mission of School-to-Career is to prepare every student to make knowledgeable career choices through academic rigor and work-based learning experiences. This requires a systematic, comprehensive, community-wide effort.



*School-to-Career involves Local Businesses
Making a Difference in Education*

Benefits of STC

...To Employers

- Directly affects the training of more highly skilled and educated entry-level employees
- Lowers training cost for the employer
- Enhance your company's image within the community
- Educate the school community on your business

...To Students

- Educational/academic connections to real world employer expectations
- Assist students in making informed career decisions so that they achieve the skills needed to be successful

...To Teachers

- STC programs help motivate students
- Dropout rates and discipline problems decline
- Attendance increases as students understand the relevancy between classroom learning and the real world
- Improved test scores

School-to-Career works when schools and businesses collaborate to provide the best for students. Although School-to-Career supports a number of activities and initiatives, School-to-Career only impacts schools and students when educators and business people form authentic, collaborative relationships.

Opportunities for Involvement

Business Partners will be an integral part of the educational process at South Garner High School. We are looking for new and exciting business partnerships.

You Can:

- Be a guest speaker
- Participate in Career Expos
- Mentor students
- Host an off campus learning experience for students
- Host a student to job shadow
- Sponsor a student intern
- Become a career coach
- Assist with service-learning projects
- Assist with mock interviews & resume reviews
- Help students develop workplace skills such as business etiquette, presentation skills, and soft skills
- Assist with Leadership Development
- Help shape the future workforce
- Build connections between school and work



Through career-related activities, business leaders can help prepare our young people to be productive future leaders in our community.

Contact us today to get you and your organization connected to School-to-Career and help make a difference in education. Get involved, there's a place for you!