"Equipping Students for the Climb!"



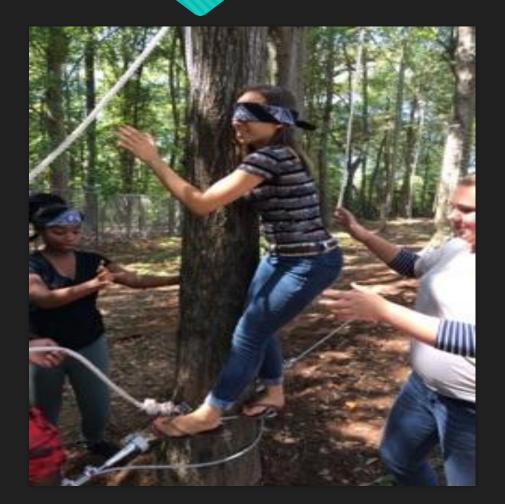


Skills to Pay the Bills/ Exploring RDA (new this year)

OCourse has been a SUCCESS! 100 students took the "class" and became student/leaders for RDA.

O"95%" of 1st semester RDA students participated in ROPES course activities and soft skills training through student leadership from Skills Class. Just starting to work 2nd semester students in.

Worked to get "All" students experiences in Teambuilding – so much FUN to watch!





Ropes Course – 8 elements – "All" Student Led Activities



Enrollment – Highest ever- maxed out in multiple program areas

First Semester		Second	Semester
OBHS -	330	OBHS –	332
ODHS –	936	ODHS –	957
OWHS –	<u>125</u>	OWHS –	<u>125</u>
Total	1391	Total	1414
Unduplicated Count: 2680 Duplicated Count: 2805 (125 students take multiple classes)			

Maxed out Programs

"Maxed out" defined – we have more demand for the course than we can fill and students have to be put on a waiting list. Priority is determined by grade level and pre-requisites.

O Culinary Arts

O Welding

• Agriculture

• Architectural Design/Mechanical Design

District 5 & 6 - 9th grade Enrollment

OStarted allowing 9th grade in the Spring of 2013-14 (after new addition) 50 students first year (DFA)

O2014-15 - 209 9th graders attended RDA
 O2015-16 - 325 9th graders are attending RDA (they use every slot they are given) 100 from BFA

Dual Credit -

O268 students earning Dual Credit in their "elective" courses at RDA (all 3 schools)
O81 students from BHS
OHealth Science, Welding, Machine Tool, Carpentry, Auto Collision

Riding/Driving to RDA

• Success and THANK YOU! 141 BHS students provide their own transportation to RDA.

- **O**49 students ride or drive in the AM
- **O92** students ride or drive in the PM
- District is saving money by only sending 2 buses to RDA daily instead of 3. (cost of bus, driver, gas, etc.)

What are BHS students taking at RDA in 2015-16?

- O Culinary Arts 72
- O Automotive Technology/Collision Repair 87
- O Cosmetology 16
- Business/Web Design/Entrepreneurship 36
- O Health Science 197 ****
- O Agriculture 127
- O Carpentry 75
- O Architectural & Mechanical Design 32
- O Graphic Arts 80

• Manufacturing/Machine Tool/Welding – 115 *****

Fire/Law - 67

Business & Industry

We have 60+ students on co-op jobs so far this semester (Since January!) Many more are working "after" school hours in related jobs

- Largest demand continues to be in Machine Tool Technology & Welding
- O Spartanburg Steel
- AFL Communications
- Machine Shop Services
- SEW Eurodrive
- O Comfab
- M & E Body Shop
- O Griffin Gear
- Image Collision

Nichol's Painting Menzel Meyco **Tidewater Construction** O Zaxby's Papa John's Ο El Limon \mathbf{O} Westside Collision **Discount Tire** \mathbf{O}

- O Krispy Kreme
- Ken Roach Painting
- 6 new partners starting this semester : Sloan Construction, Leigh Fibers, Kapasi Glass Mart, ChartSpan, Turner Graphics

They are HERE!!!! Industry boom on 290!

- Kobelco Heavy machinery manufacturer will produce crawler excavators
- Ritrama Italian Chemical company. Manufacture and sale pressure sensitive adhesive roll materials. Range of products: roll labels for containers; visual communication graphics, and industrial labels/sign.
- Sterling Contract Packaging Spartanburg based company. 140,000 sq. ft in front of RDA. Provides turn key packaging solutions. Blister packs, shrink wrap, folding cartons
- Toray World leader in carbon fiber industry will specialize in production of precast carbon fiber for its North American customers, including Boeings facility in Charleston. This will be Toray's only fully integrated carbon fiber facility.
- **Praxair** Air separation plant beside Toray (supplier)

Great News

- December The Gene Haas Foundation donated \$20,000 to our scholarship fund for our Machine Tool Program. This money will be used for scholarships for students choosing manufacturing/machining in post-secondary. Also, professional development for the instructors. Instructors to Maine this summer.
- Department of Commerce donated \$3800 to our Engineering program for us to begin working with Drone technology. (in architecture)

Thanks for your continued Support of RDA!!!