



Southwest Career & Career & Technology Center

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Principal: Earnestine Taylor • Web site: www.mcsk12.net

Our Reasons for Pride

- In 2006, Southwest CTC was identified through the SACS CASI Quality School Improvement Process as an exemplary model school.
- In 2007, Southwest CTC received a SkillsUSA/Lowe's Education grant for \$10,000.
- Through a collaborative effort with Lowe's and SkillsUSA, teachers and students at Southwest CTC built an outdoor learning pavilion.
- In 2007, Southwest CTC opened two new courses, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) and Masonry.
- Southwest CTC offers courses in Trade and Industry, Agriculture, Health Sciences, Occupational, Family and Consumer Sciences and Business Information Technology.
- The mission of Southwest CTC is to create a safe educational environment that enables all students to achieve quality academic, technical and career skills. This training provides students with a smooth transition into post-secondary schools and the workforce, as well as promotes continuous life-long learning.

Our Students

Enrollment	.405
Promotion Rates	.95%
Average Class Size	.15
DEMOGRAPHICS	
African-American	100%
White	.0%
Hispanic	.0%
Other	.0%

Our Teachers

DEMOGRAPHICS	
African-American	.94%
White	.3%
Hispanic	.3%
Other	.0%

Faculty Qualifications

Bachelor's Degrees	.48%
Master's or Doctoral Degrees	.29%
State Teaching Certificate and License	100%
Highly Qualified	%

Our Adopters

- Chuck Hutton Toyota
- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- Delois Garthright
- Hayes Body Shop
- Southern Textiles
- Joyce Adams
- M. Palazola Produce Co.
- Crumpy's
- Lee's Florist for All Occasions
- Tandy Southern Leather
- Mercury Print Shop

Our Special Programs

- SkillsUSA
- Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA)
- Gateway Test Assistance
- Nails and Hair Styling for Senior Citizens
- Efficacy Training
- Job Shadowing
- MCS Reads
- Advisory Committees
- Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Family Careers and Consumer Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- Holiday Food Baskets
- Character Education
- Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)

Our Safety Measures

- Electronically-controlled building access
- Security cameras
- Single point of entrance to campus
- Campus enclosed by an 8-foot security fence
- Random security checks on students and adults
- School Emergency Team and Crisis Management

For complete state report card information, including the scores broken down by race, gender, disability, English proficiency and economic status, please visit the state Web site at <http://www.state.tn.us/education/reportcard>. Additionally, the state Web site can provide comparisons of academic achievement between this school and others in the district and/or the state.

NCLB INFORMATION

AYP is not measured at Career and Technology Centers. Career and Technology Centers receive students from various schools, and students' academic data in measured areas is recorded at their home schools.

Important Contacts

Principal	PTA President	District Central Office	Board Representative
Earnestine Taylor 416-8186	416-8188	416-5300	Dr. Sharon Webb 416-5447

At-Large Board Representatives

Dr. Freda Williams, Position 1, and Dr. Kenneth Whalum, Position 2 – Contact at 416-5447

Home-School Communication

- **District:** The “*School Matters*” newsletter is distributed to parents each six-weeks.

• **School:** Parent newsletters are generated and mailed home each six weeks.

• **Teacher:** Southwest CTC encourages teachers to call parents regularly and keep parent contact logs.
- **Students:** Southwest CTC provides students with handbooks and orientation services.

• **ParentLink:** District-wide phone messaging system used to inform parents of important school/district news.

Join Us!

Southwest CTC invites community members to become active participants in the education of our students and the success of our school. We encourage you to help us reach our goals for reading, writing, math, science and technical education by tutoring or serving as a community resource. Additionally, we invite you to assist us in creating a positive and safe environment through mentoring and monitoring. If you would like to visit or volunteer, call us at 416-8186.

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