

P R O J E C T

Future Story



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Mission:

The mission of the Southside Charter High School is to equip each student to meet the individualized challenges of his or her future story.



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Our Plan

Students who attend SCHS will have the ability to go straight to work after graduation, attend a two-year community college or technical school, or attend a four-year college or university. By utilizing personalized learning plans and strong community partnerships, SCHS will provide high quality, research based education, and learning experiences that prepare students for college, careers, and life after high school.



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Did the conversion charter
make an impact?



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Kerri

- Future Story: Teacher
- 2017 Value Added Diploma: 46 hours
- UACCB Summer School: 10 hours
- Graduated from ASU in May 2019
- Certified teacher before the age of 20
- Will Graduate from Harding: May 2020



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Cory

- Future Story: enter a local industry with opportunities to work hard and grow
- Mock Interview: Flowers Bakery
- Graduated and went to work locally waiting to turn 18
- High school counselor and staff helped him apply after graduation
- Working at Flowers Bakery and actively recruiting younger students to join him



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Taylor

- Future Story: Dentist
- Class of 2017 Graduate
- 2017 UACCB Graduate
- Fall of 2017: Lyon College
- Will graduate May of 2020
- Recently accepted into 5 dental schools



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Impact On Students and Families

- Over 50% of students have chosen to participate
- Past graduates have earned 3586 hours of college credit
- 59 Certificates of Proficiency, Technical Certificates and Associates Degree
- Over half the students who complete the equivalent of 1 year of high school graduate with a Bachelors in 3 years or less
- Families have saved over \$274,000 in tuition



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Impact On Education

- Steady growth as a district
- Growth at UACCB
- Joint Meetings
- Lyon College



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Prepared Students

- Ready to have strong conversations
- Understand the process
- Know when they need help/support to succeed
- Know where to go for help/support
- Better able to self-advocate



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Challenges to Successes

- Bi-monthly meetings
- Do What's Right For Students
- Concurrent Student: Introduction to College Program
- Efficiency in Admissions
- Accountability for the Concurrent Program
- Decreased the Stigma of Community College



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Impact On Local Workforce

- Mock Interviews grew from 5 partners to over 60 business/industry partners
- Aligning HR practices to technical pathways
- Willingness to support Independence County Promise
- Guest speakers, job shadowing, internships
- Partnerships with new Secondary Career Center



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Impact on Independence County

Impact Independence: “Establish Independence County as leader in K-12 education innovation.”

Input from over 1200 Stakeholders

Strategic Community Plan

Focus of the Plan: Economic Prosperity; Educational Excellence; Tourism; Healthy Living and Well Being

Education Successes: UACCB Secondary Career Center; Independence County Promise; [ACT 456 of 2019](#); and enrollment growth at UACCB.



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Future Impact

- Sustain partnerships within the community
- Maintain and/or increase the number of students completing college courses and/or technical training
- Add additional pathways to reflect the local workforce needs
- Advocate for students and families through future legislation and educational practices



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Thank you!



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