

**CHANGING  
THE GAME FOR**

**55**

**YEARS**

**2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT**



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# CHANGING THE GAME FOR 55 YEARS

**Vision** The vision of Atlanta Technical College is to transform the lives of students, faculty, and staff to impact positively the institution and the community.

## CORE VALUES

**Excellence:** We strive for perfection in all that we do.

**Integrity:** We do what is right in all circumstances, maintaining the highest ethical standards.

**Customer Service:** We proactively respond to the needs of our students and the college community.

**Professionalism:** We plan and execute all tasks with a sense of urgency and a positive attitude.

**Respect:** We treat everyone with honor and equity.

**Teamwork:** We work together to accomplish the mission.

**Diversity & Inclusion:** We value and celebrate the uniqueness that comprises our college community.

*Atlanta Technical College's core values complement the Technical College System of Georgia belief system.*

## Mission

Atlanta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides lifelong educational opportunities and experiences through academic and innovative career preparation, service learning, and multiple program delivery modalities that lead to technical certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees and make student development and success possible in a competitive global economy.

The mission of Atlanta Technical College is composed within the philosophical framework of the Technical College System of Georgia. It is reviewed and approved annually by the faculty, staff, administration, and the Board of Directors.



Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for.  
We are the change that we seek.

-Barack Obama

Atlanta Technical College has been transforming lives through the power of technical education from our current address for more than 55 years! We are changing the game for our students, for our business and civic partners, and for our shared community. Our impact flows from our world-class classrooms and labs and across the state as we elevate the workforce and economic development in the region.

In 2022, we celebrated 1875 graduates earning 3118 credentials, including technical certificates of credit, diplomas, and associate degrees. Our enrollment and retention numbers are increasing, and our job placement rate is 99 percent. As we continue to explore ways to impact our students, we are planning to renovate the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex. The current facility was designed and constructed more than 55 years ago and, as the main building on our campus, houses the majority of the classrooms, labs, and offices.

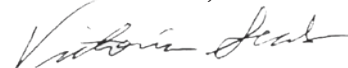
Mr. Aaron changed the game in sports, business, and philanthropy, and his legacy is a formidable one. In this spirit, the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex is home to lifechanging opportunities for thousands of people seeking to transform their lives through the power of technical education.

When the facility was built, it was a game-changing, state-of-the-art technical education complex and a model for career preparation. It is the foundation of the college's influence as a major contributor to building Georgia's world-class workforce and a provider of critical educational and business needs in the community. While this building has been well maintained and areas have been remodeled and renovated over the years, it is insufficient in size, efficiency, and configuration for our current mission. The renovation and expansion of the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex will afford students—south of I-20—with an up-to-date, effective facility in which they can thrive. It will house the One Stop, designed to provide modern facilities and technology to serve students more effectively and to facilitate productivity for faculty and staff. Additionally, the proposed Center for Film and Media Production and Technology will be housed adjacent to the One Stop. The Center will be a hub for the industry as a site for curriculum development, rigorous career and academic preparation, and innovative practices, with a focus on apprenticeships.

We keep pace with the changes in the global business community. We ensure that our students are ready to get in the game—in the classroom and in the workplace. Within the pages of this annual report, you will find details of our accomplishments for the past year and our plans to continue our transformational work. We stand strong on our legacy, and that legacy motivates us to continue to do great things.

We appreciate your support.

With best wishes,



Victoria Seals, Ed. D.  
President, Atlanta Technical College



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Greetings!

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On behalf of the Local Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to share the 2022 Annual Report for Atlanta Technical College.

This has been an exciting year, and, as we celebrate the college's accomplishments, we know there is more to come! The continued success of our students and the outstanding work of the faculty and staff are proof Atlanta Technical College is, indeed, changing the game in metropolitan Atlanta.

For more than 55 years, Atlanta Technical College has served the city and the region from her current location on Metropolitan Parkway. However, the stage was set for the power of technical education many years before when the school was established as Smith-Hughes Vocational School after World War II. Since that time, the college has expanded, the academic and technical programs have increased, and the college has garnered recognition on local and global stages. Some of these developments are highlighted within these pages.

As members of the Atlanta Technical College Local Board of Directors, we represent the college's service area—the City of Atlanta, Clayton County, and Fulton County. Board members engage with the college and contribute time, expertise, and financial resources, to support Atlanta Technical College priorities. In addition to the time spent on campus, we promote technical education within the business community, encouraging legislative support and industry engagement. We continue to develop new partnerships and to expand the resources and opportunities available to our All-Star students.

This annual report is only a sampling of the game-changing and award-winning activity at the college. It is with pride that the Local Board of Directors joins Dr. Victoria Seals and the faculty and staff of Atlanta Technical College to share the accomplishments of the college over the past year.

We invite you to become a "game changer" as a college supporter. Together, with your support, we can provide more students the educational opportunities and engaging careers that lead to lifelong success.

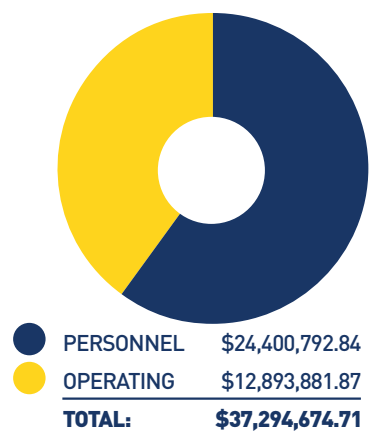
Sincerely,

*Charlene Craig*

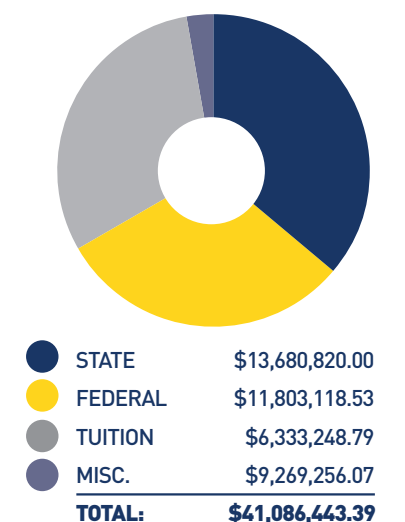
Charlene Craig  
Chair, Local Board of Directors

## FINANCIAL PROFILE FISCAL YEAR 2021

### EXPENDITURES



### REVENUE



**ACCOUNTING**  
Highest Carryover in over 20 years (\$3.7M)

**PURCHASING**  
Purchase of campuswide projects  
totaling over \$6M

**CAFÉ**  
Opening of the All-Star Café with a  
Health Inspection of 100%

# ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## Senior Leadership Team

# ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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“The way I see it, it’s a great thing to be the man who hit the most home runs, but it’s a greater thing to be the man who did the most with the home runs he hit. So as long as there’s a chance that maybe I can hammer out a little justice now and then, or a little opportunity here and there, I intend to do as I always have — keep swinging.”

-HANK AARON

## Atlanta Technical College Celebrates Henry Louis “Hank” Aaron at Second Annual Celebration of Legacy

On February 4, 2022, the eve of what would have been his 88th birthday, the College hosted the second annual celebration of Henry Aaron’s legacy of philanthropy and education. His support of the college reminds us of our connection to the larger community and our responsibility “to keep swinging” for individual and collective achievement. The College welcomed Mrs. Billye Aaron, family, and friends to the Second Annual Celebration of Legacy. The event highlighted the Aaron family’s philanthropy, including remarks from Mrs. Aaron and current and previous scholarship recipients.

Mr. Aaron established five Chasing the Dream Foundation scholarships to support academic excellence for students in varying fields, and the transformative Henry “Hank” Aaron Endowed Gap Fund in February 2020. “In addition to the Chasing the Dream scholarships, Mr. Aaron’s legacy has taught us the power of community, connection, and collaboration toward a stronger community. His focus on connections has brought additional visibility and support of the college,” said ATC Foundation Board of Trustees Chair, Constance Mack-Threatt.

Mrs. Billye Aaron addressed the crowd with emotionally stirring remarks. “Only those who have gone through the struggle,

only those who understand what it means to go without but who know that in giving, we receive. And in giving, we come to understand that love, support and appreciation can help your fellow man along the way,” said Mrs. Aaron.

Also honored was Mr. Allan Tanenbaum, a close Aaron family friend, whose major gift to create “The Allan Tanenbaum Family Fund” supports the Early Learning Center faculty and staff with resources to fund professional development and other activities that will foster success for our youngest scholars. Tannenbaum said it was “Henry’s preaching” about the importance of giving back that motivated him and that he dearly misses Aaron’s wise words and his friendship. “I miss him every day,” Tannenbaum said. “I’ll miss him even more tomorrow.”

In Mr. Aaron’s honor, Dr. Ron Eichel, DDS, established the Dental Endowed Gap Funding Program, which will provide funds and resources for students in the dental assisting and dental hygiene programs. In honor of Mr. Tanenbaum and Mr. Aaron’s relationship and camaraderie, Dr. Eichel also made an additional gift to the college’s Hank Aaron 755 Society. Mr. Tanenbaum and Dr. Eichel have each been bestowed the honor of having respective spaces on campus named in their honor.



# Atlanta Technical College

## “Two Colleges, One Community” 5K Fun Run/Walk with Atlanta Tech and Atlanta Metropolitan State College

In 2021, Atlanta Technical College (ATC) and Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) teamed up for their inaugural “Two Colleges, One Community” 5K Fun Run/Walk to benefit student scholarships.

Dr. Victoria Seals, President of Atlanta Tech, and Dr. Georj Lewis, President of AMSC, kicked off the race in the rain by addressing the 96 participants. Dr. Seals thanked the participants for braving the rain and expressed her gratitude for the colleges’ collaboration and for the community’s support of the students at both institutions. Dr. Lewis expressed his appreciation for the runners supporting the students in “the corridor of opportunity.”

“When ATC and AMSC work together, only good things happen. We are extremely excited to partner with AMSC once again,” said ATC President Dr. Victoria Seals. “When we work as one college community, we can accomplish anything. This 5K Fun Run/Walk is proof that when we

collaborate with our neighbors to create an environment of learning and inclusivity in the Metro Atlanta area, our community steps up to support our students.”

Participants included students, faculty, staff, family members, recruits from the Atlanta Police Academy who are being trained at AMSC, both presidents, members of both senior leadership teams, and board members, including 81-year old John DeVeer, ATC Foundation Board member and past Bridge Builder President’s Award recipient. First-aid stations were manned by Emergency Medical Response students from ATC, led by program chair Mr. Corbett Davis.

Returning for year two in 2022 with a larger gathering of supporters, the presidents were excited to continue the collaboration between the two institutions, raising community awareness and support of their students. They were joined once again by the Atlanta Police cadets and student organization groups.





# Office for Sponsored Programs

### JOB CORPS SCHOLARS @ ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Job Corps Scholar program is a U.S. Department of Labor demonstration project that provides Job Corps-eligible youth aged 16-24 the opportunity to enroll in a career technical training program to learn in-demand job skills at accredited public colleges. The project is expected to serve over 2,000 students during the 39 months of performance. Atlanta Technical College was one of 26 public colleges and universities that were selected to receive Job Corps Scholars grants to provide eligible students with career technical training and intensive counseling services to support and facilitate each student's employment and career success. This free program offers students a unique opportunity to gain valuable education and skills employers seek for today's workforce.

**Grant Period:** July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023  
**Grant Award:** \$1,186,000

### PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTION (PBI) COMPETITIVE

ATC-Retention & Academic Persistence Program (ATC-RAPP)  
The Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI) Program, U.S. Department of Education, was established by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 and is authorized under Title III, Part A, Section 318 of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The PBI program makes grant awards for up to five years to eligible institutions to plan, develop, undertake, and implement programs to enhance the institution's capacity to serve more low- and middle-income Black American male students to expand higher education opportunities by encouraging college preparation, student persistence, and completion in secondary school and postsecondary education with a focus on associate degree attainment.

**Grant Period:** October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2026  
**Grant Award:** \$2,724,000



### PBI FORMULA - ATC-STRENGTHENING OUTREACH AND ACADEMIC RESOURCES (SOAR) FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (ATC-SOAR)

The Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI) Program, U.S. Department of Education, was established by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 and is authorized under Title III, Part A, Section 318 of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The PBI program makes grant awards for up to five years to eligible institutions to plan, develop, undertake, and implement programs to enhance the institution's capacity to serve more low- and middle-income Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) students to expand higher education opportunities by encouraging college preparation, student persistence, and completion in secondary school and postsecondary education with a focus on associate degree attainment.  
**Grant Period:** October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2026  
**Grant Award:** \$1,875,435

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION – ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (ATE) - ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE - BIOSCIENCE EMERGING TECHNICIANS

With a focus on two-year Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), the ATE program supports the education of technicians in the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions, industry, and economic development agencies to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary institution school levels.

The ATC-BET project seeks to promote and increase the number of high school students, especially underrepresented minority groups, to be trained for high-skilled, technician-level bioscience careers. Offering Bioscience students an immersive experience of hands-



# Office for Sponsored Programs

on laboratory activities, increased industry engagement, and preparation to be employed as bioscience technicians while earning the industry-recognized Biotechnician Assistant Certification Exam (BACE) credential. The connection of the Summer Laboratory Experiences with academic and career preparation and industry influences will work to maximize bioscience awareness and career exposure. The concentration of these segments will contribute to the immersion experience for Bioscience career-focused high school students.

**Grant Period:** August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2025  
**Grant Award:** \$350,000

### GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CARE AND LEARNING: BRIGHT FROM THE START – ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

This project layers these federal and state funds to provide high-quality full-day, full-year, comprehensive services for eligible infants, toddlers, and their families. The primary role of Atlanta Technical College is to deliver this full-day, full-year comprehensive services and to fully implement and meet the federal Head Start and Pre-K Program Performance Standards and state requirements at the site, Atlanta Technical College Early Education Center.

**Grant Period:** July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023  
**Grant Award:** \$749,180

### CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM (CCAMPIS)

This program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education by providing campus-based childcare services. Funds are used to support or establish campus-based childcare programs primarily serving the needs of low-income students enrolled in IHEs. Grants may be used for before- and after-school services. In addition, grants may be used to serve the childcare needs of the community served by the institution.

**Grant Period:** October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023  
**Grant Award:** \$379,491

### FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT - SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (FCSYEP@ATC)

This project aims to connect Fulton County youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career assessment, educational awareness, occupational goal setting, workforce readiness training, digital literacy, in-demand career exploration opportunities, industry leaders networking, academic learning styles assessments, adult education services (HiSET, GED Prep, and Testing), technical college admissions services, technical college dual enrollment services, family engagement services, and wraparound support services. Participants receive the opportunity to explore their interests and career pathways, develop workplace skills and engage in learning experiences that help build their social, civic, and leadership skills. Fulton County youth are better prepared for future careers by participating in structured projects and work-based



opportunities embedded in the project.  
**Grant Period:** June 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022  
**Grant Award:** \$40,900

### FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT – VETERANS SERVICES PROGRAM

The ATC Fulton County Veterans Services Program (ATC-FCVS) will meet gaps our current veteran students and newly enrolled veteran students may face by providing continuity in wraparound academic support through the establishment of a) the Textbook Lending Initiative and b) emergency funding to support veterans with transportation assistance, tuition, fees, equipment, uniforms, and food insecurities while on campus, c) academic support to improve retention, employability, and training experiences d) co-enrollment with local Workforce Agencies (WIOA) for our veteran students, thus leading to increased success in becoming sustainably employed. The ATC-FCVS will address outcomes and performance measures that demonstrate positive change toward completing GED requirements, attaining credentials in post-secondary training, participants placed in living wage employment, and receiving employment support services that lead to self-sufficiency. These measures will improve living conditions and increase disposable income and quality of life for veterans and their families experiencing economic hardships.

**Grant Period:** January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022  
**Grant Award:** \$70,000



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3118

1875

298

99%

78.9%

## In-Field Placement



## Institution Highlights



### Atlanta Technical College Gains FAA Recertification to Begin Aviation Program

Atlanta Technical College began its Aviation Maintenance Airframe Certificate Program in Spring 2022, offering a technical certificate of credit (TCC) which can be completed in three (3) semesters. The program, which emphasizes a combination of aircraft airframe maintenance theory and practical application, leads to careers that are expected to grow 11 percent nationally by the year 2030 and offers estimated annual salaries starting at \$66,660.

The College worked closely with representatives from Delta Air Lines to prepare for the FAA recertification. Joseph McDermott, Managing Director – People Development and Culture, Technical Operations, from

Delta Air Lines, who also serves on the college's board of directors, said, "Delta TechOps congratulates ATC on its hard work to achieve FAA recertification to offer the aviation program. Providing this curriculum not only enhances the opportunities available to students in our community, but also supports our efforts to present a compelling career path at Delta TechOps while students are in aviation programs."

Dr. Ian Toppin, the Dean of Industrial and Transportation Technologies, spoke about the challenges that greeted Dr. Seals upon her arrival at the College, remarking, "I am confident in saying the program would not have been recertified were it not for her commitment and

personal involvement in every aspect of the recertification process. It was a difficult task, but our team was able to do our part because we knew we had her support. As such, we are grateful to have the program back and we are committed to sustaining it."

"I am proud of our team for persevering and doing the work necessary to keep this program as an opportunity for our students and our community. I am also appreciative of the commitment of our partners at Delta. As we continue to move the needle on economic mobility, this program serves as a reminder that the communities south of I-20 are worth our efforts and our investment," commented Dr. Seals.



## Institution Highlights

### Atlanta Technical College Touts Academic Success and Partnership Achievements During Annual "Progress & Priorities" Event

Stakeholders, students, and leaders from across Georgia celebrated Atlanta Technical College's 55 years of providing economic mobility to students through technical careers during its annual Progress and Priorities event. ATC President Dr. Victoria Seals commemorated the moment by touting the school's strong record of student enrollment, first-class technical training programs, and exemplary job placement rating.

"The training and preparedness our students receive remain an integral part of Atlanta's and this state's booming economic ecosystem by creating a pipeline of professionals who stand ready to lead in a myriad of careers and businesses," said Dr. Seals. "Each year, we take this opportunity to reflect on and recognize the partnerships that have propelled our programs and the undeniable ingenuity that has guided our students, faculty and staff to achieve tremendous feats, both in and outside of the classrooms."

This year's event, themed - "Tis the Season" - ushered in a spirit of giving as ATC Foundation Board Chair Constance Mack-Threatt noted the college's strong corporate partnerships that helped students by providing needed tuition, fees, scholarships, gap funding, and more. "We are committed to the mission of Atlanta Technical College and are proud of the tremendous work of the College's Local Board of Directors and the Foundation's Board of Trustees in engaging our corporate partners and area leaders to ensure students have a clear pathway leading towards economic mobility through a top-tier technical education," said Mack-Threatt. "In reducing and eliminating financial barriers for students, we are opening doors that will impact families for generations to come."

Guests enjoyed a dazzling display of culinary delights prepared by graduating students from ATC's award-winning culinary program. Live music and a holiday décor-themed ballroom echoed the seasonal theme and spirit of the year-end event. Director for Radiologic Technology Program Ms. Danielle Hibbert was recognized as the 2023 Rick Perkins Technical Instructor of the Year. "At Atlanta Technical College, it is always the season for excellence, and Ms. Hibbert's exemplary

work is indicative of the ATC standard that consistently goes above and beyond to achieve brilliance in every way. We are all proud of Ms. Hibbert's unwavering commitment to the success of our students," Dr. Seals said.

In addition to showcasing the success of the students and faculty members, Progress and Priorities provided a glimpse at ATC's expanded impact across the region that has provided customized training to 117,000 employees at 45 companies across metro Atlanta in 2022 alone. "ATC has so many incredible extensions that provide training opportunities for the region's workforce to 'up skill' and gain cutting edge experience across various industries and business sectors," said Dr. Seals. "This is ATC's season of hopefulness for continued success, gratitude for the support of our valued partners, and openness to the incredible endeavors that are on the horizon."

Finally, the event stressed the need to garner support for funding to renovate and expand the Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron Academic Complex and to develop the state-of-the-art Center for Film, Media and Design Technology. This capital project will further cement the College as a pivotal location for developing the Atlanta region's pipeline for creative talent.

To learn more about Atlanta Technical College, visit [atlantatech.edu](http://atlantatech.edu). To make a financial donation to the college, visit [atlantatech.edu/foundation/give-to-atc/](http://atlantatech.edu/foundation/give-to-atc/).





# Institution Highlights

## ENROLLMENT BY TECHNOLOGY GROUP

Technology Group	Student Count
Business Technologies	927
CIS Technologies	465
Health Technologies	1943
Industrial Technologies	854
Personal Service Technologies	871
N/A	63

Note: A student may enroll in more than one technology group within an academic year.

## GRADUATES

Graduation Year	Graduate Count	Award Count
2018	1,545	2,347
2019	1,871	2,722
2020	1,880	3,089
2021	1,807	3,115
2022	1875	3118

Note: A student may enroll in more than one technology group within an academic year.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Year	Count
2018	268
2019	386
2020	447
2021	267
2022	298

Count is an unduplicated high school student count. Students can be dual enrolled (taking postsecondary courses for both high school and postsecondary credit) or joint enrolled (taking postsecondary courses for postsecondary credit only), or both.

## COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

<b>Fulton:</b> 2176 (42.1%)
<b>Clayton:</b> 922 (17.8%)
<b>DeKalb:</b> 750 (14.5%)
<b>Cobb:</b> 280 (5.4%)
<b>Henry:</b> 266 (5.1%)
<b>All Other Counties:</b> 772 (14.9%)

## DEMOGRAPHICS

<b>Male:</b> 1751 (34.2%)
<b>Female:</b> 3372 (65.8%)
<b>Black:</b> 4396 (85.7%)
<b>Hispanic:</b> 318 (6.2%)
<b>White:</b> 196 (3.8%)
<b>Two or More:</b> 133 (2.6%)
<b>Asian:</b> 59 (1.2%)
<b>American Indian:</b> 17 (0.3%)
<b>Hawaiian:</b> 4 (0.1%)
<b>Unknown:</b> 4 (0.1%)

## JOB PLACEMENT

<b>Overall Placement:</b> 99%
<b>Placement In-Field:</b> 78.9%

## GRADUATION/RETENTION

<b>Graduation Rate:</b> 76.8%
<b>Retention Rate:</b> 68.4%

## AWARDS CONFERRED BY TECHNOLOGY GROUP

Technology Group	Award Count	Percent of Total
Business Technologies	361	11.6%
CIS Technologies	382	12.3%
Health Technologies	402	12.9%
Industrial Technologies	815	26.1%
Public Service Technologies	521	16.7%
General Education	637	20.4%

Note: A graduate may receive more than one award in an academic year.

## AWARDS CONFERRED BY AWARD LEVEL

Award Level	Award Count	Percent of Total
Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC)	2521	80.9%
Diploma	319	10.2%
Associate Degree	278	8.9%

Note: A graduate may receive more than one award in an academic year.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Enrollment   Metric Description	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
NRS definition is a count of the students in the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) who attended 12 or more hours in an adult education program and are assessed at entry educational functioning levels (EFL) of ABE 1-4, which are equivalent to Grade Levels 0.0 - 8.9.	862	685	562	390	556
Enrollment (Adult Secondary Education): Total enrollment of Adult Secondary Education (ASE) students. Enrollment calculation is based on the National Reporting System (NRS) definitions and is a count of the students in the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) who attended 12 or more hours in an adult education program and are assessed at entry educational functioning levels (EFL) of ABE 5-6, which are equivalent to Grade Levels 9.0 - 12.9.	37	23	0	1	41
High School Equivalency Graduates. The total number of students enrolled during a fiscal year (July 1- June 30) who successfully completed all four portions of the GED Test or who were awarded high school equivalency by fiscal year end.	57	67	36	26	71



# Institution Highlights

## NEW PROGRAMS

**Associate Degrees:**

- Civil Engineering
- Horticulture
- Construction Management

**Diplomas:**

- Horticulture
- Construction Management

**Certificates:**

- Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder
- Barbering Instructor Training
- Barbering Assistant
- C# Programmer
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Engineering Technology Fundamentals
- Environmental Horticulture Technician
- Flooring Installation Technician
- Flux Cored Arc Welder
- Garden Center Technician

- Gas Metal Arc Welder
- Geriatric Care Assistant
- Help Desk Specialist
- Horticulture Pesticide Applicator
- Hospitality Industry HR Assistant
- Landscape Design Technician
- Landscape Installation Technician
- Landscape Specialist
- Lawn Maintenance Specialist
- Logistics Management Specialist
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management Specialist
- Nurse Aide Accelerated
- Nursery and Greenhouse Technician
- Patient Care Technician
- Radiologic Technologist Assistant
- Sports Management
- Supply Chain Specialist
- Sustainable Urban Agriculture
- Turfgrass Maintenance Technician

Atlanta Technical College graduates approximately 1,800 students a year in 57 diverse program areas, making the College a great source of prospective employees.

BUSINESS

CYBERSECURITY & COMPUTER  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

HEALTHCARE

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES



# Student Engagement

For the first two years of its existence, the Center for Workforce Innovation served as a ground-breaking, stand-alone support service model at Atlanta Technical College (ATC).

The Center for Workforce Innovation works collaboratively with ATC faculty and staff, community agencies, and industry partners to prepare ATC students to enter high-demand industries with careers leading to economic mobility after graduation through

- (A) Individualized Personal and Professional Development Life Coaching
- (B) Innovative group engagements and success workshops
- (C) Focused outreach and connectivity to internal and external support resources, and
- (D) An intentional 3-step industry engagement model
  - 1) Introduction, 2) Showcase, and 3) Partner Involvement.

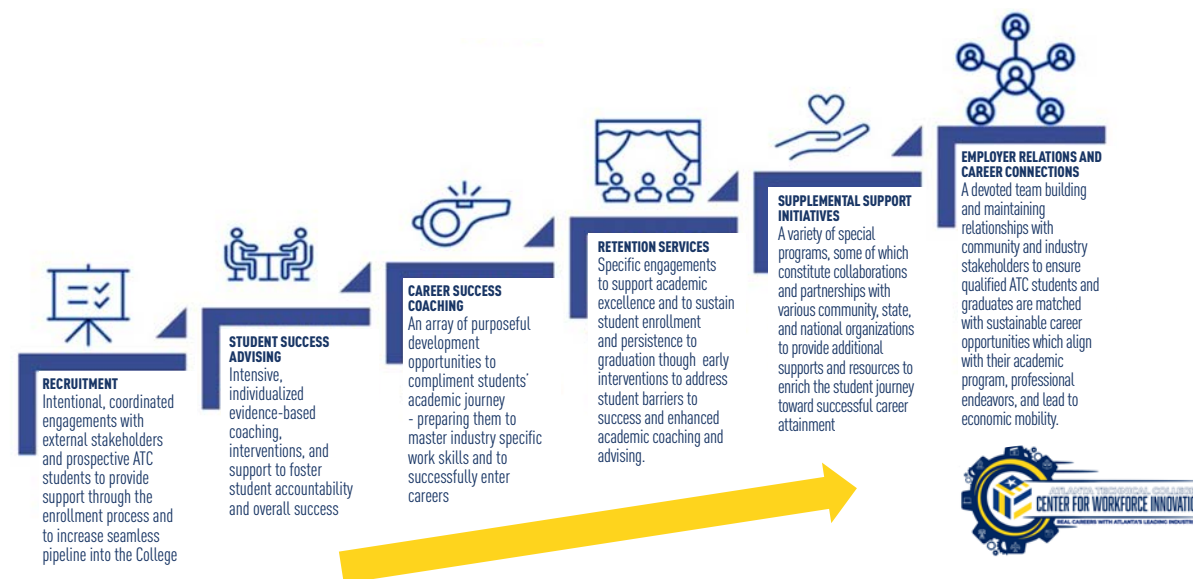
With the extraordinary ability to recruit, retain, champion, and connect students to meaningful careers post-credential attainment, having begun as a pilot initiative supporting students enrolled in three pilot programs in high-demand industries, the Center for Workforce Innovation (CWI) amazingly scaled rapidly before its third year anniversary.

The newly formed ATC Division of Student Engagement houses the CWI while enabling the service model to be expanded to all students at the college.

The mission of the Division of Student Engagement is to work collaboratively across internal ATC cross-functional teams, industry partners, community entities, and other stakeholders to provide a consistent and coordinated array of enriching student experiences to support the College's overall mission of preparing ATC students to successfully enter the workforce in high-demand career fields leading to economic mobility.



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT DIVISION



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Recruitment Division Accomplishments

- Developed and launched new "Start Your Journey Here" landing page – a One Stop virtual destination for student resources, check-lists and FAQs
- Worked collaboratively with CMPR to draft and publish new recruitment collateral to target a wider variety of potential students; acquired wider array of ATC-branded swag to develop ongoing On-Demand "ATC Road Show Kits"
- Hosted a series of five Virtual ATC Recruitment Q&A Sessions to engage a variety of community partners, stakeholders, and potential students
- Collaborated with Georgia College Advising Corps to design and conduct 16 'New Transition' workshops to introduce ATC to students at the following partner high schools (2 workshops each): (1) Benjamin E. Mays, (2) B.E.S.T. Academy, (3) Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy, (4) Daniel McLaughlin Therrell, (5) Drew Charter, (6) Maynard Jackson, (7) Midtown High, and (8) North Atlanta High School
- Engaged over 625 students at eight additional high schools throughout the Metro Atlanta area during Q1 alone thereby increasing awareness of ATC

### Student Success & Advising Division Accomplishments

- Worked collaboratively with all ATC divisions to critically analyze the entire student journey within three critical phases and develop comprehensive ATC Student Journey Playbook:
  - Phase I: Introduction to ATC (initial campaigns, events and other engagements),
  - Phase II: Success at ATC (holistic academic and wrap around supports), and
  - Phase III: Thriving Post-ATC (career placements and strategies leading to economic mobility).
- Aligned CWI Achievement Facilitator and ATC Student Success Coach models resulting in cohesive Student Success Advisor model inclusive of enhanced academic success coaching, advising, and holistic support methodologies
- Hired Student Success Manager- a position that was vacated in 2019 - enabling much needed stability and enhanced coordination of student service delivery across critical enrollment, student advising and coaching, financial services, and student support teams
- Implemented 20 Student Success Advisors-led group advising/mini-orientation sessions, based upon program of interest, to provide academic advisement, registration, an ATC overview, and orientation of all resources needed for students to start or stay strong throughout their academic journey
- Refreshed text campaign automation focusing on continued outreach to over 3800 enrolled and newly admitted students to encourage early registration

### Retention Services Division Accomplishments

- Developed and hosted first on-campus New Student Orientation & Resource Fair (NSO) with newly accepted student list of over 320. Overall 9.5/10 rating on NSO Feedback Survey
- Provided two training sessions to successfully integrate 6 Student Success Advisors and four Job Corps Scholars into the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Process and to coach ATC students on the development of Academic Plans
- Delivered two TEAMS training sessions (Fall '21 and Spring '22) to new ATC faculty thereby increasing early alerts and intervention to at-risk students
- Hosted ongoing #StayStrong Retention Workshop Series for all students, with targeted outreach to those noted to be at risk, throughout the semester to reemphasize healthy study habits, life priorities, and essential communication skills. Topics included: (1) Start Strong: Developing Goals and Mindset for Success, (2) Understanding Learning Styles, (3)

Study Skills and Test Taking Strategies, and (4) Read Less, Understand More!

- Initiated two STOP OUT text and calling campaigns targeting 1900 students who had stopped out less than 3 semesters and 4290 - more than 3 semesters
- Developed "Me + ATC = Together Again" All-Star Retention Program to reclaim students who have stopped out. This effort includes personalized outreach with assistance to reenroll, an exclusively curated Orientation and Registration event featuring a "Welcome Back" reception, and weekly student success workshops and resources to propel students

### Supplemental Support Initiatives:

- [Job Corps Scholars Program, Achieve Atlanta Scholars, PBI -RAAP {Retention & Academic Persistence Program}, Henry "Hank" Louis Aaron New Beginnings Academy Scholarship Program, Grady Pathways 2 Success Program, City of Atlanta Youth Employment Program Training Pilot, Strengthening Community Colleges Initiative]
- Recruited 71 high-risk ATC students through the Job Corps Scholars Program – connecting them to tuition assistance, books and other course-related materials, academic success workshops and other career placement services
- One Job Corps Scholars completed the Spring 2022 cycle of ATC #LeadStrong Mentorship Program
- Six Job Corps Scholars earned ATC credentials and graduated during the Spring 2022 Commencement Exercises
- Developed Annual Achieve Atlanta Ambassador Plan which identifies social and emotional activities and learning events for the academic year that support persistence and completion for Scholars.; Hired Achieve Atlanta Work Study Student, who began on 8/15/2022
- Coached, advised and enrolled 2 new Henry "Hank" Louis Aaron New Beginnings Academy students for Fall 2022

### Employment Relations and Career Connections

- Provided ATC industry tours to 37 new potential partners
- Hosted 15 industry information sessions with institutions such as Cox Enterprises, Alpha Graphics, Delta Air Lines, 755 Restaurants, Bank of America, Microsoft, Accenture, Explore Charleston, Chick Fil-A, Siemens, Georgia Aquarium, Coca-Cola
- Cultivated new partnerships leading to the initiation of MOUs with: Fastenal, Atlanta Gas Light, Highland Forge, Siemens, Dick's Sporting Goods, Microsoft, Georgia Aquarium, and Gordon Food Service
- Successfully secured partnership with Explore Charleston, resulting in two ATC culinary students being hired for prestigious summer internships
- Presented four in-class Career Readiness presentations. (Two for FYES and two Medical Assisting)
- Recruited fifteen industry mentors for the ATC #LeadStrong Mentorship Program to serve forty ATC student mentees. Mentors were from the following companies: Cox Business Enterprises, Cr8tive Resourcing Suite, Delta Air Lines, Siemens, Southern Company, Ups N Downs Entertainment, Chick Fil-A, Georgia Pacific, Atlanta Gas Light and Trendz Beauty. (Since inception over 140 students mentored)
- Hosted the first face-to-face Celebrate Mentorship Closing event on campus to honor and acknowledge the mentors and mentees that participated in the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 cycles
- Collaborated with Bank of America and Aspire Ability to review competency mapping strategy and ongoing industry engagement



# Student Engagement



## ATC #LeadStrong Mentorship Program

**A**TC #LeadStrong was launched in August 2021 with a cohort of nearly 30 students. Since its inception, the program has continued to thrive and has touched the lives of nearly 140 students.

This mission is accomplished through a curriculum that assists students in developing soft-skills and building meaningful relationships with industry professionals.

The Spring 2022 cycle of ATC #LeadStrong Program was very well-received. According to the end-of-cycle survey

- ✓ **63% of mentees** would like to participate in the Fall 2022 cycle
- ✓ **94% of mentees** were very satisfied with their overall experience in the ATC #LeadStrong Mentorship Program
- ✓ **91% of mentees** feel confidently prepared to thrive in a professional work environment
- ✓ **Over 90% of mentees** rated their Essential Employment Skills (i.e., Teamwork, Effective Communication, Professionalism, Networking, etc.) as proficient

The Spring 2022 cycle of ATC #LeadStrong kicked off on February 3, 2022, with 15 mentors and 40 mentees. Fifteen (15) highly motivated and experienced mentors were paired with 40 mentees from the following programs of study: Accounting, Avionics, Computer Information Systems, Barbering, Business Management, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Hygiene, Design and Media Production Technology, Health Information Management, Interdisciplinary Studies, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Paralegal Studies, Phlebotomy, and Radiology.

The Program aims to connect ATC students with professionals to encourage academic, professional, and personal success.



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

“During my last semester, which was my toughest, the Job Corps Scholars Program and the LeadStrong Mentorship Program helped to push me over the finish line. Having the guidance and support of seasoned professionals helped to motivate me through any obstacles I faced. I gained so much being a part of both programs. I look forward to applying all skills gained from each experience to my career. I graduated with my Associate's degree in computer programming this past Spring and I am happy to report that I started employment at Accenture in July.”

–Authentic Sims  
Computer Programming Graduate



“During the pandemic of 2020, I lost my job, which I had held for 20 years. Going back to school was a terrifying prospect for me, but even more so was the prospect of putting myself out there again. This LeadStrong Mentorship curriculum gave me the self-assurance I needed. The information we reviewed and the time management and problem-solving exercises served as excellent reminders. I needed the support of my peers to help me realize that I can finish this degree program successfully.”

–Karen Roman  
Cyber Security Major

“I couldn't hope for better mentors. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. Shelton all had great tips and resources to improve my personal growth with my communication in the workplace and networking. I have taken many risks since I've spoken with Mr. Jones. I have stood my ground and led my management team to new heights at my facility. I have learned about new resources to help me and my associates to better represent us when applying for new opportunities. I am thankful for this opportunity.”

–Latoya Johnson  
Business Major



“I can sum up what I have learned using the acronym A.T.C. A.ppreciation - for the opportunity that allowed me to step out of my comfort zone, network, and explore what I want to do with what I've learned. T.ools - I now have multiple tools in the toolbox that I can apply in my day-to-day life and career path. C.onfidence - I have grown by being challenged to think more scholarly, be assertive, and to lean into this experience. I'm so glad I found me! Thank you.”

–Bernice Lewis  
Healthcare Major





## Atlanta Technical College and the Power of Partnership in Healthcare's Pandemic Proof Careers

Atlanta Technical College (ATC), along with Georgia's 21 other technical colleges and system office, serves as a registered apprenticeship sponsor, making it a part of the largest registered apprenticeship network in the state. In recent years, ATC has offered Registered Apprenticeship programs in healthcare and IT fields, serving 135 apprentices and 12 employers. Additionally, the College has established apprenticeship opportunities in the fields of construction, automotive technology, plumbing, and diesel maintenance technology to serve local industry needs.

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) registered apprenticeship developed by ATC's Customized Contract Training department and Grady Hospital, launched its first cohort in March 2021 with students being recruited via virtual information sessions provided to Grady's Certified Nurse Assistants. To date, five cohorts have completed with 51 apprentices. Twenty six of 27 apprentices have taken the Patient Care Technician Certification (CPCT/A) exam and have passed on their first attempt. Touting a 96 percent pass rate, the apprenticeship program at ATC has propelled Grady Hospital to expand its partnership with the College to develop a "Pathways 2 Success" program for frontline staff who seek promotional opportunities. This proposed partnership would afford Grady's employees both the resources and time they need to further their careers through education and training.

"We are excited to have one of the first healthcare Registered Apprenticeship programs to be sponsored by a TCSG institution. It has been rewarding to assist our employer partners with training and upskilling their current employees in these high-demand career fields," said Yulonda Beauford, ATC's Vice President of Economic Development. This apprenticeship training partnership was possible because of the availability of the American Apprenticeship Initiative (AAI) and Apprenticeship State Expansion (ASE) grant funds.

The Atlanta Technical College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Continuing Education teams have also developed a student-centered and evidence-based instructional approach to EMS education that complements the apprenticeship process and model. The team launched four Emergency Medical Technician / Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT/AEMT) Registered Apprenticeship cohorts in June 2021 with 70 apprentices. The first apprentice EMT cohort completed their 10-week training on August 5, 2021, with students praising TCSG and Atlanta Technical College for providing the opportunity for free training while remaining employed. The first cohort successfully graduated nine students with an additional 45 graduating between cohorts two and three. A fourth cohort graduated in February 2022. Staffing for EMT's is critical to the COVID-19 outbreak, and each EMT graduate contributes to the essential staffing needed to support emergency care response in the metro area.

The EMT/AEMT Registered Apprenticeship partners with American Medical Response, Inc. (AMR) and 6 municipalities including City of East Point Fire Department, City of Fairburn Fire and Police Departments, City of Morrow Fire Department, City of Palmetto Fire Department, City of Riverdale Fire Department, and Union City Fire Department. To assist apprentices with program success, the College implemented in-person and online tutoring sessions, additional medical lab sessions, and mentor support sessions.

AAI, ASE, and Healthcare Career Advancement Program (H-CAP) grant funds were critical for the municipalities to participate in the Registered Apprenticeship program and have been used to provide instructional staffing to meet the demands of a rigorous course training and condensed schedule. The grant funds were also essential in ensuring apprentices have the needed supplies for their training, skills assessments, practice, and certification exam. "Atlanta Technical College was able to drive success by customizing our EMS training to provide on-shift and off-shift training for firefighters and EMTs, therefore decreasing the impact that staffing has on each department's day to day emergency personnel staffing allocation," said Corbett Davis, the ATC Paramedicine and Fire Science Program Coordinator/Chair. In these uncertain times, especially due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is comforting to know that ATC continues to offer workforce solutions and essential frontline workers in pandemic-proof careers.



## Institution Highlights

### Atlanta Tech Talks Podcast Highlights the Power of Partnership

The "Atlanta Tech Talks" podcast connects listeners to Atlanta Technical College's programs and industry and community partners. It exposes viewers to how ATC leverages its strategic relationships to increase opportunities for students as it maintains a 99 percent job placement rate and moves the region forward. Season One was hosted by community leader, Antonio Hicks, with Season Two being hosted by ATC friend and supporter, Jason L. Warner. Our podcast delves into the exciting world of ATC, as the College continues to innovate workforce development by closing the skills gap and increasing economic mobility.

President Seals kicked off Season One, Episode One, with Delta Airlines and "Aviation Takes Flight," offering a unique glimpse at the incredible work taking place on campus and those partners who make it all possible. "In 2021, we were proud to renew our partnership with Delta as we officially relaunched our Aviation Maintenance Airframe Certificate Program. This could not have been possible without partners like Delta Air Lines stepping up to the plate to make this reestablished program a reality," said Dr. Seals.

Seasons One and Two gave incredible insight into POWER OF PARTNERSHIP! The upcoming Season Three will focus on ATC's All-Star students, with the "Student Takeover." Be sure to watch and listen!



#### Season 1: Episode Name

- 1 "Aviation Takes Flight"
- 2 "Filling the Workforce Gap"
- 3 "You've Got Options"
- 4 "ATC...Worth the Investment"
- 5 "Building from the Ground Up"
- 6 "Start Your Engines"
- 7 "Lights...Camera...Action!"
- 8 "Taking You Higher...Together"
- 9 "Lighting Up Our Lives"
- 10 "Bridging the Big Tech Divide"

#### Partner Name

Delta Airlines  
Atlanta Gas Light  
Fulton County Schools  
Bank of America  
CERM & Foundation Board  
Nissan Automotive Group of N. America  
Georgia Film Academy  
ATL Airport Chamber  
Georgia Power  
Microsoft

#### Guest Name

Bill Smith  
Travis Williams  
Dr. Gyimah Whitaker  
Constance Mack  
Shelly Lamar  
Jason Harris  
Kate McArdle  
Carmenlita Scott  
Jamal Jessie  
Erika Smith

#### Season 2: Episode Name

- 1 "Spreading a Little H.O.P.E."
- 2 "Broadening our Youth's Horizons"
- 3 "Success Starts Here"
- 4 "Answering the Call, Raising the Bar"
- 5 "Closing the Gap on Wealth Equity"
- 6 "Elevating Health through Immersive Technology"
- 7 "Partnership is Prime"
- 8 "Forging a Path for ATC Students"
- 9 "Ascending with Accenture: Leading through Change"
- 10 "Creating Equity and Prosperity for All Atlantans"

#### Partner Name

Clayton Chamber of Commerce  
Horizons Atlanta  
Clayton Public Schools  
Turnkey Solutions  
Northwestern Mutual  
  
Elevance Health  
Cox Enterprises  
Highland Forge  
  
Accenture  
  
InvestAtlanta

#### Guest Name

Valencia Williamson  
Sharron McIntyre  
Dr. Morcease Beasley  
Dona Franklin  
Michael Watson  
  
Monty Green  
Obie Ogene  
Kinzey Ford  
  
Jalen Martin  
  
Dr. Eloisa Klementich





# CHANGING THE GAME FOR 55 YEARS



## CONGRATULATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, AND AWARDS



### Atlanta Technical College

received 2022 Student Experience  
Impact Award from Ellucian

### Business Office Student Accounts

received the ACE (Achieving Campus Efficiency)  
Award for the sixth consecutive year

### Physical Therapy

had a 100% graduation rate - 2022 graduates had  
100% retention for duration of program.

### Bioscience Technology Program

was awarded a \$346,002 grant from the National  
Science Foundation – Advanced Technological  
Education division for the project titled,  
Bioscience Emerging Technicians.

### Atlanta Technical College

gained FAA recertification to begin aviation program

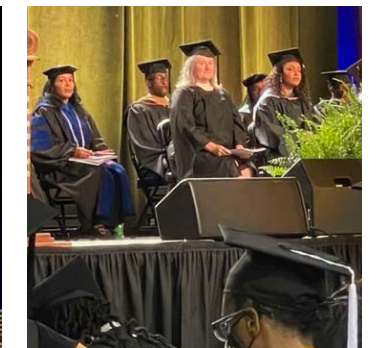
### Institutional Effectiveness and Learning Department

Office for Sponsored Programs awarded \$7.4M in  
grants to support academic success, technical  
training, family support services, access to  
childcare, and employment services.



## “Looking Forward with Great Expectations” Commencement 2022

In 2022, Atlanta Technical College celebrated 1875 graduates receiving 3118 certificates, diplomas, and degrees. The largest number of graduates were in areas related to Early Childhood Education and Computer Information Systems, including programming, networking, database management, and cybersecurity. There was an amazing celebration with more than 300 students back in person since the COVID-19 pandemic at Commencement Exercises on May 21, 2022.



The graduation ceremony is a rite of academic passage that scholars have enjoyed for hundreds of years. Also called “commencement,” it celebrates academic achievement and signifies that a new academic and career phase has begun. Ceremonially, “graduation” or “commencement” is a culminating activity, recognizing successful completion of an academic program of study. However, the word “graduate” comes from the Latin “gradus,” meaning “step,” and “commencement” means “a beginning or start.” While we congratulate our graduates on successful completion of their programs of study, we know that this is only a step on their journeys. They are prepared for the future, and we look forward to their individual and collective contributions in their careers, in continued academic study, and in the larger and shared community.

Joined by members of the Local Board of Directors, Foundation Board of Trustees, and Advisory Boards, Ms. Tatiyana Matthews, the 2022 ATC GOAL Student of the Year addressed her peers, with Ms. Keisha Hudson, the Rick Perkins Award Instructor of the Year and program

coordinator for Paralegal Studies, presenting the keynote speaker with a special token of appreciation.

The 2022 keynote speaker, Ms. Shan Cooper, is the founder and CEO of Journey Forward Strategies, a solutions-focused consulting firm that specializes in leadership development and organization effectiveness. Her 30-year professional career includes executive leadership positions at the Atlanta Committee for Progress, WestRock, and Lockheed Martin. She is a servant leader, combining her corporate experience and her passion for education to greater impact throughout the region. In 2016, she was appointed by Governor Nathan Deal as a Member-at-Large of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), where she served for four years.

As Executive Director of the Atlanta Committee for Progress (ACP), she leveraged her business acumen to provide strategic leadership and vision for the Committee, the city, and the region by bringing leaders of business, philanthropy, and academia together to improve the city and employment opportunities for

its citizens. Under her leadership, the ACP partnered with the City of Atlanta and Atlanta Technical College to launch the Center for Workforce Innovation, an initiative designed to increase student success, career readiness, and fill the critical roles in Atlanta’s workforce. Shan has mentored students, served on Boards, delivered commencement addresses, judged student competitions, and walked TCSG campuses. She embodies the concepts of the beloved community, able to see the potential of every person and inviting them to a seat at the proverbial table. Active on several boards of directors for non-profit agencies, she works tirelessly to achieve equity and opportunities for the underserved communities of Atlanta, helping citizens attain economic mobility.

Ms. Cooper encouraged the graduates with a three-step call to action:

1. **Continue to believe in yourself**
2. **Have a bias for action...put in the work that’s needed**
3. **Be bold and DREAM BIG! LET THE WORLD KNOW THAT YOU ARE HERE.**

A very special two-generational secret was revealed during the Commencement exercises. Ms. Danii Green, who received a TCC in Design & Media Production Specialist and a degree in Design & Media Technology, and her son, Antevian Gates, who received two technical certificates of credit in Automotive Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician and Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Technical Specialist, walked across the stage together to collect their accolades.

“Fifteen months is a long time to keep a secret, however, the payoff was well worth it. Crossing the stage with my son was an overwhelmingly awesome and beautiful experience that neither of us nor our other family members will ever forget. It is an honor to be included in such distinguished publications and be an ambassador for the school. The difference it has made in our lives cannot be put into words.

My accolades include Honor Graduate (3.95 GPA), National Technical Honor Society Inductee and Student



Ambassador. I received the Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship and the Hank Aaron Sharing the Dream Scholarship. I was second runner up in the school’s GOAL competition and I was honored to speak at the Hank Aaron Day celebration at the school where I was honored and privileged to meet Mrs. Billye Aaron,” said Ms. Green.

We spoke to her son, Mr. Antevian, who exclaimed, “I was shocked! At first, we (me and my sister) were shocked and thought she was pranking us. It wasn’t until we got inside, and everyone started calling her name, that we realized it was real. I was proud of her. We’ve been through a lot. My dad passed unexpectedly 6 years ago, my mentor died 15 months later, my therapist died one month after my mentor,

and she lost 2 grandchildren. We’ve leaned on each other a lot, me more so than her, and her strength is amazing. How she was able to get our family through that trying time, keep us together and still get her degree while keeping it a secret is a testament to the love that she has for our family and the principles she lives by of Faith and Fortitude. . . She’s amazing and I’m so blessed to have her as my mom and follow the example she sets.”

During Commencement, the College also presented posthumous awards for three students who left us too soon. Families and friends were present to accept the awards on the dearly departed graduates’ behalf. Please join us as we continue to keep the families close to our hearts.

**Kristina Gillispie** – Emergency Medical Technician - TCC

**Anthony McClain** – Barbering Diploma, Barber II - TCC

**Zackary Wilder** – Early Childhood Care Education Degree, Criminal Justice Degree, Homeland Security -TCC



# ATC Congratulations, Recognitions, and Awards

## Adult Education

Adult Education made great efforts to return to normalcy after experiencing the effects of the pandemic. The program worked to acclimate staff and students to a hybrid platform as well as enhanced online resources. Classes were expanded to include hybrid options, utilizing Blackboard technology, which prepared students for their transition into post-secondary education and the option of distance learning and eCampus. As the program continues to navigate the changes, it has been a rewarding learning experience for all. Staff began utilizing Blackboard for meetings and training, such as quarterly “On the Go” training. Although these changes were at times challenging, the Adult Education program persevered and produced a total of 80 graduates in fiscal year 2022!

ATC Adult Education now provides short-term stackable credentials through our Integrated Education & Training (IET), which is defined by the state as “On-the-Go” training. IETs allow students to work on their high school equivalency (HSE) credential and the training simultaneously. The IETs are developed based on WIOA approved programs. The certifications awarded are nationally recognized and offer the benefit of increased wages in specific industries. These credentials are also embedded courses into specific career pathways of post-secondary education. This year, Adult Education awarded a total of 19 Forklift and OSHA 10 credentials.

One of the highlights of the Adult Education program is the local EAGLE competition, which is the Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education. Each fiscal year, local programs recognize exceptional adult literacy students to compete for the coveted title of local EAGLE delegate. The EAGLE delegate represents the impact of adult literacy and the importance of advocating for adult learners throughout the state of Georgia. The 2022 EAGLE delegate was Ms. Jalisa Marks, who was selected as one of eight regional finalists who competed for the state title. Ms. Marks participated in the IET earning both Forklift and OSHA 10 credentials, earned her HSE and is now one semester away from graduating with her Associate Degree in Logistics & Supply Chain Management.



## The Center for Teaching, Learning and Leadership

The Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership (CTLL) was unveiled in 2022. The CTLL provides professional campus-wide learning and development for faculty, staff, and leadership. The professional learning and development (PL&D) that the center delivers is also aligned with the College’s strategic plan and is rooted in the College’s Core Values.

The CTLL is both a conceptual and a physical space that is a part of an organizational effort to brand Atlanta Technical College as a “learning organization” and a model for professional learning.

Under the direction of Dr. Sonya McCoy-Wilson, the Associate Vice President of Learning, the CTLL and the Professional Development Strategic Impact Team sponsored the 2022 Atlanta Technical College Teaching, Learning, and Leadership Conference. This year’s conference was opened to all 22 colleges in the Technical College System of Georgia.



The 2022 conference theme – *Back to the Future: Our New Normal* – was inspired by our new reality. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, so many were challenged to develop innovative ways to continue to operate and continue to serve students. Now that COVID-19 will be with us for possibly a lifetime, we are charged with evaluating and re-evaluating how higher education will be impacted. In the process, we are making new meaning and new realities

in the higher education space. As a system, our “new normal” has made us more resilient, more courageous, more caring, and more innovative than we were before. This theme inspired the work presented at the conference as well as the power of technical education to transform lives.

The Keynote Speakers for the conference were Dr. Jemelleh Coes and Ambassador Andrew Young.

In the upcoming year, the CTLL is developing a professional learning curriculum focused on four pillars of excellence: service, technology, teaching and learning, and leadership development.



## 2022 Rick Perkins Award Winner

### Rick Perkins Instructor of the Year **KEISHA D. HUDSON, JD** Paralegal Studies Atlanta Technical College

Keisha D. Hudson is the Program Coordinator, Program Advisor, and Lead Instructor for the ABA-Approved Paralegal Studies Program at Atlanta Technical College (ATC) in Atlanta, GA. She is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Keisha began teaching in the ATC paralegal studies program as an adjunct instructor in 2010. She was hired full-time as the program coordinator in 2014. Under her leadership, the program gained approval from the American Bar Association (ABA) Standing Committee on Paralegals in 2017. The program earned interim approval in 2020. After practicing for a short time, Keisha worked as a legal recruiter placing paralegals at top law firms and legal departments throughout Metro Atlanta. This background makes her uniquely qualified to discuss the importance of developing strong essential workplace skills to succeed in the global marketplace. She is a proponent of networking and routinely teaches these strategies to her students resulting in a high program placement rate.

Keisha also has worked as a career strategist writing resumes, cover letters, as well as interview coaching and creating LinkedIn profiles. She has presented on this topic as a guest speaker and panelist with various organizations including the American Association for Paralegal Educators, Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, the Gate City Bar Association, and The Georgia Association of Paralegals. Lastly, Keisha co-authored an article entitled, "Saving the Liberal Arts and Humanities: Possible Solutions to the Decline in Enrollment," which was published in the Journal for the Liberal Arts & Sciences. Volume 22. Issue2:62-74 (Spring 2018).

Keisha has also served on various committees at the College including serving as the Chair of the Institutional Operations, Facilities, and Infrastructure strategic impact team, a member of the essential workplace skills committee tasked with revamping the College's work ethic curriculum. Keisha was also a member of the SACSCOC QEP subcommittee. Lastly, in addition to her teaching responsibilities, Keisha routinely offers students opportunities to learn outside of the classroom by hosting an annual Civil Rights Symposium, a Resume/Mock Interview Seminar, Alumni panels, as well as inviting local attorneys to speak with students about various practice areas. This holistic approach has resulted in not only a high placement rate, but also a large number of students choosing to further their education both to get a Bachelor's degree and attend law school.



## 2022 GOAL Student of the Year

### GOAL Student of the Year **TATIYANA MATTHEWS** Dental Hygiene Atlanta Technical College

#### Career Objectives:

My career objective is to graduate from the Dental Hygiene Program in May of 2022, pass the national certification (NBDHE), pass the clinical boards (CRDTS), and establish licensure in the State of Georgia as a board certified registered dental hygienist.

I chose Technical Education because I've had previous success in my career with dental assisting after attending another technical college. I obtained my associates degree in Dental Assisting in 2010. I chose Atlanta Technical College because they offered the Dental Hygiene Program with affordable tuition that would not hinder me financially. Also, Atlanta Technical College would provide me with the hands-on training I would need to succeed in a clinical setting as a registered dental hygienist.

Technical college afforded me the opportunity to work as a pediatric dental assistant for 5 ½ years. While working as a pediatric dental assistant, I was credentialed with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Egleston location for general anesthesia procedures of special needs patients. In 2016, I became employed with my general practice but worked only part-time as I completed my degree. Technical college has allowed me to not only provide for myself, but my family. The education I have gained is the gift that keeps giving.

#### Education:

Associates Degree in Dental Assisting 2010, Fortis College 2140 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080

#### Honors and Awards:

- SADHA 2022 Senior Class President
- Atlanta Technical College 2022 GOAL Winner

#### Work Experience:

Young Smiles Dentistry for Kids, (December 2010- May 2016), Dr. Kevin Jackson of Powder Springs, GA  
Kidztown Dental, (November 2016-present), Dr. Ada Nwoku of Powder Springs GA

#### Community Service:

- Back to School Drive at Ron Anderson Recreation Center (2017-2019)
- CRDTS Regional Board Examinations (April 2021)
- Clayton County Head Start Screenings with Atlanta Technical College (October 2021)

#### Volunteer/Externship: (2021-present)

- Mercy Care Clinic- treating medically compromised patients
- Wyatt Family Dental- treating geriatric and general adult populations
- Southside Medical Center- treating low socioeconomic populations

#### Hobbies:

Journaling and writing self-affirmations





STUDENT AWARDS

Student Name	Name of Competition or Award Name	Place	Advisor
Svetlana Harrington	Architectural Drafting	Gold Medal	Dreem Penn
Tacosha Clark	Medical Terminology	Silver Medal	Danielle Hibbert
Daniel Donaldson	Culinary Arts	Bronze Medal	Chef Tieaka Blocker
Quandravious Drake	Barbering	Bronze Medal	Daniel Brown
Kanaya Stroud	Customer Service	Bronze Medal	Dessie Hall
Diamonte Wideman	Demonstration A	Bronze Medal	Daniel Brown



State Officer Term: 2021-2022  
TCSG SkillsUSA GA Postsecondary  
**Gwendolyn Campbell, President**

32 Ten ATC students competed during the SkillsUSA Championships at the Georgia World Congress Center and the Hyatt Regency on February 25, 2022. Of the students that competed, six ATC All-Stars won medals. Gwendolyn Campbell, ATC student and the GA Postsecondary State President, presided over the SkillsUSA Conference and Championships which was held February 24-26, 2022. She is enrolled in the welding and joining technology program at ATC.

Ms. Svetlana Harrington, a student in the construction management, architectural drafting and CAD program at ATC, was the state champion gold medalist in Architecture and Drafting and advanced to the National Finals in June 2022. Ms. Harrington is also an apprentice and the chairwoman of the Proposal Review Panel at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**Svetlana Harrington**

**Gold Medalist**

Architectural Drafting

#ATCStrong

**Tacosha Clark**

**Silver Medalist**

Medical Terminology

#ATCStrong

**Quandravious Drake**

**Bronze Medalist**

Barbering

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**Daniel Donaldson**

**Bronze Medalist**

Culinary Arts

#ATCStrong

**Kanaya Stroud**

**Bronze Medalist**

Customer Service

#ATCStrong

**Diamonte Wideman**

**Bronze Medalist**

Job Skills  
Demonstration Open

#ATCStrong



## Explore Charleston



### Explore Charleston Welcomed the Second Class of Its Intern Cultural Enrichment Program (ICEP)

Explore Charleston welcomed the second class of its Intern Cultural Enrichment Program (ICEP), an initiative that connects underrepresented minority students, most from historically-black colleges and universities (HBCUs), with world-class internship opportunities in the Charleston area travel and hospitality industry.

ICEP includes a ten-week leadership development program that complements the paid internships. Students participate in a weekly curriculum led by Explore Charleston that introduces them to the community and local culture, fosters interaction with civic and business leaders, cultivates peer relationships, and develops business and communication skills to support personal and professional growth.

The ICEP concept originated in 2020 with support from Explore Charleston's Board of Governors and insight from the Heart for Hospitality Steering Committee. Since then, Explore Charleston has worked continuously to build relationships with HBCUs and other universities, recruit candidates, and identify local travel industry partners interested in hosting

interns. There is no cost to the students for participation in ICEP, and Explore Charleston covers housing costs.

The ICEP class of 2022 includes 14 students from ten universities who are completing internships with ten area employers.

Two ATC students, Ms. Kyonna Bryant and Mr. Lamont Ferrebee, were both selected to intern with the prestigious program.

Ms. Kyonna Bryant worked on the pastry and culinary team at Hotel Bennett. This is managed by Salamander Hospitality (a premiere hotel management firm owned by Ms. Shelia Johnson).

Mr. Lamont Ferrebee worked full rotation at The Charleston Grill under the leadership of Mr. Michael Blake, formerly of Kiawah Island Golf Resort and now the Food and Beverage Director for the Charleston Place hotel. Lamont was also tapped for an adjunct internship as part of the 2022 Charleston Wine + Food Festival with Chef Gena Berry of Atlanta. As part of the 2022 ICEP class, Mr. Ferrebee interned at Charleston Place.

Both students are scheduled to graduate from ATC in May 2023 with Associate's degrees in Culinary Arts, and both have been offered employment upon graduation.



## Explore Charleston INTERN CULTURAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Heart for Hospitality was created in 2018 to supplement Explore Charleston's existing workforce development program and formalize the organization's ongoing efforts to advance the Lowcountry by promoting, informing and advocating inclusion and engagement in the travel and hospitality industry. Explore Charleston asserts the industry must reflect the Charleston area. More specifically, increasing the number of minorities in positions at all levels is critical to realizing the goal of being a more informed, just and equitable community.

As part of Heart for Hospitality's program of work, the Intern Cultural Enrichment Program seeks to develop relationships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and identify underrepresented minority students for internships in the Charleston region's hospitality and travel industry. In addition to the paid internship, ICEP students participate in a ten-week leadership development curriculum that introduces the local community and culture, fosters interaction with business and civic leaders, and cultivates peer relationships. Weekly topics range from overcoming adversity to interviewing insights; from black history and cuisine to personal brand and finance; from business etiquette and networking to career pathways.

Program goals:

- Engage students in the area's tourism industry.
- Introduce participants to the greater Charleston community.
- Support students' academic and personal journeys through leadership development.
- Inspire students to continue pursuing careers in the travel and hospitality industry.
- Invest in the next generation of corporate and community leaders.

In ICEP's second year, the class of 2022 includes 14 students from ten universities completing internships with ten area employers.

### 2022 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Atlanta Technical College (Atlanta, GA)
- Benedict College (Columbia, SC)\*<sup>^</sup>
- Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC)<sup>^</sup>
- College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)
- Morris College (Sumter, SC)<sup>^</sup>
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)<sup>^</sup>
- University of the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.)<sup>^</sup>
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)\*<sup>^</sup>
- Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)\*<sup>^</sup>
- Voorhees College (Denmark, SC)<sup>^</sup>

\* denotes a participating school in 2021

<sup>^</sup> denotes HBCU

### 2022 INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS

- Charleston County Aviation Authority\*
- The Charleston Place\*
- Charlestowne Hotels\*
- Explore Charleston
- Hilton - Embassy Suites Charleston Harbor and Embassy Suites Historic District
- Hilton Garden Inn Charleston Waterfront / Downtown
- Hotel Bennett\*
- Kiawah Island Golf Resort\*
- Lowcountry Hotels\*
- Wild Dunes Resorts\*

\* denotes a participating employer in 2021





## Visit of Transatlantic Cooperation on the occasion of the celebration of the Day of German Unity in Atlanta

On Monday, October 3, 2022, Atlanta Technical College (ATC) President Dr. Victoria Seals hosted a German delegation in continued celebration and support of the College's partnership and exchange program with Felix-Fechenbach-Berufskolleg, a technical college in Detmold, Germany. Planned as a part of the historic "German Unity Day," the entourage enjoyed a catered lunch and heard from students and faculty and representatives from the Joachim Herz Foundation, located in Hamburg, Germany, who has provided funding for Atlanta Tech students and faculty. Special guests of the college included German Consul Melanie Moltmann and Michael Georg Link, the Federal Government Coordinator for Transatlantic Relations. Mr. Link is a member of the German Bundestag, where he is in his fourth legislative term representing the Free Democratic Party.

Dr. Seals opened the intimate affair, where Executive Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Caroline Angelo,

served as the facilitator. Faculty and students who had traveled to Germany and also served as hosts here in Atlanta, shared details of the life-changing experiences. ATC Culinary Program Coordinator, Chef Tamoura Jones, stated "Our students are getting this exposure to life-changing experiences and this is one of those things that we do that truly transforms the lives of our students in technical education."

Three ATC alumni shared their experiences during their time abroad. Mr. Bakaffa Adonafe, a Construction student and Catedra Putman, who studied in the Culinary program and was offered a job in Germany, spoke about the efficiencies of operations and travel in Germany. ATC Alumnus, Mr. Patrice Mitchell, who studied Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management, said "I was so fortunate to have been a part of the program. I am now what they call a 'World Citizen' and I'm able to incorporate my experience."

Two German students in the German American Training Exchange (GATE)

program were also present and shared about their time in America and their excitement about learning systems and processes in American businesses.

Hector Celis, the Department Chair for Carpentry, Construction Management, and Plumbing in the Industrial and Transportation Technologies Division has traveled with hundreds of students to Germany since the inception of the program more than 20 years ago. Mr. Celis, who works and teaches in the construction industry, praised Germany for its building processes. He also said that he and the others brought back German technology to replicate in the college's industrial programs, and the concept of internship and apprenticeship programs back to the technical college system of Georgia colleges, with Atlanta Technical College serving as a model for the system. Dr. Seals and the ATC staff then provided a campus tour to the visitors, culminating with a renewed commitment to the endearing partnership, which allows the students to transform their lives.



The Business Office Student Accounts Department celebrates the honor of being recognized by BankMobile as one of the recipients of the ACE Award for "Achieving Campus Efficiency."

- The criteria of the ACE award include
- More than 90% of all refunds during the period of January 1 – December 31, 2022, are disbursed electronically
  - More than 40% of all students, regardless of financial aid eligibility, complete the refund selection process

Colleges and universities that use BankMobile Disbursements provide their students with quick, reliable, and secure access to their funds which is more important now than ever before. In aggregate, 89.52% out of 9.5 million disbursements processed by BMTX, Inc., were delivered electronically by direct deposit into the account of the students' choosing during the period of January 1 – December 31, 2022.

ATC Student Accounts has won the award for six consecutive years, with 100 percent disbursements!



**Top left moving clockwise:** Shemetrice Jones-Banks; Jeanette Daniel, Johnnie Crews, April Jones, Tareva Gates





# CHANGING THE GAME FOR 55 YEARS

## ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION



The Foundation  
provides three  
categories of support

### Category 1

Scholarships and Awards

### Category 2

Equipment Funding

### Category 3

Community Involvement





### Letter from Foundation Board

To our supportive community of friends,

Atlanta Technical College Foundation thanks you for the generosity you showed our students at times of great uncertainty and need. The Foundation exceeded its fundraising goals for the 2021-2022 school year, raising a total of \$1.8 million to benefit the students and programs at Atlanta Technical College.

With over 300 individual and corporate gifts given to support to our students through scholarship funds, program enhancements, or to bridge the gap between what students receive via federal financial aid and the remaining out-of-pocket costs, our impact this year was tremendous. This financial assistance often determines whether students can continue their education or will find themselves sidelined because of overwhelming financial burden. In total, over 175 students received direct support from the Atlanta Technical College Foundation and even more students benefited from other program support provided through the foundation.

Atlanta Technical College serves as a beacon of economic mobility and career readiness, and your support means dreams and brighter futures become vibrant realities. Your investment translates not only to our students, but to our faculty and staff as well. Together, we make it a great day to succeed at Atlanta Technical College, and I'm grateful for your partnership in this important endeavor.

On behalf of the entire Atlanta Technical College Foundation Board of Trustees, thank you for your generosity, your support, and your unwavering belief in the transformative power of technical education.

With gratitude,



**Constance Mack-Threatt**  
Chair, Atlanta Technical  
College Foundation



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Foundation Facts

The Atlanta Technical College Foundation (ATCF) was founded in 1999 under the leadership of chairpersons Joseph Johnson and Carolyn Young. A 501(c)3 nonprofit, the ATCF has the mission to provide support to the College, its programs, and its activities. Since its inception, the ATCF has focused on the major goals of resource development, relationship building, and financial management of resources.

The ATCF acquires and administers funds and property, which, after the payment of necessary expenses, are devoted exclusively to the College for its educational, charitable, scientific, and literary programs. The Foundation has consistently raised funds through private and corporate foundation grants, fundraising events (The Bridge Builder Awards), scholarship drives, and employee and retiree charitable giving.

ATCF has made significant strides in its ability to provide a greater level of support to students with generosity from numerous benefactors.

The Foundation provides three categories of support:

Category I  
Scholarships and Awards

Category II  
Equipment Funding

Category III  
Community Involvement

To contribute, visit our website at <https://atlantatech.edu/foundation/give-to-atc/> or scan the QR code



FY2021-2022 GAP FUNDING

Number of Students Saved	Total Funds Disbursed
FALL 2021 - 49	FALL 2021 - \$23,653
SPRING 2022 - 7	SPRING 2022 - \$4,448
SUMMER 2022 - N/A	SUMMER 2022 - N/A
TOTAL: 56 Students	TOTAL: \$28,101

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funding to women who are preparing to advance, change careers, re-enter the workforce or pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials.

ARLANE O. ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Arlane O. Robinson Scholarship will be used to support student success in perpetuity at Atlanta Technical College. This scholarship reflects the desire of the Robinson family to encourage and reward academic achievement across all program areas and to foster career development for student scholars.

ASPEN DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a Dental Hygiene senior student with their Central Regional Dental Testing Services fees for their clinical boards.

ATLANTA BARBER & BEAUTY SUPPLY SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward the academic excellence and encourage students to pursue a degree in Barbering. Atlanta Barber and Beauty Supply has served the professional barber by providing great products and service for over 75 years.

ATLANTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE RETIREES STUDENT BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

As an opportunity to give back in honor of the many students they have served, the Atlanta Technical College Retirees Scholarship recognizes top students to encourage them to accomplish their educational goals. The funds awarded can assist the students with books, tools, or program uniforms.

DR. BRENDA WATTS JONES ALLIED HEALTH STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist students who are enrolled in an “Allied Health” program. Programs include, but are not limited to Bio-Science Technology, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Dental Laboratory Technology, Healthcare Science, Health

Information Technology, Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, Nursing, Physical Therapy Assistant, Radiologic Technology, and Surgical Technology.

COCA-COLA FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist first-generation college students over a two-year period with tuition and fees. First-generation students are defined as those applicants who have had neither parent graduate from a university or college.

THE DESIGNER BRANDS HENRY LOUIS AARON SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist deserving students with unmet need including unusual and unexpected expenses beyond ordinary educational expenses not satisfied through financial aid.

THE HANK AARON CHASING THE DREAM FOUNDATION 4 FOR 4 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF BILLYE AND HENRY AARON

The purpose of this scholarship is to support, in perpetuity, at least two students per term at Atlanta Technical College. This scholarship reflects the desire of the Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation to encourage and reward academic achievement, in areas of study leading to public service careers as well as in professions such as criminal justice, fire science technology, paramedicine, early childhood education, paralegal studies and allied health programs.

THE HANK AARON CHASING THE DREAM FOUNDATION ALLIED HEALTH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF BRENDA WATTS JONES

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward academic excellence and encourage students to pursue technical education in the following areas: Aircraft Mechanic, Emergency Medical Technician, Database Administrator, Practical Nursing, Pharmacy, Diesel Mechanic, Hotel Management, Dental Lab Technician, Firefighter, Paralegal, Plumber, Marketing Manager, Heating and Air Technician, Dental Assistant, Drafter, and Medical Assistant.

THE HANK AARON CHASING THE DREAM FOUNDATION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF ALLAN TANENBAUM

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward academic excellence and encourage students to pursue a degree in Business Management.

THE HANK AARON CHASING THE DREAM FOUNDATION DESIGN & MEDIA TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF ALBA AND THOMAS TULL

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward academic excellence and encourage students to pursue a degree in Design and Media Technology.

THE HANK AARON CHASING THE DREAM FOUNDATION CULINARY ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF FRANK BELATTI

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward academic excellence and encourage students to pursue Culinary Arts Education.

PEPSICO FOUNDATION COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING (CDL) AND FORKLIFT TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students seeking certification in Commercial Truck Driving (CDL) and forklift training.

PINTO FAMILY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM GAP FUNDING

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist deserving students currently enrolled in Construction Trades and Construction Management related programs with unmet need including unusual and unexpected expenses beyond ordinary educational expenses not satisfied through financial aid.

RON EICHEL, DDS DENTAL ENDOWED GAP FUND

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist deserving students currently enrolled in the Dental Hygiene or Dental Assisting program with unmet need including unusual and unexpected expenses beyond ordinary educational expenses not satisfied through financial aid.



# Bridge Builders Awards

## Soaring to Great Expectations at the Hybrid 21st Annual Bridge Builder Awards



The Bridge Builder Award was established to recognize those individuals and companies whose work immediately impacts metro Atlanta and the region and reflects the mission and values of Atlanta Technical College. As we honor them and their work, we recognize their commitment to create opportunities and to bridge the gaps between those opportunities and the people whom they would benefit.

The 21st Annual Bridge Builder Awards was an amazing culinary event, coupled with a virtual swing, to make it the College's first hybrid fundraiser. Guests were able to attend virtually or treated to a delightful affair in the College's Aviation hangar. Ambassador Andrew Young opened the event with the convocation, followed by the ATC GOAL Student of the Year, Tatiyana Matthews, a dental hygiene program graduate. Ms. Matthews delivered a stirring impact story as well as the importance of building bridges in the community. Three additional ATC All-Star students shared their testimonials throughout the program on the importance of soaring to great expectations. Ms. Kenya Brooks, a dental hygiene graduate, Mr. John Jackson, a design and media student, and Ms. Jalisa Marks, the College's Adult Education EAGLE delegate, shared amazing stories of perseverance and triumph.

Ms. Constance Mack, the Chairperson for the ATC Foundation Board of Trustees addressed the crowd of a hundred-plus attendees, and Ms. Christy Robinson, an ATC Foundation Board of Trustee gave the appeal to encourage guests to fund the mission of supporting the All-Star students.

ATC alumni and author, Chef Matthew Raiford, made a rousing Alumni Appeal, encouraging alumni to reach back to provide a pathway for upcoming scholars.

The three 2022 Bridge Builder Honorees represent the core values of the College and their commitment to excellence in providing opportunities for service learning and community outreach, leadership development, and bridging the gap between communities and industry. The honorees were Atlanta Gas Light Company, with Bryan Batson receiving the award on its behalf; Ms. Venessa Harrison, President, AT&T Georgia; and Mr. T. Dallas Smith, President and CEO, T. Dallas Smith and Co.

The 2022 Bridge Builder Awards event raised \$175,310 for the Atlanta Technical College Foundation grants and scholarships to support student success, bridging the gap for necessary funds that will benefit students in their academic pursuits. We thank each of our Bridge Builder honorees, sponsors, the Host Committee, ATC Foundation Board of Trustees, and all of our supporters and friends as we continue the work toward eradicating generational poverty and increasing economic mobility.

For more information on how you can fund the mission, visit <https://atlantatech.edu/foundation/give-to-atc/>.



### 2022 Bridge Builder Honorees



Atlanta Gas Light



Venessa Harrison  
President  
AT&T Georgia



T. Dallas Smith  
President & CEO  
T. Dallas Smith & Company



### Atlanta Technical College Foundation, Inc. 22nd Bridge Builder Awards Event Sponsors

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Strong Roots 9, Tia Raiford and Chef Matthew



# 2021-2022 Scholarship Winners

**American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship**

Salina Barnes  
Jennifer Hardy  
Crystal Strong  
Margaret Strozier  
Deja Taylor  
Latonya Winston

**Arlane O. Robinson Scholarship**

Emma Allread  
Jamel Brown  
Gwendolyn Campbell  
Angel Davis  
Sabrina Finch  
Aide Flores Nunez  
Naomi Guevara  
Bernice Lewis  
Lynville Wyse

**Aspen Dental Hygiene Scholarship**

Jasmine Turner

**Atlanta Barber & Beauty Supply**

Kristen Beckham  
Danea Wilson

**Atlanta Technical College Retirees Student Book Scholarship**

Launa Muir  
Lenin Wilson

**The Brenda Watts Jones Allied Health Student Scholarship**

Tiffany Bynum  
Camron Lewis  
Rachel Lipszyc

**Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship**

Ndudi Adu  
Brice Boniface  
Latisha Bridges  
Lakeisha Burke  
Gwendolyn Campbell  
Azikiwe Conner  
Etienne Davis  
Angel Estrella  
Angela Fraley  
Danii Green  
William Jones  
Wilson Lenin  
Rachel Lipszyc  
Jalon Patterson  
Shermonica Rogers  
Patrick Sathyasheela  
Syed Shah  
Margaret Strozier  
Tadia Thomas  
Haig Tiencheu Tcheudeu

**The Designer Brands Henry Louis Aaron Scholars Program**

Matthew Carr  
Camron Lewis  
Tiffany Williams  
Danea Wilson

**PepsiCo Foundation Commercial Truck Driving (CDL) and Forklift Training Scholarship**

Tiesha Cooper  
Klisha Green  
Turome Harris  
Kizzy Lyons  
Sharon Watt  
Terrell Williams Jr  
Rakesha Willis

**Pinto Family Construction Program Gap Funding**

Brice Boniface  
Shontielle Posey

**Ron Eichel, DDS Dental Endowed Gap Fund**

Kenya Brooks  
Steen Joseph

**The Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation 4 for 4 Endowed Scholarship in honor of Billye and**

Henry Aaron  
Corrin Anderson  
Tacosha Clark  
Jennifer Hardy  
Bianca Johnson  
Bernice Lewis  
Shermonica Rogers  
Abigail Simmons  
Tiffany Williams  
Shalae Wilson

**Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Dr. Brenda Watts Jones Allied Health Scholarship**

Candies Beasley  
Whitney Marcus  
Jasmine Smith  
Tadia Thomas

**The Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation Business Management Endowed Scholarship In Honor of Allan Tanenbaum**

Jeremiah Clarke  
Syed Shah

**The Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation Culinary Arts Education Scholarship in honor of Frank Belatti**

Kyonna Bryant  
Sydney Harris  
Kayla White

**The Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation Design and Media Technology Scholarship in honor of Alba and Thomas Tull**

Ariel Coleman  
Danii Green  
John Jackson



**HANK AARON 755 SOCIETY**

The Hank Aaron 755 Society is a giving society for donations of \$1,000 or more to support student success through scholarships that bridge the Gap between need and program completion. Contributions to the Hank Aaron 755 Society will fund the final transformational steps towards completing an Atlanta Technical College skills program that will change a student’s life experience forever.



**2021-2022 SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Caroline B. Angelo  
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Together with our industry and community partners, the City of Atlanta, and the Atlanta Committee for Progress, the Atlanta Technical College's Center for Workforce Innovation (CWI) is cultivating the next generation of skilled employees.

## Student Success Story **KENYA BROOKS**

“The philanthropists who supported the foundation this year truly answered the call,” said Shannon Georgecink, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Atlanta Technical College Foundation. “As the world emerged from COVID challenges, our students needed financial support to keep them on track and focused on a brighter future. From book vouchers to supporting basic needs, our donors helped clear a path to high-paying careers for so many students.”

Atlanta Technical College Foundation prides itself on supporting a singular asset – the students at Atlanta Technical College.

During the 2021-2022 academic year, the foundation provided support for more than 170 students via scholarships, emergency needs assistance, and book vouchers. This support ensures students stay enrolled and on track in classes, pushing them closer to certifications, diplomas, and degrees that bring economic mobility and household stability.

“After five years of serving as Secretary on the Dental Assisting Advisory Board at Atlanta Technical College, I was encouraged and supported by fellow board members, previous instructors, and doctors to pursue my goals and further my career in dentistry,” said Kenya Brooks, a 2022 graduate of Atlanta Technical College.

The college's stackable credentials allowed Ms. Brooks to work while pursuing additional training that she knew would build a brighter future for herself and her young son.



“Graduating from the dental assisting program at ATC in 2016 allowed me to continue my education as a Dental Hygienist,” she said, referencing her decision to continue her training at the college. “I recently graduated in the top three of the Dental Hygiene Program Class of 2022. As a registered hygienist, I have the knowledge and foundation to excel in dental school. With this, I will become a great

dentist serving my passion and being the best dental hygienist and future dentist this world needs!”

Ms. Brooks received the Henry Louis “Hank” Aaron 4 for 4 Scholarship to support her tuition costs, as well as a scholarship to pay for her national exam fees which totaled over \$600. She said the foundation's continued support through her academic career made her goals attainable and removed financial obstacles that would have sidelined her otherwise.

The Atlanta Technical College Foundation removes barriers for students seeking to attain higher education and works creatively with funders to support a variety of student needs that will support success.



IMPACT BY NUMBERS

- Scholarships awarded in AY2022: **\$68,566**
- Students who received scholarships in AY2022: **81**
- Studets who received emergency assistance in CY2022: **40+**
- Emergency assistance provided to students in CY2022: **\$20,000+**

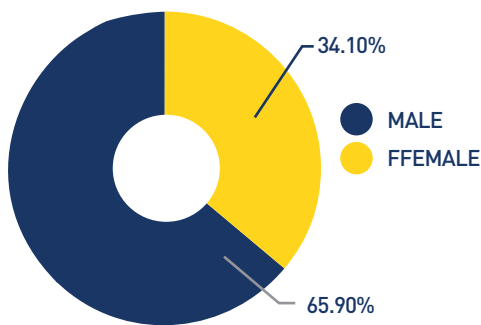
Students identified as first-generation college students who received a scholarship: **22 of 81**

Students who received assistance for books, classroom tools and/or supplies: **51 totaling \$18,383.77**

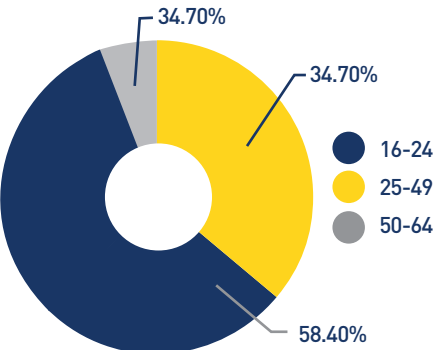
OUR STUDENTS BY THE NUMBERS

- Total enrollment for Academic Year 2022: **5,123**
- Percentage of students who received Federal Pell Grants: **53%**

GENDER

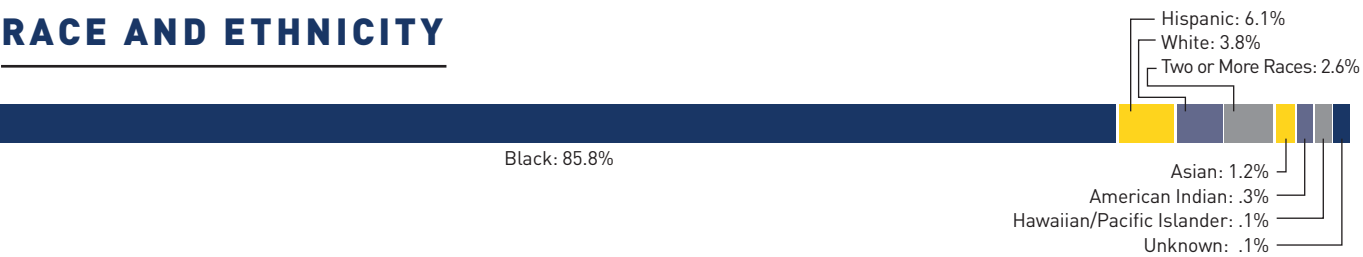


AGES OF STUDENTS



- 6.8% were Veterans/Active Military, a dependent, or a spouse of a Veteran/Active Military.

RACE AND ETHNICITY



Claude LaHaie HVAC Scholarship

Charlotte and Steve Howard established their second major scholarship fund at Atlanta Technical College in 2022, with the creation of the Claude LaHaie HVAC Scholarship. This scholarship was created to celebrate the inspirational legacy of Claude LaHaie, a beloved instructor at Atlanta Technical College, and to create a debt-free pathway for students to obtain a career in the HVAC industry.

“We wanted to be sure that high school students could realize what a wonderful career they can have in heating and air conditioning,” said Steve Howard, a graduate of Atlanta Technical College and former student of Claude LaHaie. “Mr. LaHaie was a dedicated teacher who went to great lengths to support his students, including me.”

The goal of this scholarship, which provides a completely free education for recipients and includes tuition, books and tools, is to encourage high school seniors to consider a career in the HVAC industry.

The first recipient, Titus Johnson, began classes in August of 2022 and expects to graduate in May 2024.

The Dr. Ronald Eichel Tikkun Olam Fund

“Together We Can Make the World a Better Place”

In the spring of 2022, a beloved figure in Atlanta and long-time friend of Atlanta Technical College notified the Office of Institutional Advancement of his desire to start a new fund designed to support students who need help paying their tuition bills.

Dr. Ronald Eichel was inspired to support the college in this meaningful way after attending a campus event in which he learned that a high number of students drop out of Atlanta Technical College because they can’t afford to pay their account balance after federal and state financial aid has been applied. The average balance hovers around \$1,000 and often cripples a student’s dream of a high-paying career and economic stability for their family.

Dr. Eichel quickly rallied his local friends and other philanthropists from across the country to support his Tikkun Olam Fund, a Hebrew saying that translates to “repair the world.” Donors who contribute to this special effort pledge to give \$10,000 over the course of five years. This funding will support the gap funding program at Atlanta Technical College Foundation, which helps to clear student balances and reduce the financial burden that higher-education can cause.





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\$100,000 - \$110,000

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\$25,000 - \$50,000

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Foundation (TCSG)  
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General Dollar Literacy Foundation  
Georgia Power Company  
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\$5,000 - \$6,000

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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



2021-2022 Accomplishments

172

Companies served via Customized Contract Training, Continuing Education, Professional Assessment Testing, and Conference Center Services

171,985

Customized Contract Training, Continuing Education, and Professional Assessment Center training hours

6,038

Customized Contract Training, Continuing Education, and Professional Assessment Center students served

4,385

Exams administered in the Professional Assessment Testing Center

\$1.5 Million

Revenue generated by the Economic Development Division





# Economic Development Division

## Highlights and Accomplishments

- ✓ Provided a variety of training programs and/or services to several companies and organizations, including the following:
  - 20th Television
  - American Medical Response, Inc.
  - Atlanta Beltline
  - Atlanta Botanical Garden
  - Atlanta Police Training Academy
  - Atlanta Public Schools
  - Atlanta Transitional Center
  - The ATL Airport Chamber, Inc.
  - Black Nurses Association
  - City of Atlanta
  - City of College Park Fire Department
  - City of East Point Fire Department
  - City of Fairburn Fire and Police Departments
  - City of Morrow Fire Department
  - City of Palmetto Fire Department
  - City of Riverdale Fire Department
  - City of Union City Fire Department
  - Clayton County Chamber of Commerce
  - Clayton County Public Schools
  - Clayton Transitional Center
  - The Coca-Cola Company
  - Communities In Schools of Atlanta
  - Crest/Oral-B
  - Darko Institute
  - Ecolab, Inc.
  - Fulton County
  - Fulton County Schools
  - Generation USA
  - Georgia Department of Corrections
  - Georgia Department of Human Services
  - Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice
  - Georgia Lottery Corporation
  - Georgia Tech
  - Girls Scouts of Greater Atlanta
  - Golden State Foods
  - Goodwill of North Georgia
  - Greater South Fulton Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
  - Grady Hospital
  - Horizons Atlanta
  - Integrity Transformations Community Development Corporation
  - Lionsgate
  - MARTA
  - Metro Transitional Center
  - Minim Productions, Inc.
  - Mothers Against Drunk Driving
  - Netflix
  - Rockdale County Fire Rescue Department
  - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity- Phi Kappa Kappa Chapter
  - Orkin, LLC
  - Safer Buildings Coalition
  - Spelman College
  - Spinal Manipulation Institute
  - STRIVE Atlanta
  - Swissport USA
  - Terminix International
  - Trees Atlanta
  - Turnkey Solutions, LLC
  - Union City Fire Department
  - United Way of Greater Atlanta
  - University of Georgia
  - University of Tennessee Chattanooga
  - Urban League of Greater Atlanta
  - Wholistic Stress Control Institute, Inc.
  - Ygrene Energy Fund, Inc.
- ✓ Hosted and facilitated the inaugural Hands-On Pathways Expo (H.O.P.E.) career exploration event for over 800+ Clayton County Public Schools 8th graders and business and industry in partnership with Clayton County Public Schools and the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce.
- ✓ Partnered with the United Way of Greater Atlanta African American Partnership Day of Service event and STEAM Career Expo for over 100 high school students.
- ✓ Partnered with the Girls Scouts of Greater Atlanta and Communities in Schools as host sponsor of the Teen Empowerment Summit for over 100 middle school girls.
- ✓ Trained 196 participants in three new technology programs in partnership with Generation USA in the Verizon Skill Forward initiative. The training programs were free to participants and were delivered fully online to include Junior Cloud Practitioner, Junior Full Stack Java Developer, and Digital Marketing Analyst.
- ✓ In partnership with the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), utilized over \$500,000 of braided

- funding from the American Apprenticeship Initiative (AAI) and Apprenticeship State Expansion (ASE) grants for Registered Apprenticeships.
- ✓ In partnership with the Atlanta Tech Paramedicine and Fire Science Program, awarded \$40,000 from the Healthcare Career Advancement Program (H-CAP) for non-credit EMT/AEMT Registered Apprenticeships.
- ✓ Served 70 apprentices and 8 employers in non-credit Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Registered Apprenticeship training, in partnership with the Atlanta Tech Paramedicine and Fire Science Program.
- ✓ Served 51 apprentices in partnership with Grady Hospital in the non-credit Patient Care Technician (PCT) Registered Apprenticeship training.
- ✓ In partnership with Grady Hospital, developed a “Pathways 2 Success” program to provide training and certifications for Grady employees seeking promotional opportunities. The partnership will include non-credit and credit training programs.
- ✓ Participated in the TCSG LPN and RN Nursing Reentry Program for LPN and RN licensure reinstatement.
- ✓ Dr. Lewis Burke and Mr. Curtis Halton were awarded the Most Innovative Program for 2022 for the non-credit healthcare Registered Apprenticeship programs by the Georgia Continuing Education Association.
- ✓ Dr. Lewis Burke and Mr. Curtis Halton presented “Bridging the Skills Gap During A Crisis: Lessons Learned from Administering Two Healthcare Registered Apprenticeships During A Pandemic” at the Georgia Continuing Education Association Annual Conference.
- ✓ Provided welding, logistics, forklift, and safety training programs for reentry youth and adults in partnership with the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, Georgia Department of Corrections, Goodwill of North Georgia, STRIVE Atlanta, Integrity Transformations Community Development Corporation, Urban League of Greater Atlanta, etc.
- ✓ Launched two new Georgia Film Academy (GFA) course offerings: Advanced Sound Design with Avid Pro Tools 200 and Motion Picture Set Lighting II. Many Atlanta Tech students selected for the competitive GFA Internships on film sets.
- ✓ 5th year partnership with the Georgia Film Academy through the Continuing Education Department to prepare students for jobs in the film, television, and digital entertainment industries.
- ✓ Partnered with the Atlanta Tech and Atlanta Public Schools Adult Education Departments to provide Integrated Educational Training (IET) in logistics programs for adult education participants.
- ✓ Developed additional Continuing Education training courses: CompTIA A+, Salesforce, Financial Literacy, and National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC).
- ✓ 10th year as the host site for the Horizons Atlanta at Atlanta Technical College summer enrichment program, serving 135 rising pre-k to 8th grade students from the local community. Atlanta Tech is the only Horizons National summer enrichment program site hosted at a technical college.
- ✓ Horizons Atlanta Tech launched quarterly Super Saturday events on campus, to continue engagement with Horizons ATC students throughout the year. The Junior League of Atlanta facilitated the activities.
- ✓ Provided Accuplacer testing services for the City of Atlanta Fire Department for their recruitment and hiring process. Administered exams to 95 candidates.
- ✓ The Professional Assessment Center administered the new HiSET® exam, providing individuals without a high school diploma with an additional high school equivalency exam option.
- ✓ Hosted and participated in Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Department of Economic Development, Clayton County Development Authority, and Clayton County Department of Economic Development prospect/project meetings with various international companies.
- ✓ Partnered with Invest Atlanta and Ygrene to host the City of Atlanta Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Information Session and Contractor Workshop.
- ✓ Established a partnership with Turnkey Solutions, LLC, as part of the Atlanta Tech Small Business Development Center Initiative.
- ✓ Hosted an IHG Hotels and Resorts and Goodr Pop-up Food Grocery Store Experience, providing free, fresh, and healthy food options for the community.
- ✓ Film Productions on campus included
  - Atlanta- FX Networks/Minim Productions, Inc.
  - First Kill- Netflix
  - Wonder Years- 20th Television
- ✓ Secured temporary CDL training locations in partnership with the Atlanta Beltline and Clayton County Board of Commissioners.



# Industry Interchange Series



## INDUSTRY INTERCHANGE SERIES:

Where education, career exploration, and Atlanta’s business leaders intersect.



The Community Engagement Strategic Impact Team conducted six (6) virtual and/or in-person Industry Interchange sessions featuring industry partners. The Industry Interchange sessions provide students and the community with exposure to educational and career opportunities in leading industries.

Industry Interchange guest speakers included representatives from Delta Air Lines, Emory Healthcare, Microsoft, Northwestern Mutual, Plastipak, and T. Dallas Smith & Company.

Atlanta Technical College provides customized training for employers looking to upskill their workforce internally. ATC had a local economic impact of \$201.5 million in fiscal year 2019\* by supporting 3015 jobs.

\* Last year data was made available.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### AUGUST 2021

**Topic:** The Importance of a Winning Mindset

**Speaker:** T. Dallas Smith, President & CEO, T. Dallas Smith & Company

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

**Topic:** The Importance of Taking Flight

**Speaker:** Captain Patrick Alexander, Sr., Pilot, Delta Air Lines, ATC Alumnus

#### OCTOBER 2021

**Topic:** The Raw Truth about Manufacturing

**Speakers:** Craig Cox, Logistics Manager, and Yorge Rider, Accounting Manager, Plastipak

#### FEBRUARY 2022

**Topic:** An Inside Look on Patient Safety

**Speaker:** Leigh A. Truss Smith, Director, Quality & Patient Safety, Emory Healthcare, Inc.

#### APRIL 2022

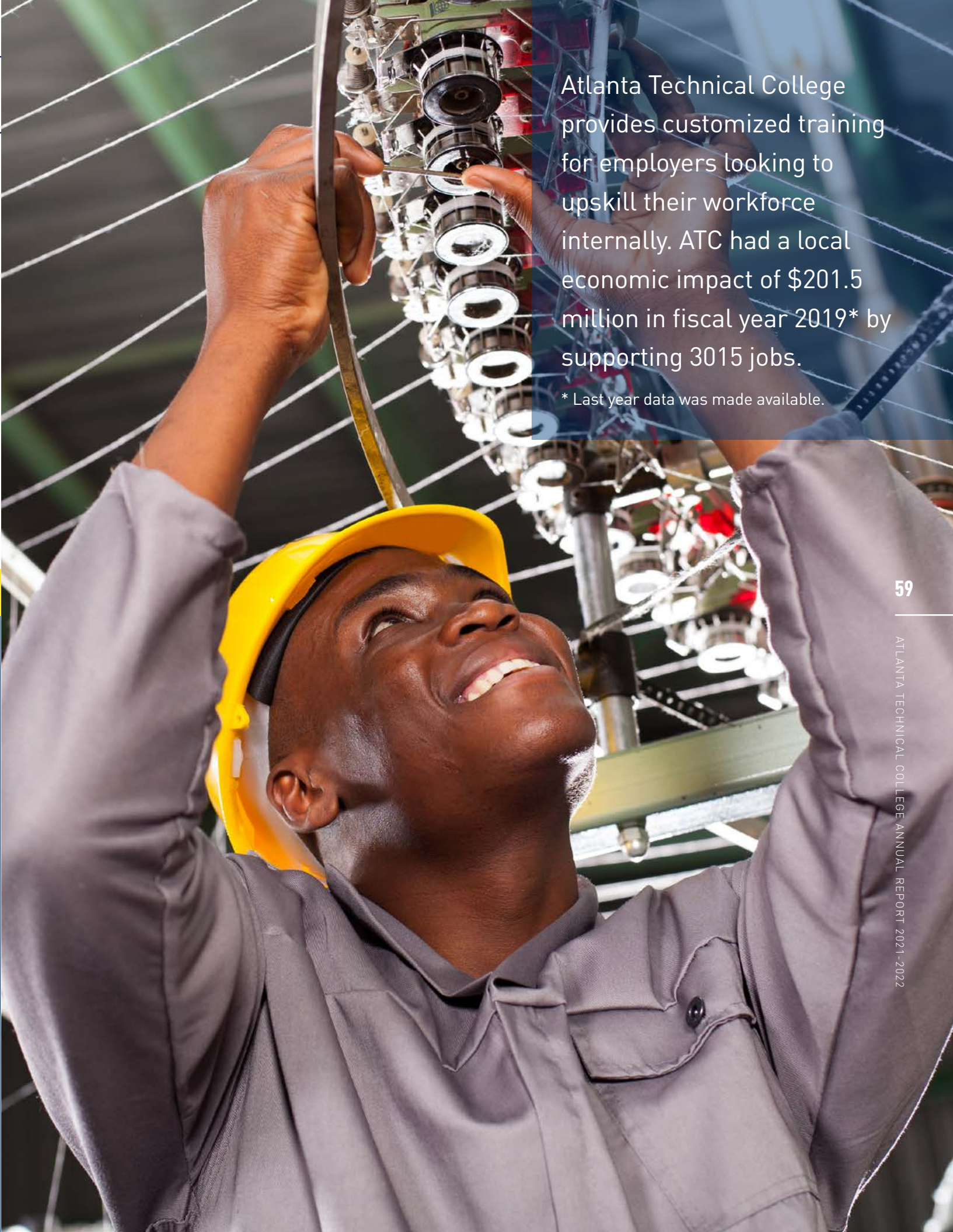
**Topic:** A Path to Success at Microsoft

**Speaker:** Erika M. Smith, Digital Inclusion & US Community Engagement and Cornelius Parker, Director, Engineering Program Management, Microsoft

#### SEPTEMBER 2022

**Topic:** A Path to Financial Success

**Speaker:** Michael D. Watson II, Wealth Management Advisor, Northwestern Mutual





# Annual Hands-On Pathways Expo

## Atlanta Technical College Hosts Annual Hands-On Pathways Expo for 8th Graders

In Partnership with Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and Clayton County Public Schools CTAE

Atlanta Technical College hosted the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce's Hands-On Pathways Expo (H.O.P.E.) in partnership with Clayton County Public Schools Career, Technical & Agricultural Education (CTAE), to expose and educate 8th graders in Clayton County about career pathways. The semiannual events were held in March and November 2022 on the campus of Atlanta Technical College.

participated in hands-on activities with business partners representing various industry sectors including allied health, aviation, automotive, banking & finance, fire & emergency services, engineering, IT services and utilities.

The expo exposes students to different career possibilities in high-demand, high-skilled, high-wage occupations for their future success.

H.O.P.E. is an interactive career exploration experience designed to inspire, empower, engage, and educate students about the various pathways available to them as part of the CTAE curriculum. At the expo, students observed live demonstrations with Atlanta Technical College instructors and







# OPERATIONS, TECHNOLOGY, COVID, CAMPUS POLICE



**2021-2022  
Accomplishments**



Installed New Contact Center

Established New  
Communication Protocol for  
COVID-19 Community Levels



Replaced 165 Desktop  
Computers in the Library and  
Testing Center

Replaced 100 laptops/  
desktops for Faculty and Staff



Completed Renovations of  
Veterans Affairs Suite and  
Career Center



Completed mandatory POST  
hours for police officers at 100  
percent for 2021 and 2022



Facilities Accomplishments:

- ✓ Center for Transportation and Logistics
  - **Scope:** Acquisition and development of property located in southeast corridor of Atlanta for the permanent location for the Center for Transportation and Logistics
  - **Phase 1:** Property Acquisition - COMPLETED
  - **Phase 2:** Selection of Design Professional - COMPLETED
- ✓ Bldg. A: Aviation
  - **Scope:** Taxi striping outside the Aviation Hangar
- ✓ Bldg. C: Renovation of Career Service Center
  - **Scope:** Renovation of the new Career Service Center
- ✓ Bldg. D: Veterans Affairs Suite
  - **Scope:** Renovation of the new Veteran’s Affairs Suite in Bldg. D to include all finishes and furnishings
- ✓ Exterior: Pole Yard Entrance
  - **Scope:** Curb Cut and striping to the entrance of the pole yard
  - Culinary Equipment Repairs

- ✓ Replaced over 80 desktop computers in the library
- ✓ Replaced over 85 computers in the ATC Testing Centers
- ✓ Replaced over 100 laptops/desktops for Faculty and Staff
- ✓ New Cell Phones/MDM
- ✓ Replaced 1/3 of the colleges cell phones with newer iPhones. Utilized a new device management system that allowed us push many of the desktop applications to their cell phones and manage their upgrades
- ✓ Rolled out a new SharePoint site utilizing the modern framework to help the college collaborate more and share information on the fly
- ✓ Installed new Desktop Management System
- ✓ Implemented a Software as a Service (SaaS) that allows our IT Techs to remotely install applications, Windows Updates, OS Deployments, and remotely control managed workstations. This product also generates analytics, reports and alerts
- ✓ Installed 20 new 86” large panel displays in various classrooms on campus
- ✓ Installed interactive displays in classrooms to enhance digital instruction for both on-campus and remote students. The displays include touch screen, white board, on-board Windows 10 PC, over 100 Android applications, and wireless screen sharing with students in the room or remote. 80 additional interactive displays are scheduled to be install in Fiscal Year 2023

IT Accomplishments:

Facilities and Operations

- ✓ Installed new Contact Center
- ✓ Redesigned and installed new call center software that supports omni-channel communications
- ✓ PC Replacements



COVID-19 Catch-Up: Establish new protocol of informing the Campus Community of daily community levels. Information is updated daily at entrances and on SharePoint.

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Masks are required on public transportation and may be required in other places by local or state authorities.

COUNTY	LEVEL
Fulton County, Georgia	Low
Clayton County, Georgia	Low

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions	Wear a mask indoors in public
Get tested if you have symptoms	Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
	Get tested if you have symptoms	Get tested if you have symptoms
		Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

FY 2022 TASKFORCE

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Brian Bowers	Academic Affairs
Corbett Davis	Academic Affairs
Amanda Daniels	Academic Affairs
Holly Sanders	Academic Affairs
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Torrey Mosely	Campus Safety
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Georgina Dumay	Human Resources
Alexis Solomon	Human Resources
Dr. Joni Williams	President’s Office
Tosha Bussey	Student Affairs
Kimberly Savage	Student Affairs



# Police Department and Campus Safety

## Police Department and Campus Safety

Atlanta Technical College Police Department is comprised of a Chief, Captain, 17 police officers, one GCIC Operator, four (4) security officers, five (5) thermal camera monitors, and our Administrative Assistant. Our officers spend his/her shift answering calls for service, conducting traffic enforcement, interacting with the community, writing reports, issuing citations, working accidents, making arrests, on occasion and a variety of other activities typical of most police departments in addition to special duties relating to campus safety. Our officers conduct proactive patrols on campus daily whether by foot or patrol car.

### GCIC (Georgia Crime Information Center)

GCIC (Georgia Crime Information Center) Operator is responsible for managing electronic logs of inquiries, notifies the department of all emergency and urgent messages contained in GCIC, and maintains GBI records to include crimes that occur on campus. In addition, our GCIC Operator monitors radio and phone transmission and dispatch officers upon request.

### Operations

The department operations, police officers, security officers, and thermal camera monitors are under the administrative supervision of Chief Twyla Locklear. Operations include thermal camera checks, daily mobile and foot patrols completed by the officers, physical building checks, daily checks of the Emergency Call boxes throughout campus, and the management of physical alarms and cameras. Police officers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at main campus.

### Administrative

The Administrative Assistant supports the Chief of Police in various complex and confidential duties by managing the department's budget, inventory, and procurement.



The Emergency Operation Plan (EOP), Annual Clery reports, and other statistical data are compiled, managed, and disseminated. In addition, the Administrative Assistant coordinates daily operations of the police department, travel arrangements and training for the Chief.

### Training

Training is the basis of the department's current and future performance. ATC PD Training Unit ensures task-specific and career development, implementation,

management, and evaluation of training programs. Training assures the department maintains performance at the highest professional standards. ATC Officers are always at the top of their game. The State of Georgia requires that any person employed or appointed as a Peace Officer shall complete 20 hours of training each year. The training provided to our officers greatly exceeds this minimum requirement. In our continued response to nationwide Active Shooter incidents, the department completed an Active Shooter Drill October 21, 2022.

### Investigations

Our officers are responsible for investigating crime occurrences on campus and occasionally complete and/or request well checks on students, staff, and faculty when necessary. In addition, our officers are responsible for the investigation of credit card fraud, simple battery, fraudulent checks, and various other crimes. In 2021, our investigator was assigned 42 reports cases and secured one arrest warrant.

### Community Engagement

ATC PD officers proudly promote safety awareness and commit to the advancement of our campus, students, faculty and staff, and community through various events and programs such as our Early Childhood Reading Outreach, Coffee with a Cop, and Trunk or Treat.

## Clery Crime Statistics Report – National Site

Atlanta Technical College works to help you maintain your personal safety and to protect your property by providing security and safety services. We believe that an informed community is a safer community. Each year, Atlanta Technical College publishes its safety statistics. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this information so you will become an informed member of our community and can therefore contribute to the College's efforts to create and maintain a safe environment in which we all can live, study, and work. Remember: Always use good safety sense and do not hesitate to contact campus security whenever you need help or more information about one of our services.



To get crime data about other campuses, compare individual campuses, or compare a group of campuses, please visit The Office of Post-secondary Education of the U. S. Department of Education Campus Security Statistics Website: click here <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/campussafety/#/>

### Campus Crime Statistics

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Reporting Program collects data on serious crimes (Part 1 offenses) investigated by

local departments across the country. These crimes include Aggravated Assault, Rape, Murder, Robbery, Arson, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft. All other crimes are considered Part 2 offenses, or traffic related, and are not reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.





# ATC Facts

## PRESIDENT

Dr. Victoria Seals

## MISSION & PURPOSE

Atlanta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides lifelong educational opportunities and experiences through academic and innovative career preparation, service learning, and multiple program delivery modalities that lead to technical certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees and make student development and success possible in a competitive global economy.

## YEAR ESTABLISHED

1967

## CREDENTIALS OFFERED

Associate of Applied Science Degree, Associate of Nursing Degree, Associate of Science Degree, Diploma, and Technical Certificate of Credit

## ACCREDITATION

ATC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees and has achieved program accreditation by individual commissions or associations in numerous credit program areas.

## TRANSFER CREDIT

27 general education courses transfer to any University System of Georgia institution. Additional credits transfer through agreements with numerous public and private colleges and universities.

## GENDER

65.8% female, 34.2% Male

## LARGEST AGE GROUP

21 to 25 years of age (24% of all students)

## CREDIT STUDENTS ENROLLED

5,123

## 100% GUARANTEE

To demonstrate confidence in and commitment to quality technical programs which are relevant, current, and responsive to the stated expectations of Georgia's businesses and industries, ATC will warrant every graduate from programs offering a technical certificate of credit, diploma, or associate degree.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

298 high school students from Atlanta Public Schools, Fulton County Schools, and Clayton County Schools participate in Atlanta Technical College's dual-enrollment program.

## RESIDENCE

42% live in Fulton County, followed Clayton, DeKalb, Henry, Cobb, and other counties.

## NON DISCRIMINATION

As set forth in its student catalog, Atlanta Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

## Programs

ACCOUNTING  
AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)  
AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR  
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY  
AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY  
BARBERING  
BIOSCIENCE/FORENSICS  
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
CARPENTRY AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT  
CIVIL ENGINEERING  
COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVING  
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT  
COSMETOLOGY  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY/  
HOMELAND SECURITY  
CULINARY ARTS  
CYBERSECURITY  
DENTAL ASSISTING/DENTAL HYGIENE  
DESIGN AND MEDIA PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY  
DIESEL TECHNOLOGY  
DRAFTING  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION  
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS  
FIRE SCIENCE  
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT  
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING  
INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS  
MARKETING MANAGEMENT  
MECHATRONICS  
MEDICAL ASSISTING  
NURSING  
PARALEGAL STUDIES  
PARAMEDICINE/EMT/AEMT  
PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY  
PHLEBOTOMY  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT  
PLUMBING  
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY  
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT/PROCUREMENT  
WELDING & JOINING TECHNOLOGY

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