

# AN OVERVIEW OF WARREN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Warren Technical School is a division of the DeKalb County School District. The DeKalb County Board of Education established Warren Technical School in 1984 as the only center of its type in the state of Georgia. We are a Career Technical School, serving students from every high school in the DeKalb County School District. Students in grades 10 - 12, ages 16 - 21, attend Warren Technical School for five and onehalf hours each day. Warren Technical School provides students with an intensive career tech and soft skills curriculum. Each career program is designed to develop the necessary academic and employability skills necessary to contribute as a responsible and employed member of society.

### THE MISSION OF WARREN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The mission of Warren Technical School is to prepare students with self advocacy, life and employability skills through research-based instruction and career exploration.

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO WARREN TECHNICAL SCHOOL From I-285

Chamblee Tucker Road Exit # 34 Turn inside the Perimeter and go past North Hills Shopping Center. As you near the bottom curve at the bottom of the hill, the school is on the left.

# From I-85

Chamblee Tucker Mercer Exit # 94 Turn Right. Go down the hill and keep to the left after the first traffic light. As you go up the hill towards North Embry Hill shopping center, the school is on the right.

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Maximizing the potential in every student through home, school, and community.



#### AGRICULTURE

This pathway prepares students by introducing the major areas of scientific agricultural production and research, and presents introductory skills and knowledge im agriciultural science and agri-related technologies. Students participate in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) student organization.

#### AUTOMOBILE MAINTENANCE AND LIGHT REPAIR

This pathway prepares students by teaching basic automotive maintenance and services including tire rotation, oil changes, detailing, and related automobile care services. The purpose of the pathway is to provide the students with the knowledge and hands-on experience needed for entry-level positions.

Students participate in SkillsUSA.

### **BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY**

This pathway prepares students for business office positions such as file clerk, office assistant, receptionist, and other office related positions. Students will learn Microsoft Office, the Internet, alphanumeric keyboarding, alphanumeric filing, and other related skills.





### CONSTRUCTION

This pathway prepares students by providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in construction or related industries. Instruction is focused on shop safety, hand and power tool usage, and storage of materials common to the construction process. Students participate in SkillsUSA.

**CULINARY ARTS** 

This pathway prepares students by teaching skills in basic baking, food production, salad preparation, and line servicing. Sanitation and safety, floor maintenance, the use of industrial dishwasher machines and stock inventory are all skills these students will acquire.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD, CARE AND EDUCATION

This pathway prepares students for employment in early childhood education and services. The pathway addresses the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors associated with supporting and promoting optimal growth and development of infants and children. Through project-based learning, laboratory application, technical skills practice, and leadership development activities of the career and technical student organizations, students will be prepared to transition to their next role once completing this pathway at Warren Technical School.



## **GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS**

This pathway prepares students for employment in the graphics field by teaching graphics techniques which include apparel decoration like screen printing, heat-transfer vinyl and sublimation, paper printing and binding, graphic design using the Adobe Creative Cloud suite, and photography. Mastery of career technical standards is taught through projectbased learning, technical skills, and leadership development activities. Students are taught customer service and entrepreneurship. Students participate in SkillsUSA.

### **HOSPITALITY SERVICES**

This pathway teaches students skills associated with the hotel and lodging industry. Students learn a variety of skills that prepare them for entry-level positions in hotels, hospitals, airline industries, and other related fields.