

Superintendent's Message

Welcome to the Southern Hills CTC website! As we begin the 2017-18 school year, we hope you visit the website often, as we take a great deal of pride in keeping the page updated with all that is happening at SHCTC. Please use this site as your means of contacting any staff member via email, as each staff member has an email account conveniently found under the "Staff Directory".

Southern Hills is a Joint Vocational School District that serves all of Brown County as well as the Bright Local School District (Whiteoak HS). Southern Hills CTC is comprised of students from our six associate high schools: Eastern Brown, Fayetteville, Georgetown, Ripley, Western Brown and Whiteoak High Schools. Our school board is made up of one representative from each of the six associate school districts and one member from the Brown County ESC.

At Southern Hills CTC we prepare high school students and adults for the workforce of our region. The workforce demands of today are very diverse and the skill-sets needed to be successful range from professional degrees to industry credentials. The students that leave Southern Hills are prepared to go any route they desire. We have articulation agreements with a large number of colleges, allowing high school students to leave SHCTC after two years with a diploma, a Career Technical certification and up to 30 college semester hours.

We are excited about the opening of our new full-time Post-Secondary (adult) Education building located at 2225 Hales Way, Williamsburg, OH 45176. This is located at the corner of Eastwood Rd. and St. Rt. 32, inside the Village of Mt. Orab. Many different adult programs will operate with-in this facility including: Medical Assistant certification, various advanced manufacturing courses, a wide variety of public safety offering such as EMT, Firefighter and Law Academy. During the 2018-19 academic-year, we will begin offering Paramedic training. Our Post-Secondary offerings will continue to occur at the Georgetown campus with Welding, Culinary and mechanics course.

I hope that it is evident that many exciting things are taking place at Southern Hills – both on the High School and Post-Secondary side. I hope that you can see that our staff is working hard to ensure that our institution is a place where learners that choose to enter the skilled trades can leave prepared to succeed in the competitive workforce of today and tomorrow. This includes the acquisition of the important technical skills, but also the critical "soft skills" that all of our business partners find essential. We encourage you visit our web site as well as our school. We are proud of what goes on at Southern Hills and love to have the public see what we do.

Kevin Kratzer,
Superintendent, Southern Hills CTC

"To prepare individuals of all ages for successful employment in the ever-changing workforce of the region and beyond".