

20-21 PROGRAM ACCOLADES



Commercial Photography

This program competed in the Atlanta Celebrates Photography Open Exhibition and won “Best School” out of all Atlanta area high schools. The program received \$500.00 as a prize. Individual awards were given for best color photo and best overall for their age group.

Graphic Design

Graphic Design students will compete in the virtual Board Game Design competition at TSA (Technical Student Association) in March.

Also, select students enrolled in Grayson Tech's Embedded Language Arts course who display high-level writing ability will have articles published in Grayson Tech's 3rd annual student produced magazine, Grayson Gazette. Graphic Design students are responsible for the design and construction of the magazine. Photography students will showcase their photos.

Scholastic Art and Writing Competition

Grayson Technical students participated in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition and won 51 awards. This competition was hosted by SCAD. Commercial Photography earned the most photography and gold key awards in the state.

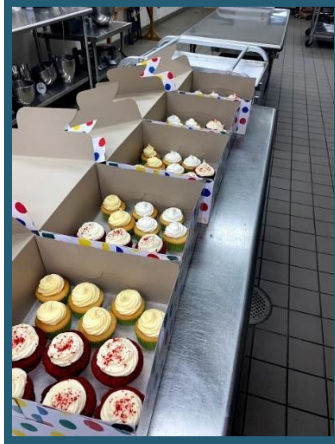
Video Production

Our Video Production students had a unique opportunity to work on a music video set for an upcoming artist who is about to be signed with a major record label. We also were able to schedule a guest speaker, cinematographer Jim McKinney, to Zoom with our students to talk about camera shots and how to get started in the business. Digital Dash Studios is partnering with our program for internships.

Video students will participate in the Digital Video Production competition at TSA (Technical Student Association) March 2021.

Culinary Arts

The Ethnosphere Café has opened and serves teachers who order a meal on Wednesday. Meals are packaged for take-out.



Music Technology

Students were selected to participate in the YouTube Future Insiders Program.

The Gathering Spot of Atlanta and **YouTube Music** joined forces to create *The Future Insiders Program* for aspiring music industry professionals. This immersive 4-day virtual course will provide an outlet for students to work directly with YouTube Music team members to learn first-hand skills, knowledge, and provide resources help catapult their passion for a career in the music industry.

Skills USA 2020 Georgia State Championship

- Business & Industry Video Production 1st place – Joshua Garcia-Berreto and Tyler Meyer
- Community Service 2nd place – Layla Edwards, Isabel Rodriguez-Gonzalez, and Jonelle Uziewe
- Customer Service 2nd place – Memuna Ansah
- SkillsUSA Georgia Music Video 3rd place – Samula Diaz and Kayla Evans
- Computer Maintenance Technology 1st region champion – Kevin Rubio
- Entrepreneurship 3rd place – Ashley Nation and Paige Chapman

Veterinary Science

Three students are advancing to the HOSA state competition.

Cybersecurity and Information Support Services and Game Design

51 students earned their **TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro Certifications** which demonstrates foundational knowledge and ability to perform real-world tasks using operating systems, common PC hardware and software, basic networking, databases, programming, security, and information systems.

Law and Justice

Callie Krall was able to secure an internship with the Brookhaven Police Department and provides the class with weekly updates on her experience.

The class has met the Chief Performance Officer with the Georgia Department of Revenue; Dr. Georgia Steele and Lt. Dan Franklin of the Hall County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division who talked about investigating a murder for hire; Officer Darren Baumann of the Lawrenceville Police Department who spoke about being a police officer and officer survival after being shot while on duty; and Renato Shipani with Interpol (Leon, France) who explained what it is like to be an Interpol Agent and how to apply. Colonel Melissa Zebley of the Delaware State Police is scheduled to speak in the future. She is the first female colonel of the Delaware State Police and is going to discuss her agency and what it is like to have a career in law enforcement as a female.

Landon Meyer completed his Eagle Scout Award in the Fall Semester.

Sports Medicine

HOSA Placement 2021 – Jayden Maxwell earned 3rd place and is advancing to the state competition.