



Schools/ Education

Florence School District One:

Elementary Schools

Briggs Elementary School
Carver Elementary School
Delmae Elementary School
Dewey L. Carter Elementary School
Greenwood Elementary School
Henry Timrod Elementary School
John W. Moore Middle School
Lucy T. Davis Elementary School
McLaurin Elementary School
North Vista Elementary School
Royall Elementary School
Savannah Grove Elementary School
Theodore Lester Elementary School
Wallace-Gregg Elementary School

Middle Schools

Sneed Middle School
Southside Middle School
Williams Middle School

High Schools

Florence Career Center
South Florence High School
West Florence High School
Wilson High School



*****Six Florence District Schools Receive
Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards*****

MISSION, VISION, AND BELIEFS

The Mission of Florence School District One is to Educate! Prepare! Inspire!

All students will be highly motivated, successful, and responsible citizens of an ever-changing society.

We Believe...

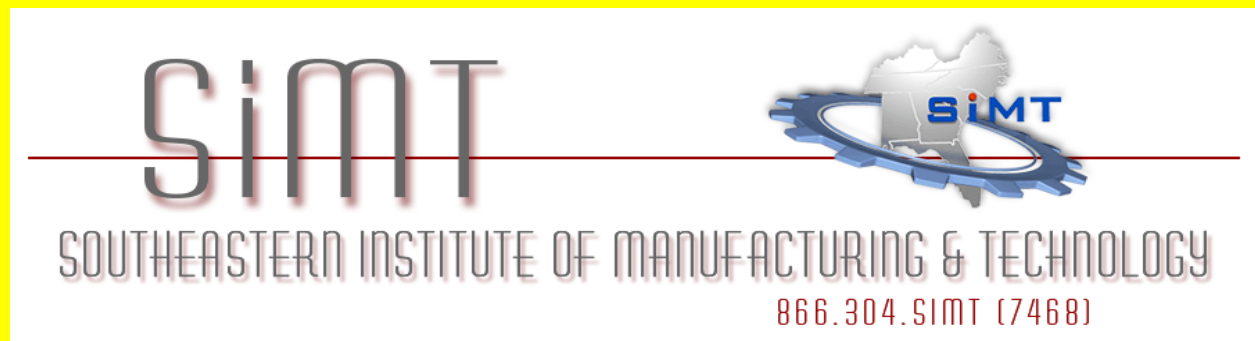
- Learning is a life-long process
- Cultural diversity enhances the learning experience
- A challenging curriculum and high expectations promote high levels of achievement
- The quality of relationships impacts student learning
- Every person in the organization contributes to the success of the children
- The child is at the center of all decision making
- An informed community is a supportive public
- A safe and nurturing environment is essential for learning
- Technology advances the learning experience
- Learning experiences should include collaboration, creative and critical thinking, and effective communication
- The successful development of students is a partnership between parents and school

The Goals of the district are:

- Improve the academic performance of each student
- Place quality personnel in each position
- Provide an environment that is safe and supports learning
- Effectively manage financial resources
- Improve communication between the public and school system
- Upgrade/replace district facilities



The opportunities for academic excellence thrive in Florence. There are numerous elementary and secondary schools, both private and public, which provide quality education opportunities. **Francis Marion University, Florence- Darlington Technical College and the Southeastern Institute for Manufacturing Technology** provide exceptional academic facilities for post secondary education. The Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, which selects gifted students from throughout the state for a challenging, residential high school program and The International Baccalaureate program at Wilson High School, call this area home.



Imagine. The ability to train employees and customers in your newest processes without interrupting operations or putting them at risk in the manufacturing environment.

Imagine. Holding a full three dimensional prototype in your hand when your new idea was simply a napkin sketch 24 hours ago.

Imagine. The ability to compete with larger competitors in filling product orders - without investing thousands in new equipment and processes.

Imagine. A place where you can host a large conference or trade show with all of the latest presentation methods without traveling to a larger city.

You can make all these things happen today at the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology (SiMT).

By utilizing the vast resources of the SiMT, you can train employees in a 3D, virtual reality environment reducing both expenses and exposure to accidents. You can bring products to market faster by employing the largest 3D printing capabilities in the Southeast. You can meet customer orders for parts and assemblies that exceed your normal capacities by outsourcing to our state-of-the-art machining center. .

Yes! You can make all these things happen at the SiMT, located on a 146-acre campus in Florence, South Carolina.

Florence Darlington Technical College

Mission

Florence-Darlington Technical College will provide a high quality education that furthers the regional economic development, enhances the quality of life in the region we serve and supports students' marketability in the global economy.

Vision

Florence-Darlington Technical College will provide the highest quality comprehensive and advanced technical education available with an emphasis on workforce development and nurturing entrepreneurs.

Our History

The Florence-Darlington Technical Education Center was established in 1963 and presently serves Florence, Darlington, and Marion counties. The College's initial enrollment of 250 students now exceeds 5,400 curriculum students. Its original campus of less than 10 acres has expanded to nearly 240 acres with a modern complex of eight major buildings totaling nearly 350,000 square feet.



Francis Marion University

Francis Marion University is one of South Carolina's 13 public, coeducational universities. As one of the state's six comprehensive institutions, FMU prides itself on providing a strong liberal arts education.

The University offers a broad range of undergraduate degrees and a select number of graduate programs in serving the needs of communities, businesses and industries of the Pee Dee region. Francis Marion is the only state university located in the Pee Dee region, and many of its students are the first in their families to go to college.

FMU offers to the community programs and services in continuing education, technical and professional assistance, industrial and economic development, and artistic and cultural enrichment. Many cultural activities (concerts, lectures, plays, art exhibits, planetarium and observatory shows, and film series) are offered free to the public.

Finally, it has an outstanding NCAA athletic program with six sports each for men and women. The University's school colors are red, white, and blue, and the mascot is a patriot.

