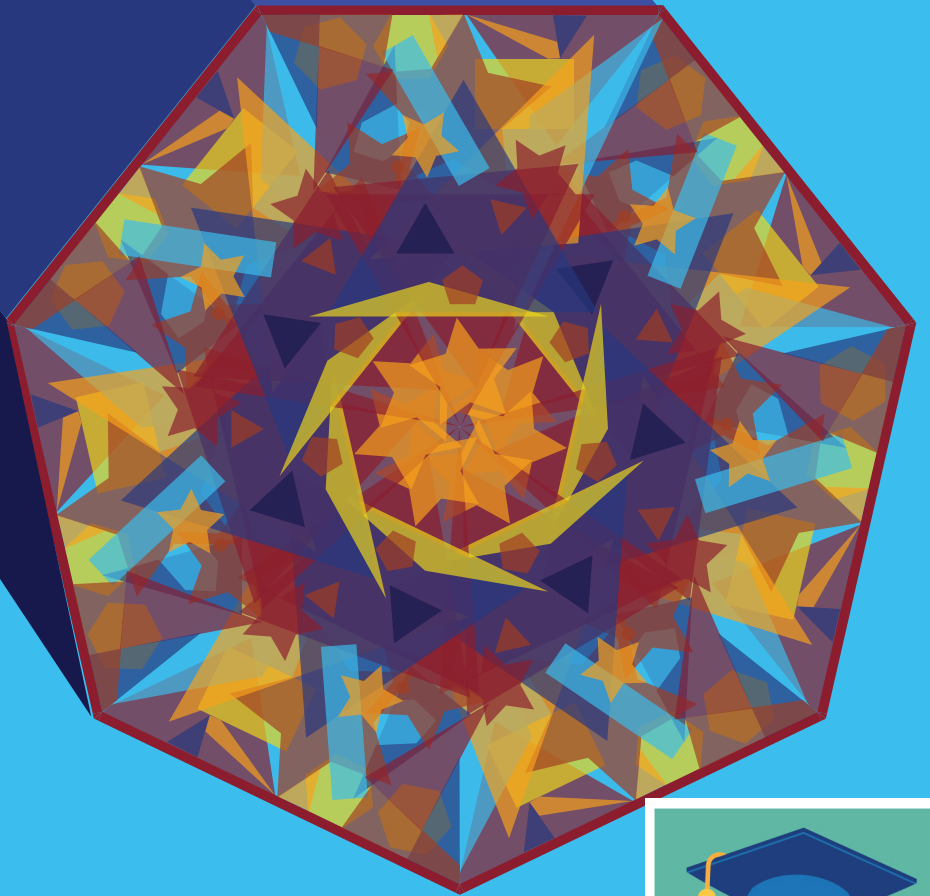


Charlotte Technical College News Summer 2024

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Message From the Director

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As we embrace the vibrant energy of spring, I am delighted to share some exciting updates and achievements from Charlotte Technical College.

Our commitment to academic excellence and student success remains unwavering. This semester, we have witnessed remarkable growth in our programs, with a focus on providing innovative education that aligns with industry demands. Our dedicated faculty members continue to inspire and mentor students, nurturing their talents and preparing them for the workforce of tomorrow.

I am proud to announce that our Dental Assisting Technology and Management - ATD program received reaccreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), a testament to our rigorous standards and commitment to producing highly skilled dental healthcare professionals.

Furthermore, our Professional Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry Arts, and Information Technology programs will be sending a total of four gold medalists to compete at the SkillsUSA National Conference held in Atlanta, GA. These contestants will attend the conference from June 24th – June 28th. We wish them the best of luck. Go shine like the CTC Star that you are!

Congratulations to the 57 newly inducted National Technical Honor Society members. This is one of the largest groups being inducted. We are so proud of your accomplishments.

Lastly, I would like to extend my appreciation to our students for their dedication, our faculty for their expertise, and our staff for their unwavering support. Together, we will continue to achieve excellence and empower our students to reach new heights.

I hope all of you take some time this summer to relax, refresh, and rejuvenate.

With warm regard,
Cynthia Gulsby
CTC Director



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Automotive Service Technology

Hello. I'm Mr. Viele.

A moment ago, we introduced ourselves to classes full of students, some of whom we had seen before, and some for the first time. In the grand scheme of things, in what is a very short amount of time, we have shared laughs, frustration, challenges, discovery, and triumphs with them. I've watched them grow and transition from what started as a child, into a young adult. There were times we could not hold their attention and times when they enthusiastically joined us and absorbed every word. As instructors, we watch students grow during a very important part of their lives. We may not have witnessed their first steps, learning how to use a fork, or the various other milestones a parent enjoys, but we do have the opportunity to help guide them into adulthood, becoming productive and contributing members of society. We help them with workplace skills, knowledge, ethics, and critical thinking, then we say goodbye and good luck, hoping for success and most importantly, happiness. This time of year, I like to reflect on the instructors who helped shape my life and the positive choices I have made. I sincerely hope we have left similar impressions with the students who are leaving us now.

Tom Viele
Automotive Technology Instructor



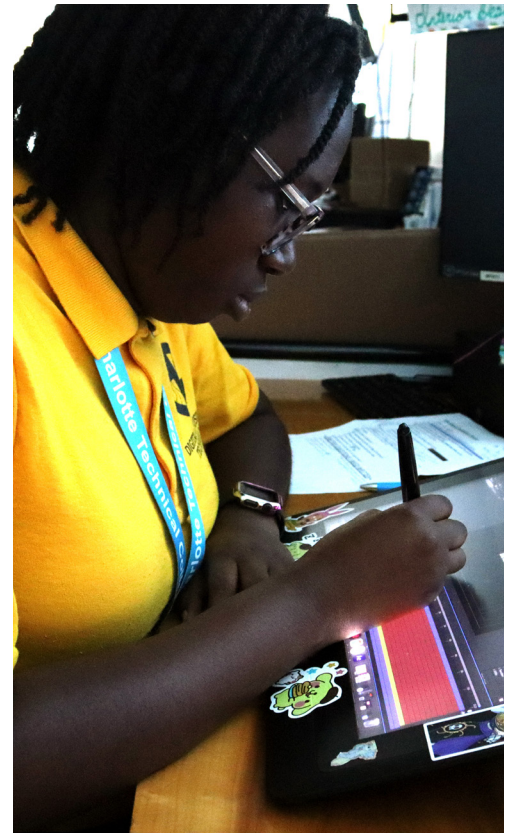


Criminal Justice Operations

We are concluding our year in the Criminal Justice Program with the study of Community Policing and what it means to Criminal Justice personnel and our serving of the public needs. We have had guest speakers who spoke to the class regarding job placement. Program graduation has happened for all Program Completer students. We have four Seniors who are entering the Criminal Justice workforce. One student wants to be a State Trooper but is starting his career off as a CSA. Two students are going into Corrections and the fourth will become a CCSO Jail Clerk. The first year of Crime Scene Tech (CST) has concluded with the study of Trace Evidence, Fibers, Hair, Glass, Paint, and Soil. We were lucky enough to have two North Port Crime Scene Specialists give a presentation to the CST class. The students learned about decomp and PPE. The CST class has started a Forensic case on the Missy Hammond Murder. Their abilities to sketch a crime scene and collect evidence will play a major role in their success in solving the case. We were also able to induct six students into NTHS.

Dep. Travis Sabadin (Ret.)
Criminal Justice Instructor





Digital Design

Our students have achieved so much. We have students placed in industries such as web design, photography, videography, and desktop publishing. We had multiple successes in SkillsUSA this year. At the state competition, Kerwyn Joseph placed Gold in the t-shirt design competition. While Yan Rosabal Ponce and Dominic Deforest placed Gold in the state competition for Promotional Poster. This last semester DaVida Booth and Trey Heimann worked diligently at their internships for Charlotte County Government. Tracyca Robillard worked wonders over at Career Source of Southwest Florida. Many of the students worked on various projects for organizations such as the Charlotte Florida Education Association, the Florida Bandmaster Jazz Committee, and Charlotte County Government CCTV as well as various projects for the school including flyers, pamphlets, magazines, promotional posters, videos for the lobby TV, and much more.

As another year comes to an end, I would like to thank the students for their dedication to our craft and their creativity. They are the reason that I am a teacher.

Melissa Ostrow
Digital Design Program Planner & Instructor



Medical Assisting

The Medical Assisting class of 2024 has had many outstanding students. Seven out of nine will be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society in May. All the students are ready to hit the workforce and start their careers in the field.

There is one outstanding student to recognize and that is Jessica Valmera. Because of her hard work and determination, Jessica has been selected for the Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence for outstanding academic achievement, leadership potential, and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine as a physician or medical scientist.

Jessica has been accepted to Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale in the Doctor of Medicine program to start her path to becoming a cardiologist. She will be starting her classes at Nova in August.

I'm very proud of Jessica and honored to be the first step in her path to becoming a cardiologist.

Congratulations to Jessica and all the Medical Assisting Students of 2024!

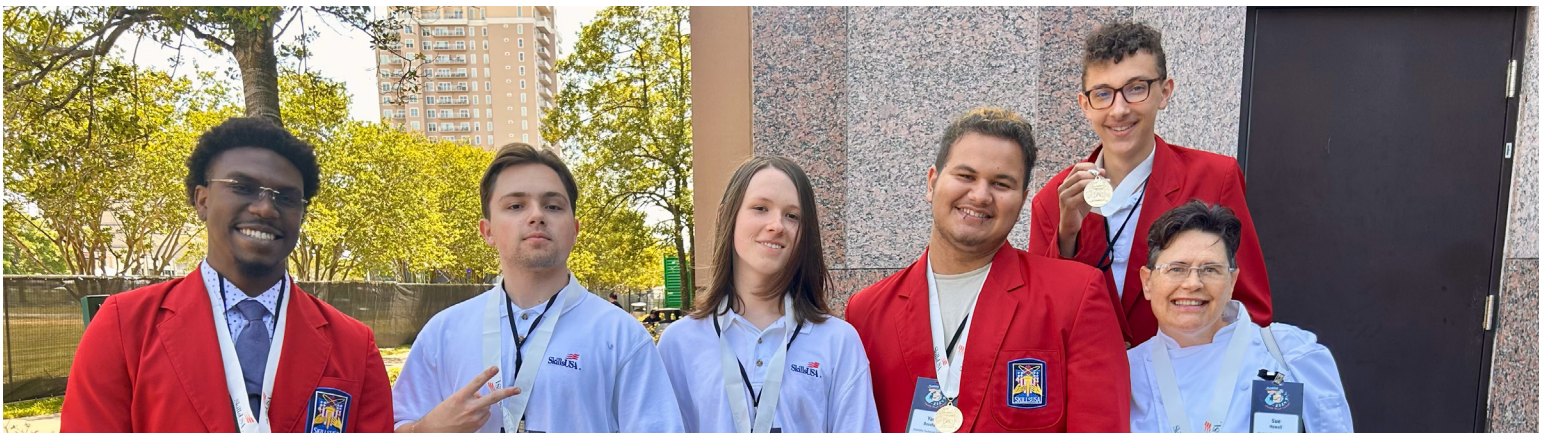
Mrs. Rhonda Young, RMA, AHI
Medical Assisting Instructor/Program Planner.



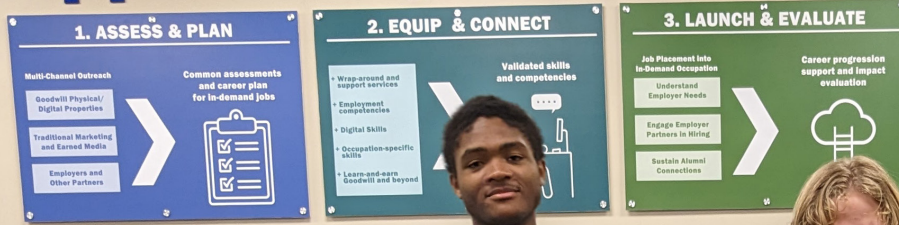


SkillsUSA

Our students rocked the SkillsUSA State Competition in Jacksonville, FL! Out of 21 contestants, 15 brought home a medal. There were 2 bronze medals, 6 silver medals, and 7 gold medals. Four of our gold medalists will be attending the National Competition in Atlanta, GA. Congratulations to all our SkillsUSA advisors, members, contestants, and winners!



Opportunity Accelerator



The Next Step Forward



Real World

The Community Resource Center at Goodwill has asked to train our students for four weeks! During this time, the students take an assessment called “My Next Move.” This assessment determines the jobs that would best fit their skill set and from there the students will have updated resumes, mock interviews, and will practice filling out an application. On the last week, the students will be able to shop for interview clothes! So far, the students love going and are feeling more confident when it comes to future careers. We are hoping that some of the students will decide to apply to Goodwill after graduation!

Jackie Trombley
Real World Program Planner & Instructor

National Technical Honor Society

I'm proud to say in May, Charlotte Technical College inducted 57 students into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The students were from various programs here at CTC. To be inducted into NTHS students must meet an 85% GPA or 90% GPA for health science programs, an employability of 90% or higher, attendance of 96.5% and no documented discipline. NTHS offers student a variety of benefits to include scholarships, discounts, and letters of reference. As I tell all the students who get inducted, it is an honor to walk the halls with just a bright group of students.

Mrs. Young



Graduation

High School ♦

Career Readiness ♂

National Technical Honor Society ♂

Adult Education GED

Jayden Booth
Treyton McMurphy

Applied Cybersecurity

Josue Contino-Collar ♂

Applied Information Technology

Vince Allen ♦
Benjamin Baker ♦
Vincent Frey ♦
Nickey Harris ♦
Ryan Herr ♦
Charles Miller ♦

Automotive Service Technology

Matthew Allen
Nicholas At ♂
Landen Beckman ♂
Mitchell Brieschke
Ryan Brown
Charles Cash
Matthew Cooper
Andrew Cowan
Ishmael Diaz
Alexander Fec ♂
Katte Foote
Caroline Grieger ♂
Lauran Huston-Brabham
Nicolas Jilo ♂
Ashton Shields
Christopher Sylvester
Nathan Wolfson

Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair

Michael Alvarado ♦
Brendan Angebrannt ♦
Jake Arbuckle ♦
Delbert Barracks ♦
McKayla Bernardi ♦
Luke Brickle ♦
Jerry Bussell ♦
Herminio Felix-Martinez ♦
Alexander Glazier ♦

Aviation Airframe Mechanics

Colton Ball
Kyle Brady
Luc Buettner
Cristobal Cichon
Christopher Cruz
Griffin Friend ♂
Virgil Lantz ♦

Aviation Airframe Mechanics Continued

Christiopher Luff
Brian Martin
Mackenzie Moran ♂
Regine Peterson
Dylan Pike
Joseph Rabinowitz
Benjamin Sweet ♂
Emilio Torres Orsini ♂
James Woodward ♂

Aviation Power Plant Mechanics

Brayden Bernolak ♂
Tyler Bickham ♂
Colby Carroll ♂
Aaron Castine ♂
Jared Eckerle ♂
Seth Ellis ♂
Jarred Enright ♂
Brandon Gledhill ♂
Dakota Hawkinsen ♂
Caiden Joseph ♂
David Kipfer
Akos Lacza ♂
Ezra Lechien
Wesley Major
Christopher Mann ♂
Cody Mullin ♂
Ernesto Noche
James Roderick ♂
Brett Scena
Noah Scrase ♂
Jack Serianni ♂
Brandon Stankiewicz
Chad Therlesias ♂
Sebastian Torres
Corey Toth ♂
Henry Verhey ♂
Porter Vertin ♂
Jacob Willis ♂
Geoffrey Winslow
Matthew Yusko

Baking & Pastry Arts

Naomi Aviles ♂
Ella Carey ♦
Alex Clary ♦ ♂
Tenley Horvath ♦ ♂
Tori Mahoney ♦ ♂
Seth Pope ♦
Pamela Romero ♦ ♂
Adam Smith ♂

Cosmetology

Anna Androsova ♂
Avary Barber ♂
Ellie Boyle ♂
Emma Boyle ♂
Kyla Burns ♂
Isabella Castro ♂
Jessica Davey ♂ ♂
Aleigh Hamilton ♂ ♂
Madison Harris ♂
Aubrey Harvard ♂
Sophia Hayes ♦
Margret Hutchison ♦ ♂
Sabrina Kern ♂ ♂
Jullianne Lacey ♂
Chelsea McBride ♂
Tianna Mitchell ♂
Alexia Phillips ♂
Greximar Rohena ♦ ♂
Mayra Soriano-Solorzano ♂
Payton Wagner ♂
Harlee Waters ♂
Sarah Whittington ♂
Hayley Youngberg ♂ ♂

Criminal Justice Operations

Raegan Dixon ♦ ♂
Avontae Harrison ♦
Shealyn Heffley ♦ ♂
Lizbeth Mejia Cacique ♦
Miguel Saenz ♦
Jazmine Sauer ♦
Alekhandra Schmith ♦ ♂
Jaijah Simpson ♦ ♂
Brianna Swanson ♦ ♂

Dental Assisting Technology and Management - ATD

Khavand Alvarez ♂
Anabelle Coleman ♂ ♂
Alexis Dressendorfer ♂ ♂
Taylor Haddox ♂
Jennifer Huerta ♂
Kiara Scott ♂ ♂
Deanna Stovbyr ♂
Kate Sweeney ♂ ♂
Kridesha Symonette ♂
Abigail Williams ♂

Digital Design I

Isis Lopez ♦
Luis Lopez ♦
Lexis Raifsnider ♦

Digital Design I Continued

Yan Rosabal Ponce ♦
Kameron Smith ♦
Jonas Tavares ♦
Judy Wilke

Digital Design II

DaVida Booth
Victoria Colon
Noadia Estel
Wayne Heimann
David Lisitsyn
Michael Peto

Digital Media/Multimedia Design

Rodney Lajeune ☿
Tracyca Robillard ☿
Josiah Whiteley ☿

Early Childhood Education

Grace Boling ♦
Alicia Browning ♦
Quintin Curry
Kaily Nugent ♦
Samantha Saint-Jusma

Emergency Medical Technician -ATD

Brooklyn Anderson ♦
Dylan Biddiscombe
Cameron Briggs ♦
Colleen Campbell
Katie Fenzl
Rik Carrillo-Harmon ♦
Brian Harte ♦
Aiden Parker
Destiny Reeves ♦
Christian Stoddard

Enterprise Desktop and Mobile Support Technology

Miranda Andrade ☿
Benjamin Apostolou ☿
Andon Brown ♦
Josue Cruz
Antonio Dakouny
Carl Dorsainvil ♦
Kaitlynn Estrada ☿
Maxwell Goodman ♦
Wyatt Holland
Aric Hummer ☿
Noah Kimball ☿
Brandon Lowe ♦
Kaal Mocanu ♦ ☿
Jorge Oliver
Xander Rosado Sessa ♦ ☿
Brian Williams ☿

Enterprise Network and Server Support Technology

Nicholas Garcia ☿
Alan Hollman
Seth Howell ♦
Haidyn Humble ♦
Anthony Iannucci ♦
Sebastian Lucas ♦
Andrew Menster ♦
Dominic Milo ♦
Kole Mishou ♦
Wyatt Nevling ♦
Julian Ortiz ♦
Zyon Palacios ♦
Gustavo Perez ♦
Jack Roller ♦
Ayden Ruiz ♦
Vincent Vaccaro ♦
Bryson Vaughn ♦
Aaron Virgo ♦

Fire Fighter/ Emergency Medical Technician -Combined

Austin Driggs
Connor Jones
Ethan Lane
Chad Little ☿
Max Minucci
Nicholas Pappas
Todd Park
Collin Pratt
Christian Weatherhead

Game Simulation Animation & Visual Design

Michael Flores-Lehan ♦
Gavin Kaspar ♦
Lucas Pospeshil ♦

Game Simulation Animation Programming

Dalton Davison ♦
Jysaiah Fricas ♦
Christopher Glennon ♦
Tristin Harris ♦
Heinrik Nunes Dantas ♦
Ethan Reid ♦
Darnell Shipley ♦
Zachary Stellutto ♦
Gabriel Thompson ♦
Noah Wendzel ♦

Heating, Ventilation, Air- Conditioning/ Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1

Chayse Boule' ♦
Jerod Buchler ☿
Justin Cable ♦ ☿
Jonathan Delese ☿
Ryan Dragon ☿
Loghan Griffin ♦ ☿
Dorcey Harless
Sean Hass ☿
Derek Hickey ☿
Ryan Larson ♦ ☿
Matthew Leiva ☿
Abimelec Martinez
Caleb Martinez
Shane McDonald ☿
Nazier Millien
Eduardo Ocasio
Daniel Otero Rivera ☿
James Prachniak ♦ ☿
Craiglin Sprouse ☿



Graduation

Medical Assisting

Payton Carroll ♦ ♀
 Jennifer Cruz Benitez ♦ ♀
 Laury Delva ♀
 Tamoya Gopie ♀
 Jayden Mason ♀
 Anyelika Pineiro Rosario ♀
 Ava Rodriguez ♦ ♀
 Jessica Valmera ♦ ♀
 Jenica Vincent ♦ ♀

Nursing Assistant: Acute & Long Term Care

Angelina Beaulieu ♦
 Sydnee Benjamin ♦
 Orrin Christophel ♦
 Abigail Cormier ♦
 Sophia Delgado ♦
 Talea DiCecco ♦
 Olivia Drennan ♦
 Estiven Galvez Alzate ♦

Nursing Assistant: Acute & Long Term Care Continued

Kathiusca Garcia ♦
 Leonor Hernandez ♦
 Ana Langenberg ♦
 Charles Mann ♦
 Annanda Nunes ♦
 Brooklyn Pascucci ♦
 Talia Pino ♦
 Susana Rodriguez Ramos ♦
 Brianna Salazar ♦
 Ariessi Sierra ♦
 Matthew Sircy ♦
 Ashlynn Wilson ♦

Practical Nursing

Nadia Andre ♦ ♀
 Elijah Arroyo ♦ ♀
 Catherine Dickinson ♦ ♀
 Jada Downing ♦ ♀
 Angeleesa Fair ♦ ♀

Practical Nursing Continued

Rose Jean ♦ ♀
 Josh Longchamp ♦ ♀
 Nayomi Mange ♦ ♀
 Ivelianny Severino ♦ ♀
 Aiesha Tice ♦ ♀
 Leyla Voltaire ♦ ♀

Principles of Teaching

Peyton Meinhart ♦

Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality

Nicholas Catalini ♀
 Jalen Layne ♀
 Tracy Lindstedt

Real World

Hailey Dunbar ♦

CCPS Anti-Bullying Policy

Charlotte County Public Schools Charlotte Technical College does not tolerate Bullying in any form. Bullying can be characterized by actions that are: intentional, unprovoked, reoccurring, and exhibit a Difference in Power (physical or psychological). Bullying may appear in a variety of forms including: physical, verbal, psychological/relational, and cyber. Any instances of bullying, if confirmed, the students engaging in acts of bullying will be held to consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, with any subsequent acts holding harsher consequences. Charlotte Technical College expects all students to adhere to this policy and immediately report any possible bullying to school officials. Students can report via online reporting tool found at www.yourcharlotteschools.net



REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR THREATS

Students, parents, CCPS employees, and members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:

- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- The FortifyFL Reporting APP or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808
- Calling 9-1-1.



QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

Anonymous or Non-Anonymous You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.	Convenient Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.	Include Photos and Video You can also include photos or video with your tip report.
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QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

	Your School Officials The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.
	Local Law Enforcement Your local police department or sheriff's office receive copies of your tips automatically.
	State-Level Officials State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Majorry Stormman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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