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KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS FIRST-EVER BLAZERS & BUSINESS BRUNCH TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Kingstree High School proudly hosted its first-ever Blazers & Business Brunch, a dynamic networking event held on Thursday, October 16, 2025. Led by Career Readiness Coach Glenn A. Keels and District Transition Coach Shayla Wilson, the brunch brought together more than 56 local business and community leaders to forge meaningful connections that prepare students for success beyond high school.

Guests gathered in the Blazers Library to enjoy a delicious brunch while engaging in thoughtful discussions on how education and industry can collaborate to shape the future workforce of Williamsburg County.

Special guests Superintendent Dr. Angela K. Jacobs, County Supervisor Kelvin Washington, and Economic Development Director Hixon Copp delivered inspiring messages that underscored the importance of community collaboration and shared investment in student success.

A major highlight of the event came when Ms. Crishell Johnson of SC Harbor Freight Fellows announced that Kingstree High School will serve as a pilot program with MUSC Health, Black River Medical Center, and Harbor Freight. This partnership will open new doors in healthcare and technical career pathways, expanding hands-on opportunities for students in the district.

Following the brunch, guests enjoyed a guided campus tour led by members of the Blazers Gentlemen's Club and Miss Kingstree High School. The tour included visits to the STEM lab, Cosmetology, and Broadcasting classes—each showcasing the innovative and career-focused learning experiences that define Kingstree High.

The event's energy was further captured by the Blazers News Network Media Team, led by Shenell Gerald, who conducted interviews, photographed the event, and gave guests a behind-the-scenes look at the school's media and communications program.

Principal Mark C. Fraiser I expressed his gratitude to all participants and community partners, emphasizing the school's ongoing commitment to preparing students for college, careers, and life.

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The Blazers & Business Brunch marks a significant step in strengthening the connection between Kingstree High School and the broader business community—paving the way for mentorships, work-based learning, and lasting partnerships that support the district’s vision for excellence.

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