

# CREATING SUCCESS STORIES... ONE STUDENT AT A TIME



SOUTHTECH ACADEMY GRADUATE



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BOYNTON BEACH CITY COMMISSIONER

**Christina Romelus** graduated from SouthTech's Medical Sciences Academy, where she earned her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification. At the University of Miami, she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and later was awarded her Master's Degree in Biomedical Sciences from Barry University. Christina has been an adjunct instructor at Palm Beach State College since 2014, teaching Anatomy and Physiology. An active humanitarian, she has done missionary work in Haiti for earthquake and hurricane relief efforts, and in the Dominican Republic to provide assistance to the people of the sugar mill settlements. She has also volunteered as a nurse for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Summer Camp, and has recently been elected to the Boynton Beach City Commission. Collectively, Christina Romelus embodies all the elements of a SouthTech success story through her achievements in work, higher education and productive citizenship.

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# SOUTHTECH SCHOOLS

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2021



SouthTech Schools, comprised of SouthTech Preparatory Academy, SouthTech Academy, SouthTech Adult Education and the SouthTech Success Center, offers a unique learning experience, preparing students for higher education, professional careers and productive citizenship. With two campuses located in Boynton Beach, SouthTech Schools serve students throughout Palm Beach County in grades 6-12, in addition to offering adult education and workforce training programs.



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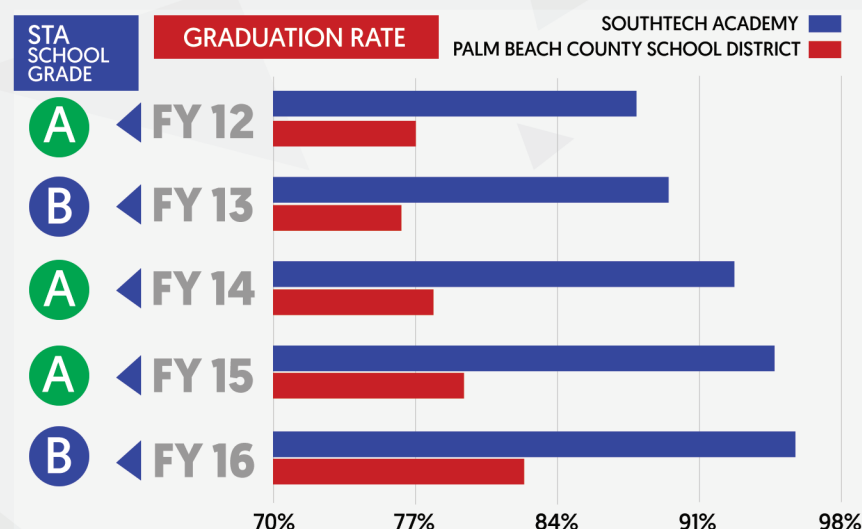
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- **SouthTech Preparatory Academy** is a tuition-free charter school serving students in grades 6-8. STP educates students in the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) disciplines and through career academies.
- **SouthTech Academy**, a tuition-free charter school serving students in grades 9-12, offers 13 career academies and a variety of industry certifications. STA provides students with honors, AP and dual enrollment classes. Students graduate prepared to navigate their future, as they enter the workforce, pursue a college degree and beyond.
- **SouthTech Adult Education** provides adults with workforce training, apprenticeship opportunities, industry certifications and job placement assistance. GED and ESOL classes are offered throughout the year.
- **SouthTech Success Center** provides "at-risk" students with additional academic support and targeted interventions that will assist them in earning a high school diploma while providing them with career education to obtain jobs in the industry of their choice.

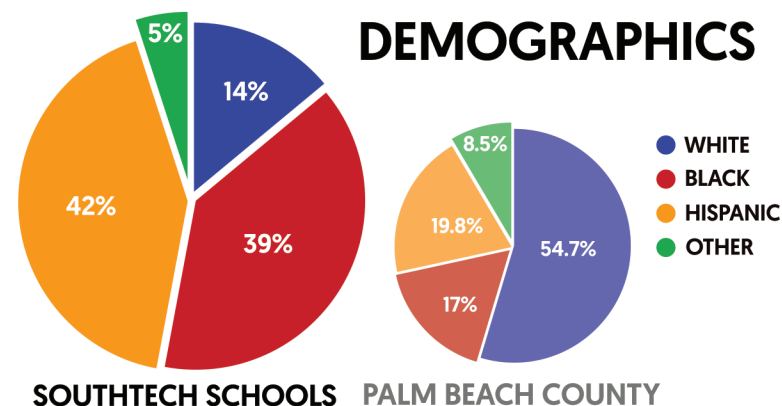
**SOUTHTECH SCHOOLS OFFER 32 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

**Mission Statement:** SouthTech Schools' core mission is to prepare students for work, higher education, and productive citizenship.

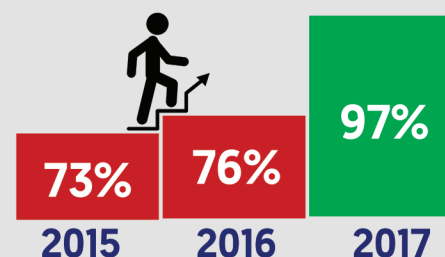
**Vision Statement:** To prepare students for all aspects of life.



## SOUTHTECH SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT



## STA COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS (INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS, DUAL ENROLLMENT AND AP)



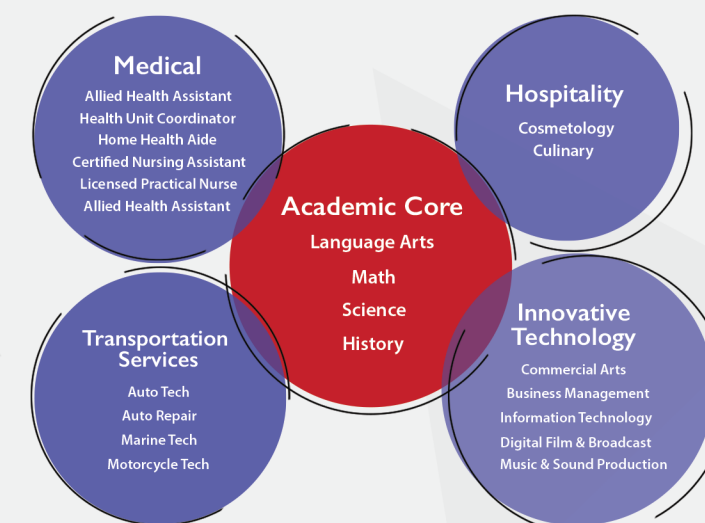
**STP 2017 CERTIFICATION PASS RATE**  
**91%**



# STRATEGIC GOALS

## COMPONENT 1: CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

SouthTech Schools will work toward an "A"-rated system of schools and serve as a national model for career and technical programs.



## COMPONENT 2: PROGRAM EXPANSION

SouthTech Schools will create a 21st century learner who is college- and career-ready via a K-20 system in Palm Beach County.



## COMPONENT 3: FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT/GROWTH

SouthTech Schools will host the most current facilities for career and technical programs relevant to business and industry needs. The facilities will allow for project-based learning in both the academic classroom and career academies for real-world learning.



## COMPONENT 4: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

SouthTech Schools will increase its involvement in the community, strengthening and expanding community, business and industry partnerships, and increasing alumni engagement.