

## OUR GOAL

We believe that together, **we can create a new narrative for Jasper County**, one in which our students are **motivated, invested and prepared to make the most of the opportunities** that are on the horizon.

Highly successful companies such as Bridgestone, Boeing, Toray and BMW are expanding in our area, bringing job opportunities, projects and the potential for success.



## OUR VISION

- A learning environment that is positive, personal and safe.
- A unique, student-centered education platform powered through the use of technology.
- A community of students learning, working and exploring at their own pace, on their own schedule.
- Real life learning through work-based projects that build career paths and connections to the community.

## OUR TEAM

- We are a group of dedicated local professionals with diverse occupations and backgrounds.
- Our mission is to offer a successful alternative educational model that will maximize student potential and build opportunities for success.
- We are committed to the Polaris Tech program, to serving the students of Jasper County and to creating a more vibrant future in our community.

## Back Cover

### BEYOND POLARIS

Polaris Tech graduates will have the tools to forge their own path to a bright, successful future and become leaders in the Jasper County community and beyond.

For more information, visit our website at [polaristech.org](http://polaristech.org), or contact us by phone at **843.645.0605**.

## Front Cover



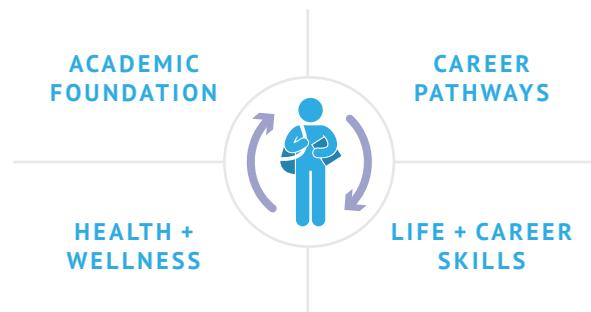
# Reach. Rise. Soar.



Polaris Tech is a free public charter school in Jasper County, focused on technology as a tool for learning and life.

#### OUR MODEL

Polaris Tech will focus on the individual student and use technology as a tool for teaching, learning and career readiness. Students will work alongside staff to create an educational course for success and take ownership of their education and future.



#### → ACADEMIC FOUNDATION

Technology supported blended learning platform with curriculum aligned with SC state standards.

#### → CAREER PATHWAYS

Career-related learning experiences that will build skills, knowledge and competence in the fields of **Aerospace, IT, Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare, Transportation and Business Management.**

#### → HEALTH AND WELLNESS

A structured learning program that focuses not just on nutrition, but also healthy lifestyle choices and preventative care.

#### → LIFE AND CAREER SKILLS

A focus on team work, successful school and work behaviors and communication skills as preparation for the demands and rigors of college and the workplace.

#### OUR COMMUNITY

Polaris Tech is open to ALL students in Jasper County and the surrounding counties. The school will foster an open, inclusive environment where students feel respected, safe and encouraged to become their best selves. As the Polaris vision becomes a reality, the momentum and excitement are building. Here are some of the voices of the Polaris Tech community:

At Polaris Tech, my child will be seen as an individual and given the support she needs to grow from where she is to where she wants to be.

Tyesha H., *parent*

There are many ingredients to a successful educational experience. One of the most important is the ability to evolve with change. I cannot think of a better place to learn one of the most important ingredients in education and life than Polaris Tech.

Tanya M., *parent*

Polaris Tech will allow my son to explore his present interests and create his future career.

LaTasha M., *parent*