

**PREAMBLE TO THE CODE**

1. The mission of South Tech Charter Academy, Inc. is to provide each student with rigorous and relevant instruction, meeting individual career goals, enabling students to be successful in a diverse and changing workforce, and benefiting the community through the efforts of a highly skilled and dedicated staff in an environment uniquely suited to student success.
2. The business community demands a graduating high school population prepared to enter the workforce. The traditional high school fails to produce that product, and the focus in such schools is college preparation. South Tech Charter Academy, Inc., however, will concentrate on the development of students ready to enter the workforce immediately following graduation, into high wage, high demand employment without compromising a comprehensive academic education and the cultivation of productive citizenship.

The foundation of the program is career preparation. Academics provide the structure, and citizenship skills provide the mortar that connects and stabilizes the entire process. Fulfillment of this philosophy is the cornerstone that inspires students and staff members on a daily basis. Continuously woven throughout the proposed program for this charter school are the three strands of career preparation, academics, and citizenship.

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