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Message from the President

May is a month of pride here at Midlands Technical College. It's a time when we celebrate the academic excellence of our students who are proving they can get anywhere from here.

Thousands of proud family and friends beamed and cheered as their loved ones walked across the stage during commencement last week. MTC awarded nearly 2,200 students with academic degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Additionally, history was made as the first MTC cohort of Gamecock Gateway students received their degrees from USC.

We also surpassed national averages in our health sciences graduating



classes. The MTC Licensed Practical Nursing graduates and the Dental Hygiene graduates had a 100% success rate on both their credentialing exams. At Midlands Technical College, we are extremely proud of our students, and we wish them well as they walk through open doors to their bright futures.

Real Accomplishments, Real Celebrations: MTC students can get anywhere from here

Thousands of MTC students and family members filled auditoriums this month celebrating commencement exercises and pinning ceremonies. This capped off two months of additional honors and recognitions that highlighted the hard work and achievements of Midlands Technical College students.

[Read about](#) the academic excellence and regional awards proving MTC students can get anywhere from here.



Real Determination: 17 year old to receive an MTC associate degree

Of the nearly 2,200 students receiving degrees, diplomas and certificates from Midlands Technical College, the one who walked across the stage first during graduation this month happened to be the last one born. At 17, Jayda Manning will be the youngest person ever to receive an MTC associate degree.

[Read how this determined teenager](#) earned her Associate in Arts while still in high school.



Real Impact: Students connect with those who helped them achieve their dreams

Each year, recipients of Midlands Technical College Foundation scholarships have the opportunity to meet the donors who helped them achieve their educational goals. The MTC Foundation offers more than 70 academic, certificate, and QuickJobs scholarships. In the 2015-2016 school year, the Foundation awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships to MTC students.

[Read how funds donated](#) to the MTC Foundation make a real impact on students and the Midlands community.

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In the News

Prince's quarter million dollar contribution helping Midlands kids

Celebrating Nurses: A true calling

Midlands Tech and Michelin to host job fair May 14

Upcoming Events

May 10: Industrial Technologies Airport Open House

May 12: Industrial Technologies Beltline Open House

May 21: Career and Community Resource Fair

On the Road with the MTC Jeep

The MTC Jeep made several appearances at award ceremonies, pinnings, and commencement.



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