

The Etowah Foundation Future Shop Program Overview



Community Partners

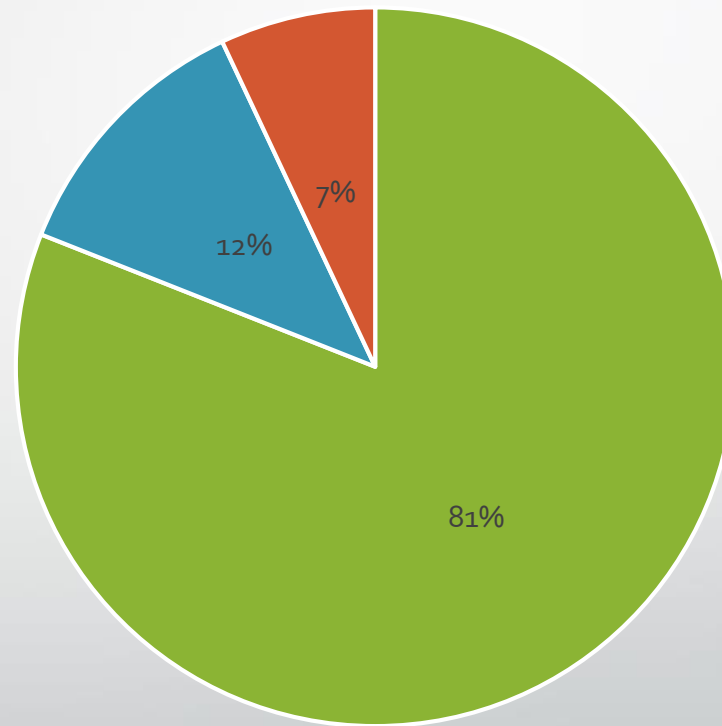


**BARTOW COUNTY
SCHOOL SYSTEM**
empowering our children to succeed



During the 2022-2023 academic year: 729 individuals served through the Future Shops

22-23 Future Shop Impact



■ Seniors

■ Underclassmen

■ Recent Graduates

Students Found the Future Shop through:

- Their own initiative – **393 students**
- Referred by their high school counselor – **226 students**
- Sent by their academic advisor or school administrator-
22 students
- Directed by their parents – **15 parents**



Topics Covered:

- SAT/ACT registration
- Scholarship assistance (researching, deadlines, essay assistance, recommendation letters)
- Career mentoring
- College exploration (schools, programs, financial aid, FAFSA, cost comparisons, common app)
- Apprenticeships
- Workforce pathways
- YouScience discussion
- Dual Enrollment opportunities
- Help with GA Futures account and HOPE review
- CSS Profiles (non-federal institutional aid)
- ASVAB practice
- Organization and study habit guidance
- Parent-student discussions about plans
- Resume building

SERVICE

Armed Forces
Missionary



- To serve your country and/or your faith
- Travel the world
- College education benefits
- Self-discovery and to learn new skills

WORKFORCE



- Potential job stability and growth
- Financial independence
- Discover interests/plan career path
- Networking and making professional contacts

TECHNICAL COLLEGE



- Hands on career-oriented training
- Shorter program length; smaller financial investment
- Low student to teacher ratio
- High demand for technical vocations

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE



- Broad educational options
- Academic excellence and career paths
- Gain independence and life skills
- College experience and atmosphere



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