

SOMERSET COUNTY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL crisfield, maryland

Gillis Gilkerson was hired as the General Trades Contractor for the completion of Somerset County Technical High School, under Oak Contracting, LLC. Somerset County Technical High School opened in 2019, and is a feeder school of Somerset County's two high schools – Washington Academy & High School and Crisfield Academy & High School.

To promote collaboration, the modern 103,000 square foot LEED Gold Certified building is organized around Career Clusters and is designed to be a teaching tool with exposed structure and systems. The fourteen programs in trade careers and Project Lead the Way programs (Biomed and Pre-Engineering) provide a pathway to the economic engines of the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, including Aerospace on the Shore.

Students receive hands-on training in the classroom as they work toward job-related certifications. Internships and apprenticeships with various industries and businesses provide real-world opportunities to put new and developing skills into action. Additional student growth opportunities consist of summer enrichment camps, the SkillsUSA program, student internships, and driver's education co-sponsored by Somerset County and the Tri-County Council.

Gillis Gilkerson provided services under a Carpentry and General Trades package that included rough carpentry, installation of sheathing and wood paneling, doors and windows, visual display boards and display cases, dimensional letter signage, toilet, bath and laundry accessories, office equipment, appliances, projector screens, lockers, countertops, and casework. Gillis Gilkerson handled the special construction of a greenhouse, and oversaw the installation of a hydraulic elevator.

