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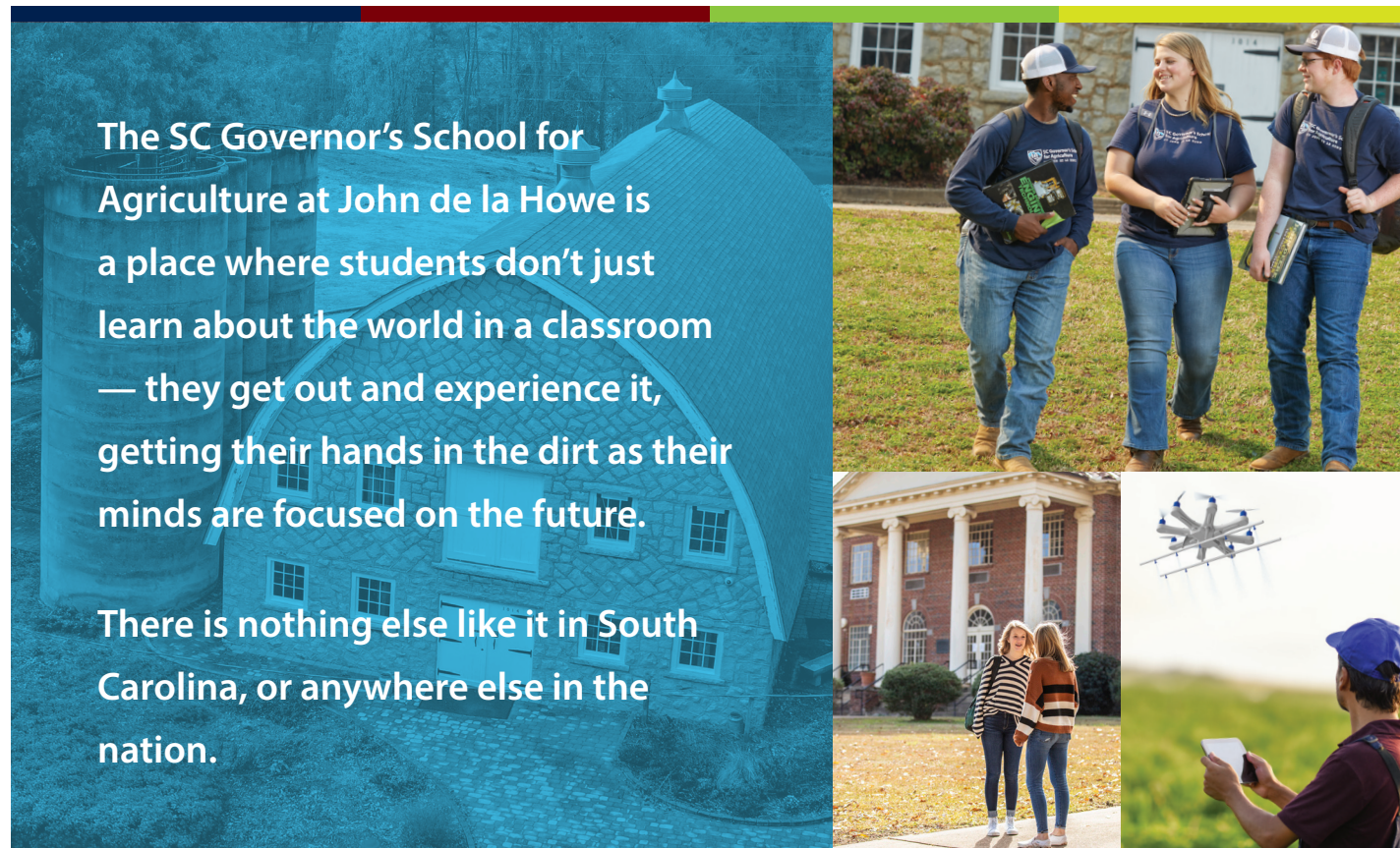


**SC Governor's School
for Agriculture**

AT JOHN DE LA HOWE



THE DIFFERENCE



The SC Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe is a place where students don't just learn about the world in a classroom — they get out and experience it, getting their hands in the dirt as their minds are focused on the future.

There is nothing else like it in South Carolina, or anywhere else in the nation.

Amazing and unique — a brand-new establishment created within the state's oldest public school. Founded in 1797, it was declared a Governor's School in 2020, taking its place alongside the other two Governor's Schools in the state. From Day One you'll be welcomed into this strong, vibrant community. There is no place else like it — a versatile, working farm, where you will learn by doing.

It is about Transformation, Innovation, and Preparation. It's where students will make lifelong friends with like-minded young people. As members of the John de la Howe family, they will go forth to shape our agricultural future.

There is no tuition, and residential living is free. *The only fee is for the meal plan.*

 Located on 1,310 acres in McCormick County, this is now the only residential high school for agricultural education in the nation. As such, it provides extraordinary opportunities for young South Carolinians to enter their state's largest (\$46 billion a year) industry, agriculture.



FACTS & FIGURES

1st

The first Agricultural Governor's School in the nation

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There is no tuition. Residential living is free.

\$46 billion

Agriculture in South Carolina is a \$46-billion dollar industry

1,310

The campus covers 1,310 acres in McCormick County

10:1

Student-to-teacher ratio

90%

of faculty have advanced degrees

20+

SC school districts represented



We are Aggies!

WE ARE:

- passionate
- curious
- ambitious
- supportive
- inclusive

CURRICULUM



Our curriculum begins with four Agricultural Pathways:

- Agricultural Mechanics & Technology
- Environmental & Natural Resources
- Horticulture
- Plant & Animal Systems

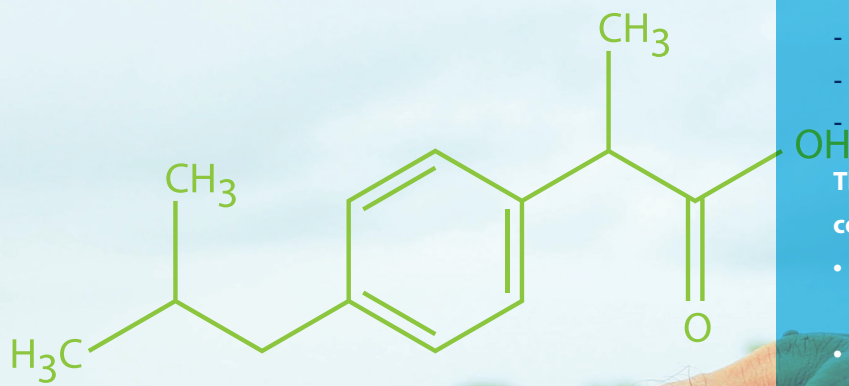
These pathways offer students a wide variety of courses, including:

- Agricultural Crop Production & Management
- Agribusiness & Marketing
- Agricultural Science & Technology
- Animal Science
- Equine Science
- Equipment Operations
- Forestry
- Landscape Technology
- Wildlife Management
- Outdoor Recreation



The academic Core Courses offered at JDLH are all taught on the honors level, and presented through a lens that shows how they relate to agriculture.

Dual Enrollment is offered, meaning students can take courses for college credit, and can also obtain certifications in such critical agricultural skills as artificial insemination and drone technology. Dual enrollment provides academic, social, and financial benefits to high school students by increasing college readiness and reducing the cost of students' college education by lessening their required credit load.



OUR HISTORY

John de la Howe School is the oldest educational institution in South Carolina below the college level. It was established in 1797 through the will of Dr. John de la Howe, a French physician who immigrated to Charleston in 1764.

JDLH became an agency of the state of South Carolina in 1918. In the 1980s, the mission changed to serving children who struggled in conventional school, offering a haven for them to grow and succeed.

Now, it embarks on an entirely new mission as a Governor's School, joining the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, and the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics. Gov. Henry McMaster said the school "will go a long way in shaping the future of South Carolina's superior agriculture industry."

This bold new direction comes at a time when agriculture jobs are plentiful, but too few have the skills to enter the industry. Our skilled and committed faculty, both agricultural and academic, are prepared to help students take leading roles in our state and beyond.



"We've sent a message to our children that it's never too late to be what you could have been and it's never too early to start," said Sen. Gerald Malloy, chief sponsor of the bill. He predicts graduates will become "leaders here in our great state."



STUDENT LIFE



Student life is about more than agricultural and academic education. Activities include:

- Astronomy Club
- Beta Club
- Field Trial Team
- Fishing Team
- 4-H
- The National FFA Organization
- Game Club
- History Club
- Equestrian/Rodeo Club
- Shotgun Team
- Spanish Club



Other schools are just schools. The Governor's School for Agriculture will be your home — one you will share with others who have the same goals in life. It's a community that thrives — a gated campus, spacious residence halls with all the comforts of home, and a variety of extracurricular activities to enrich your student life experience. It's a place where you and your fellow Aggies can build a bright new future for agriculture in our state.



- Student Council
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Yearbook/Journalism

CAMPUS MAP



- Aiken - 48 miles
- Columbia - 80 miles
- Greenville - 78 miles
- Rock Hill - 120 miles
- Charleston - 180 miles
- Grand Strand - 230 miles



LEGEND

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| 1. Welcome Center | 12. Laundry | 23. Palmetto Residence Hall |
| 2. McCormick County Sheriff's Substation | 13. Greenhouse | 24. Carolina Residence Hall |
| 3. Hester Residence Hall | 14. Tractor Shed | 25. Nickles Residence Hall |
| 4. Farm & Maintenance Office | 15. Cafeteria | 26. Abbeville Residence Hall |
| 5. Shiflet Hall | 16. School Building | 27. Rock Shop |
| 6. Hessie Morrah Residence Hall | 17. de la Howe Hall | 28. Dairy Barn |
| 7. Charleston Residence Hall | 18. McKissick Memorial Chapel | 29. Horse Barn |
| 8. McCormick Residence Hall | 19. Wellness Center | 30. Sawmill |
| 9. Huguenot Residence Hall | 20. President's House | 31. Education Center |
| 10. Columbia Residence Hall | 21. Residential Life Office | 32. Dr. de la Howe Tomb |
| 11. Lethe Residence Hall | 22. Savannah Residence Hall | |



A D M I S S I O N S

Applications open in October and close in January prior to each upcoming school year. To complete the application process, students must create an application account and follow the instructions for completing the application process at: delahowe.sc.gov/admissions.

Questions about the JDLH Admissions process?

Direct all inquires to admissions@delahowe.sc.gov.

Want more information or to talk to a counselor?

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact an Admissions representative at (864) 391-2131.



The Education Center

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Located in the Wilderness area of the John de la Howe campus, the Education Center (see No. 31 on map page) provides prospective students with a chance to experience JDLH in advance. It offers agriculturally focused field trips — both virtual and in-person — for K-9 education and summer programs, as well as continuing education opportunities for adults. The Education Center also offers facility rental, and access to Lake Thurmond.



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