

CLARK COUNTY SKILLS CENTER

“Putting Education to Work”

Vancouver District School Board

Clark County Skills Center

Mission: *“To prepare each student with relevant skills and knowledge for life, learning and a career.”*

- ☀ Serves 775 Students
- ☀ Students attend 20 different High Schools and Clark College
- ☀ Students attend one-half of their school day at the Skills Center
- ☀ Students attend one of three sessions running throughout the day

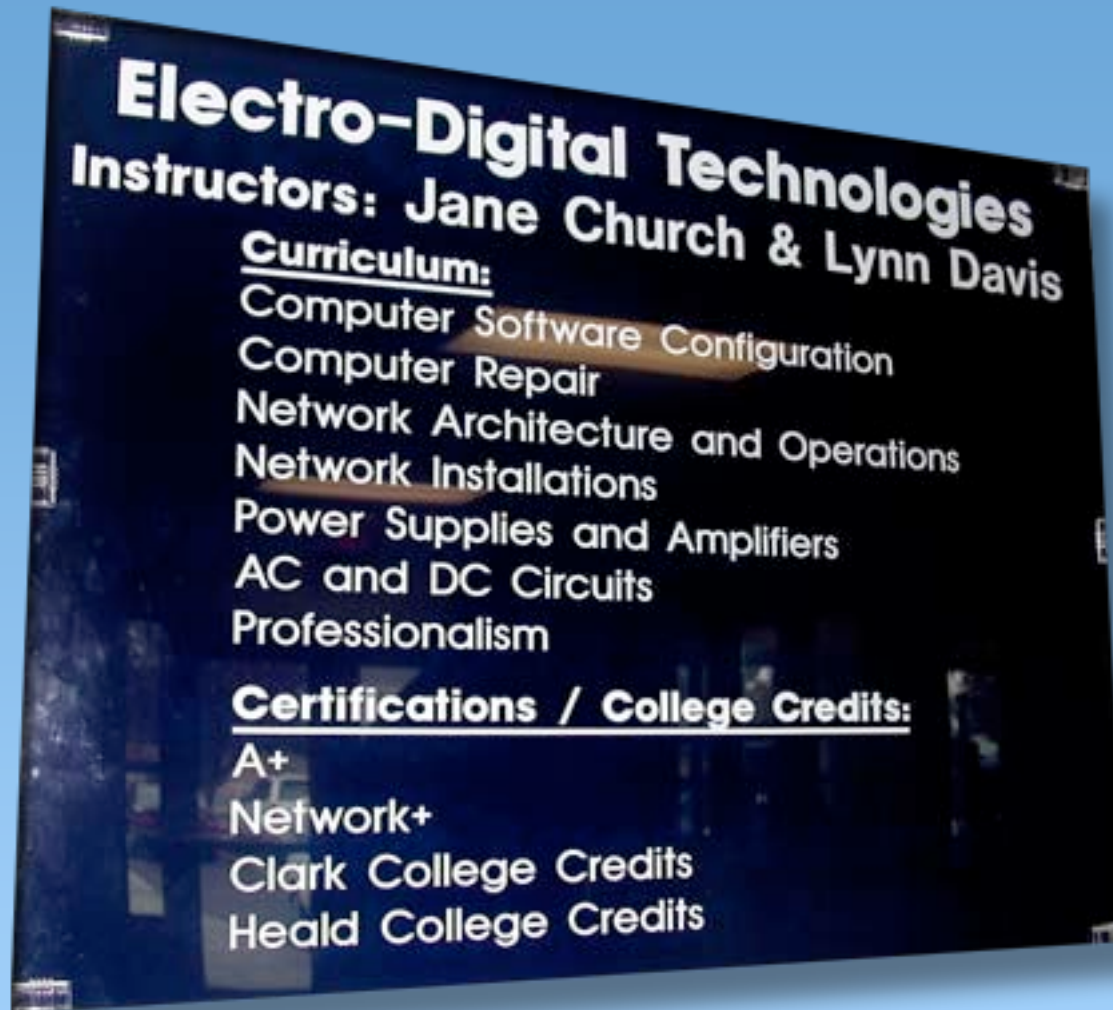
Programs

- ☼ Program Areas
- ☼ Applied Medical Sciences
- ☼ Automotive Technology
- ☼ Commercial Painting & Decorating
- ☼ Construction Technology
- ☼ Cosmetology
- ☼ Criminal Justice
- ☼ Dental Assistant

Programs (continued)

- ☼ Program Areas
- ☼ Diesel Technology
- ☼ Electro Digital Technologies
- ☼ Financial Customer Services
- ☼ Travel and Hotel Management
- ☼ Legal / Medical Office Applications
- ☼ Pre-Engineering / Design Technology
- ☼ Restaurant Management / Culinary Arts

Professional look and feel . . .



Electro-Digital Technologies
Instructors: Jane Church & Lynn Davis

Curriculum:
Computer Software Configuration
Computer Repair
Network Architecture and Operations
Network Installations
Power Supplies and Amplifiers
AC and DC Circuits
Professionalism

Certifications / College Credits:
A+
Network+
Clark College Credits
Heald College Credits

Pre-Engineering & Design Technology

Instructor: Tom Whittingham

Curriculum:

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)
Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM)
Computer Numerical Control (CNC)
Robotics
Manufacturing Processes
Hydraulics/Pneumatic Technology
Engineering Principles
Professionalism

College Credits:

Clark College Credits

Legal Medical Office Applications

Instructor: Leslie Hinton

Curriculum:

Medical Terminology

Medical Office Procedures

Legal Terminology

Legal Office Procedures

Business Communications

Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Access)

Internship Experience

Professionalism

Certifications / College Credits:

Clark College Credits

MOS Certification

Student Profile, 2004-05

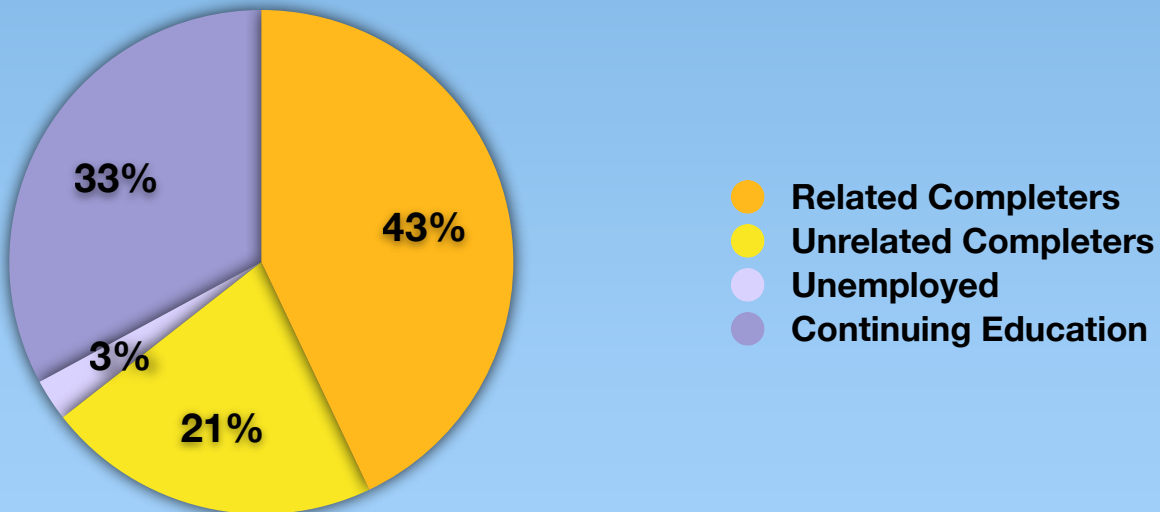
- ☼ 775 Students
- ☼ 54% Male - 46% Female
- ☼ 10% - Special Needs
- ☼ 10% - Top 5% of Sending School Class
- ☼ 32% - 3.5% or Higher Cumulative G.P.A.

For a lifetime of opportunity...



Students

Title	2004-2005
Related Completers	64%
Unrelated Completers	32%
Unemployed	4%
Continuing Education	49%



Skills Center Successes

Business Week Magazine

“Best 3 Schools in the Nation”

CREWC *“Best of Class”* Awards

Albertson’s Foundation

“Best Six Schools in the Nation”

Vocational Teacher of the Year Award

Community Involvement

- ✻ Business Partnerships
- ✻ 250 Advisory Committee Members

Philosophy:

“If an advisory committee tells us not to do something, we don’t do it. If an advisory committee tells us to do something, we do it.”

Technical Curriculum

Industry Validated

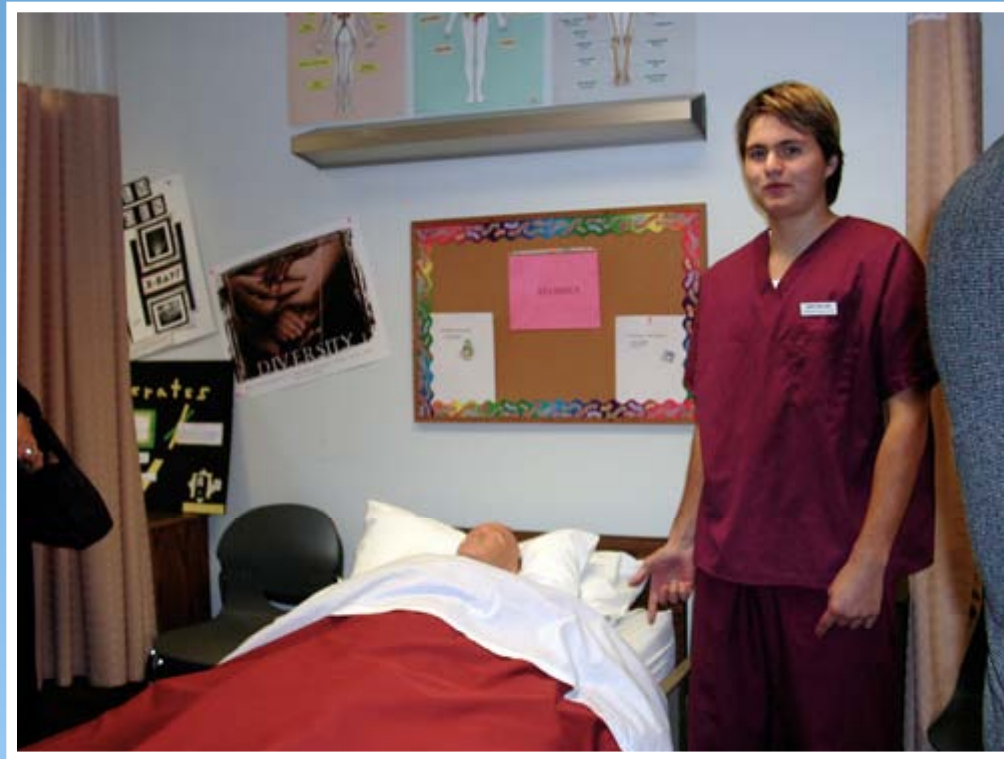
Standards Based:

- ☼ Automotive ASE
- ☼ Diesel ASE
- ☼ WA Dental Association Certified
- ☼ A+
- ☼ Network+
- ☼ Nursing Assistant Certified
- ☼ Emergency Medical Tech
- ☼ American Culinary Federation
- ☼ Painter Apprenticeship
- ☼ Cosmetology License
- ☼ Hotel & Lodging
- ☼ MOUS

Dental Assistant Program



Nursing Assistant Program



Construction Technology



Construction Technology



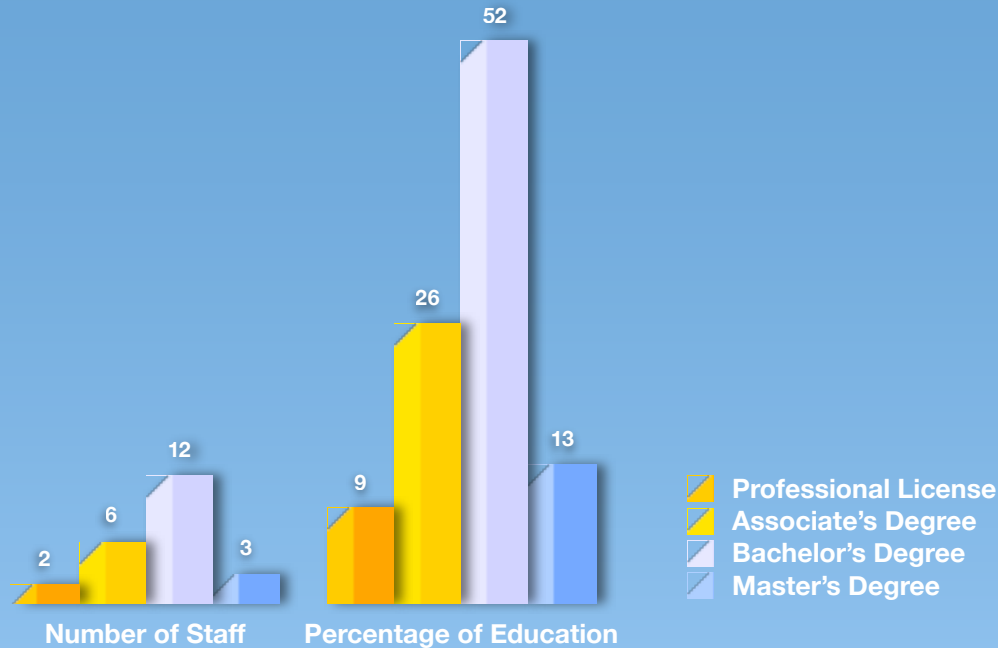
Culinary Arts



Restaurant open to the public



Staff - 23 Full and Part Time*



Number of Staff	Education	Overall Faculty Education
2	Professional License	9%
6	Associate's Degree	26%
12	Bachelor's Degree	52%
3	Master's Degree	13%

* All staff have a minimum of 8 years of industry experience

Strengths - Duplication of the Business World

- ☼ Automotive - Auto Repair
- ☼ Construction - Build Houses
- ☼ Dental Assisting - Dental Clinic
- ☼ Diesel Tech. - Heavy Equipment Repair
- ☼ Financial Customer – iQ Credit Union
- ☼ Applied Medical Sciences - SW WA Med. Ctr.
- ☼ Travel & Hotel – Heathman and Double Tree
- ☼ Restaurant Management - Live Restaurant

Challenges / Priorities

- ☼ Student Success
- ☼ Maintaining Current Technology
- ☼ Integrate Literacy (writing/reading) into all Programs
- ☼ Redefining Our Future
- ☼ Excellence In All Programs

“We must open the doors of opportunity for our children, but first we must equip them to walk through the doors.”

President Lyndon B. Johnson