



COLUMBIA AREA CAREER CENTER

Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Careers by concentrating on Industry Standards, Workplace Expectations and Academics

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Adult Education and Literacy
- Commercial & Residential Wiring
- Computer Networking
- Construction Technology
- HVAC/R
- Medical Coding
- Practical Nursing
- Professional and Community Education
- Surgical Technology

SECONDARY PROGRAMS

Arts & Communication

- 3D Modeling and Animation
- Broadcast Journalism
- Digital Media
- Floral and Plant Design

Business Management & Technology

- A+ IT Essentials
- Business Management and Ownership
- Computer Networking
- Computer Programming
- Floral Retail Management
- Marketing

Engineering & Industrial Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Certified Welding
- Commercial & Residential Wiring
- Computer Aided Design
- Construction Technology
- Electronics
- Geospatial Technology
- Laser Technology
- Photonics

Health Services

- Laboratory Technology
- Professions in Healthcare

Human Services

- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Careers
- Teaching Professions

Natural Resources

Agriculture

- Agricultural Welding
- Animal and Veterinary Science
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Landscaping/Greenhouse

Columbia Area Career Center is one of Missouri's premier public career and technical schools serving secondary and adult students. CACC offers programs that are taught by industry-experienced professionals using state-of-the-art equipment. Graduates become successful business executives, engineers, technicians, business owners, professionals and craftsmen working in a variety of fields.

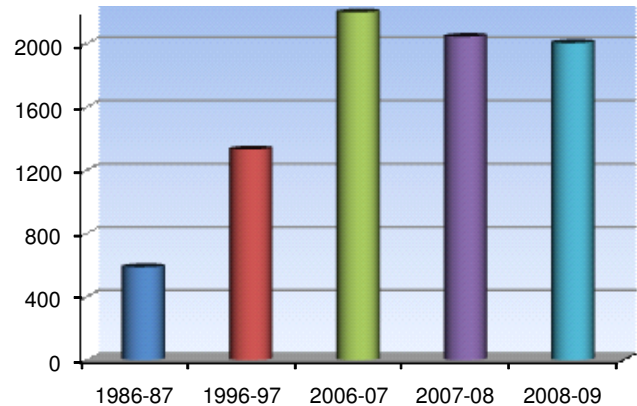
Columbia Area Career Center supports **all** students to improve the academic and technical skills necessary to attain their goals whether those be continuing education, employment opportunities in high wage careers, or re-training and/or upgrading current skills in high demand, emerging or established careers. This is accomplished through class offerings that integrate academics and soft-skills training; create awareness of future opportunities in emerging occupations; and culminate in certification opportunities in many fields. Community Advisory Boards consisting of employers are essential to our mission.

Our programs serve the needs of area students, businesses and the community in preparing a workforce for the future and contributing to Missouri's prosperity.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SERVED (Enrollment 1986 to 2009)

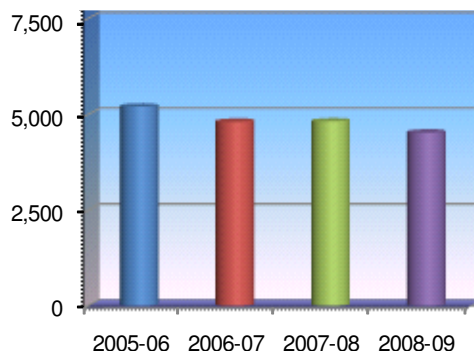
Columbia Area Career Center provides course opportunities to students enrolled at area high schools including: Rock Bridge, Hickman, Douglass, Hallsville, Ashland, Christian Fellowship, Family Worship Center and three junior high schools. To better serve students, the majority of the introductory and a few advanced courses are housed at Hickman and Rock Bridge high schools in addition to Columbia Area Career Center.

Most advanced courses are located at the Career Center.



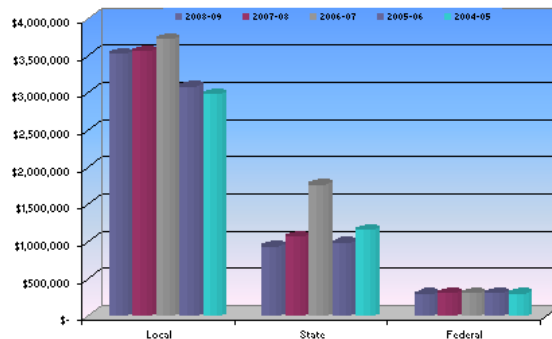
ADULT STUDENTS SERVED (Enrollment 2006 to 2009)

Adult programs include: *Enrichment*, which offers hundreds of interesting classes to the community; *Business Training*, customized instruction for local companies; *Adult Education and Literacy*, supporting students to earn a GED or learn English as a Second Language; *Practical Nursing* and *Surgical Technology*, training adult students for high demand careers in the health care industry; and a variety of high skilled *Trade and Technical* career preparation programs.



FUNDING OVERVIEW

There are three major funding sources supporting Columbia Area Career Center - local, state and federal governments. Local dollars consistently maintain our programs. State dollars assist with the purchase of new equipment. When our newest wing opened in 2007-2008, state dollars were instrumental in equipping the programs in Culinary Arts, Laboratory Technologies, Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology. Federal dollars are fairly consistent and contribute assistance for professional development and program improvement efforts. Local dollars and state assistance may shrink in the coming years. With decreased budgets, we will rely on our partners and grants to make up shortfalls. Our community is very supportive of our programs and has consistently been quick to respond to our needs when they can.



The State of Missouri has allocated the construction dollars necessary to complete our expansion plans. Our target date for opening the new wing is Fall 2010. This Phase One completion will allow for program expansion as well as more efficient use of resources among related program areas.

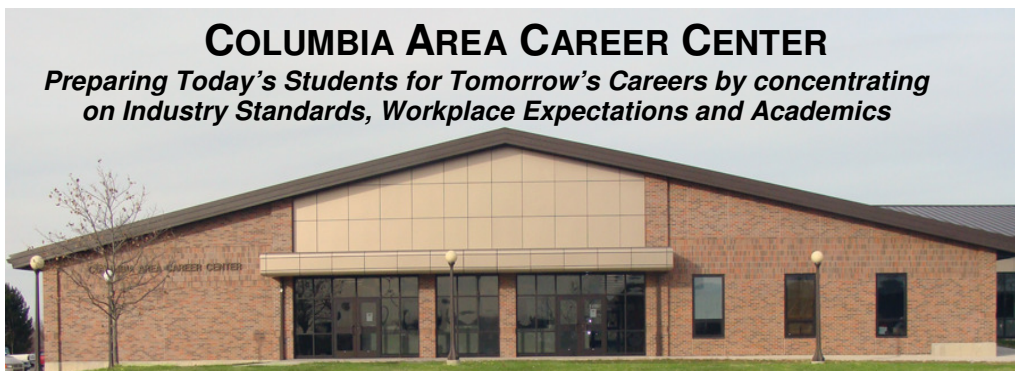
RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Of the 799 students who graduated in 2008 who were enrolled in at least one of our classes during their high school career (students may be counted in more than one category):

- 80% were using their career technical course work in a related way - whether in employment, continuing education or the military
- 72% went on to post-secondary education - 70% went to 4-year institutions and 28% to 2-year institutions
- 45% of those who went on to a 4-year institution enrolled in the University of Missouri-Columbia
- 76% of those who went on to a 2-year institution enrolled in Moberly Area Community College
- 23% were employed
- 2% enlisted in the military in an area related to their career technical program

Columbia Area Career Center establishes articulation agreements and college dual credit agreements which benefit students enrolled in our programs. Currently, 27 dual credit agreements and 76 specific articulation agreements are available to our students. Students who prefer to seek employment are assisted with this process by instructors, Advisory Committee members and our placement specialist.

In collaboration with Linn State Technical College, a 3-credit College Algebra course and a 3-credit college English composition course are available to Columbia Area Career Center students.



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WORDS ABOUT US

"Erin learned so much in all of her business classes. Plus, DECA was a great organization for her to be involved in during high school since it provided her many opportunities in the area of marketing. She believes these courses and her involvement in DECA were part of what helped her receive a scholarship from the business school at the University of Missouri."

"Due to the classes our son took at the Career Center, he was able to choose between his interests and is now working towards a degree in electronic art, emphasis in animation. We strongly encourage our children to take as many classes as possible at the Career Center for this very reason."

"Jordan really enjoyed her Intro to Health Professions class her sophomore year so much that she's currently in the Health Professions school at MU figuring out which area is a good fit for her. Thanks so much for offering these types of classes to our young people to help them figure out what they'd like to do when they get out of high school."

"All the Automotive Tech classes I took from the Career Center put me far ahead of many of my classmates at NADC. The hands-on training I got at the Career Center was invaluable. Thanks for the opportunity to pursue my passion."

"At mid-term, Kathryn had a 3.6 GPA. I want to thank all the learning specialists she had at Rock Bridge and the Career Center."

"Jeff had a wonderful experience in his CADD and Animation/Modeling courses through the Career Center— all of which culminated in his decision to select Mechanical Engineering as his college major."

"CACC should continue to provide educational opportunities outside the standard curriculum. Continue to push all students to strive for their best work, to exceed pre-conceived capabilities and to expect nothing less of themselves than the best they have to offer."