



# HIGHLAND SPRINGS TECHNICAL CENTER

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## 2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Highland Springs Technical Center is one of two technical centers within the Henrico County Public School system, and is located in the eastern section of Henrico County. A student population of approximately 700 is served by 35 faculty and staff, which includes 22 teachers. Students from all nine Henrico County high schools are provided technical opportunities with emphasis on core academics in the programs listed.

### ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

The school year is divided into two semesters. A semester is 18 weeks, with two nine-week reporting periods. Classes are organized into three-hour blocks, and students earn three credits per year for course completion. Students enrolled at Highland Springs Technical Center are preparing for employment and further education, including apprenticeship, in the listed fields. These courses in skill-based programs are offered to Henrico County students to prepare them for job entry skills and/or post secondary education/training. Each student is enrolled in an academic program in a "home" high school while attending Highland Springs Technical Center for one half of a day, either AM or PM. Depending on the specific tech center program and the job market, senior students are given the opportunity to work, during the second semester, in a job related to the classroom and lab experience provided by Highland Springs Technical Center.

### Career and Technical Programs:

- Auto Body Repair I
- Auto Body Repair II
- Automotive Technology I
- Automotive Technology II
- Carpentry I
- Carpentry II
- Computer Systems Technology I\*
- Computer Systems Technology II\*
- Cosmetology I
- Cosmetology II
- Criminal Justice I\*
- Criminal Justice II\*
- Early Childhood Education I
- Early Childhood Education II

- Electricity I
- Electricity II
- High Tech Academy I & II (partnership with VCU, providing honors level and dual credit)
- Hotel and Catering
- Advanced Hotel and Catering
- Masonry I
- Masonry II
- Nurse Aide
- Pharmacy Technician\*
- Practical Nursing, Pre-clinical
- Radio Broadcasting & Journalism
- Radio Broadcasting & Journalism II

Programs marked with \* indicate Dual Enrollment offerings through ECPI University. Dual Enrollment is a plan which allows high school students to meet the requirements for high school graduation while simultaneously earning "college credit".

### TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students are provided instruction that will prepare them for certification exams in the various areas. These exams are regulated by the Commonwealth of Virginia or various accrediting/certifying organizations.

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

Students develop leadership and technical skills by participating in the activities and competitive events of the co-curricular student organizations including:

- DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)
- FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)
- HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)
- SkillsUSA
- TSA (Technology Students Association)

Highland Springs Technical Center students can also join the Tech Ethics Society, a student-run service organization.

### GRADING SYSTEM:

- A = 100 - 93 = 4 Grade Points
- B = 92 - 85 = 3 Grade Points
- C = 84 - 77 = 2 Grade Points
- D = 76 - 70 = 1 Grade Point
- F = 69 and below = 0 Grade Points for all Courses
- I = Incomplete = 0 Grade Points for all Courses
- WF = Withdrawn Failing = 0 Grade Points for all Courses
- WP = Withdrawn Passing = 0 Grade Points and Not Counted in Rank

**CLASS OF 2011:** Number of Graduates - 350