

Cullman Area Career Center

Investing In Your Future

Cullman Area Career Center is a career/technical high school located north of Cullman on Highway 31. We have served the students of Cullman County since 1970. Our students earn a high school diploma with a career/technical endorsement in one of these career clusters: Business and Marketing, Building Systems Technology, Health and Human Services, Metals Technology and Drafting/Electronics.

There are two paths of instruction offered at the Career Center: a two-hour block instruction or an all-day **career academy**. An 11th or 12th grader may attend the career center **all day** as an academy student, taking a career/technical course plus Math, English, Science and Social Studies, or only take only a career/technical course on our campus.

Free transportation to and from all Cullman County High Schools is provided for all of our students. Remediation for the Graduation Exam is also offered. Career Center teachers are all **highly qualified** in their fields. The career/technical teachers are all **Business and Industry Certified**.

Many of our graduates are enrolled at college while working full time in the career objective learned here at the Career Center. We like to say that our students have an **advantage** over the students who earn a standard diploma without a career/technical skill. The businesses and industries that hire our young people as cooperative education students or as full time employees agree.

As you read this brochure, please consider your future career plans and how the Career Center can assist you in reaching them. Enrolling in the Career Center is **easy**. When you register for your classes, discuss with your counselor about which career/technical program matches your interest and ability. If we can **assist** you in planning your future, call us at 256-734-7740 or 256-734-7741. Ask to speak with our Counselor or the Director. We have a skill for you!

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Career Technical Courses

Auto Collision Repair



Auto Collision Repair teaches students how to repair damaged automobile bodies. Students learn how to do metal straightening, grinding, sanding, replacement of auto parts, upholstery, trim and glass in addition to painting and detail work.

Auto Service Technology

This course teaches automotive maintenance, service and repair. Training includes use of computers, electronic diagnostic and testing equipment, technical manuals, and computerized wheel alignment systems.



Building Construction



Students learn about common systems of framing, basic drafting, blueprint reading, estimating materials, and measurement. Each year construction students use their skills by building a life-sized playhouse for charity.

Business Marketing

Business Marketing provides students with classroom instruction and hands-on experience in courses including computer technology, multi-media production, Finance and Accounting. Students learn business skills needed for a huge variety of jobs.



Culinary Arts and Hospitality

The Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program teaches nutrition, safety, sanitation, food preparation, and service. Students learn in a restaurant atmosphere as they prepare meals for paying customers one day a week.



Cosmetology



Cosmetology teaches students to shampoo, cut, curl, style, perm, color, highlight, braid and straighten hair. They also learn facials, make-up, eyebrow waxing, hand and arm massage, manicures and employability skills. Students become proficient on mannequins, then practice on other students and clients.

Computer Electronics

CE students learn computer hardware, software, and maintenance on all types of computers. In addition programmable logic and robotics are introduced. Students who complete the necessary requirements may obtain A+ Computer Certification.



Drafting and Design



Drafting and Design Technology teaches students the basics of architectural and mechanical drawing using various CAD software. This shop boasts state-of-the-art equipment including a Smartboard, large scale plotter, and 3-D printer.

Electrical Technology

Electrical Technology provides students with classroom and laboratory experiences in electricity. This program is based on the current edition of the National Electrical Code. Each year students learn how to completely wire a house and various troubleshooting and maintenance skills relating to electrical systems.



Health Science



Health Science is a flexible course designed for students interested in a variety of careers in health care. Clinical experience in hospitals, nursing homes and vet offices allows students to learn in actual work settings.

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

HVAC students learn to install, repair, and maintain residential, commercial, and industrial heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration units. It's possible to obtain Freon Recovery Certification.



Horticulture



This course covers landscape design and management, sports and recreation turf care, floral design and greenhouse and nursery operations. Students operate the greenhouses, landscape, and have semi-annual plant sales.

Precision Machining

Precision Machining Technology provides practical experience as well as classroom instruction in all aspects of basic machining. Courses include blueprint reading, bench work, layout, engine lathes, and milling machines. Students use their skills to build actual tools and machines.



Welding Technology



Welding Technology provides career preparation for students interested in a career in metal work. It covers all areas of the welding field, from mild steel to aluminum. The welding industry of today presents great opportunities for skilled welders.

Talented students may obtain NIMS (National Institute for Metal Working Skills) and AWS X-ray welding certification.

Additional Opportunities

Co-Operative Education

Cooperative Education is a career/technical program that allows students to work and earn a wage while receiving training and school credit.

Co-op students work for local businesses doing jobs in their career field. Contact the Cooperative Education Coordinator at 256-734-7740 or 256-734-7741 for more details and course requirements.



Career Academy



In addition to taking a career technical class, required academic courses are also taught on our campus. Free transportation is provided to and from all Cullman County High Schools. If you choose to attend our school all day you will still be able to participate in your regular high school's extracurricular activities and graduate from that school.

Many of the high paying jobs of the 21st century will not require a four-year college degree, but will require a skill. Call us, we have a skill for you!