

# 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

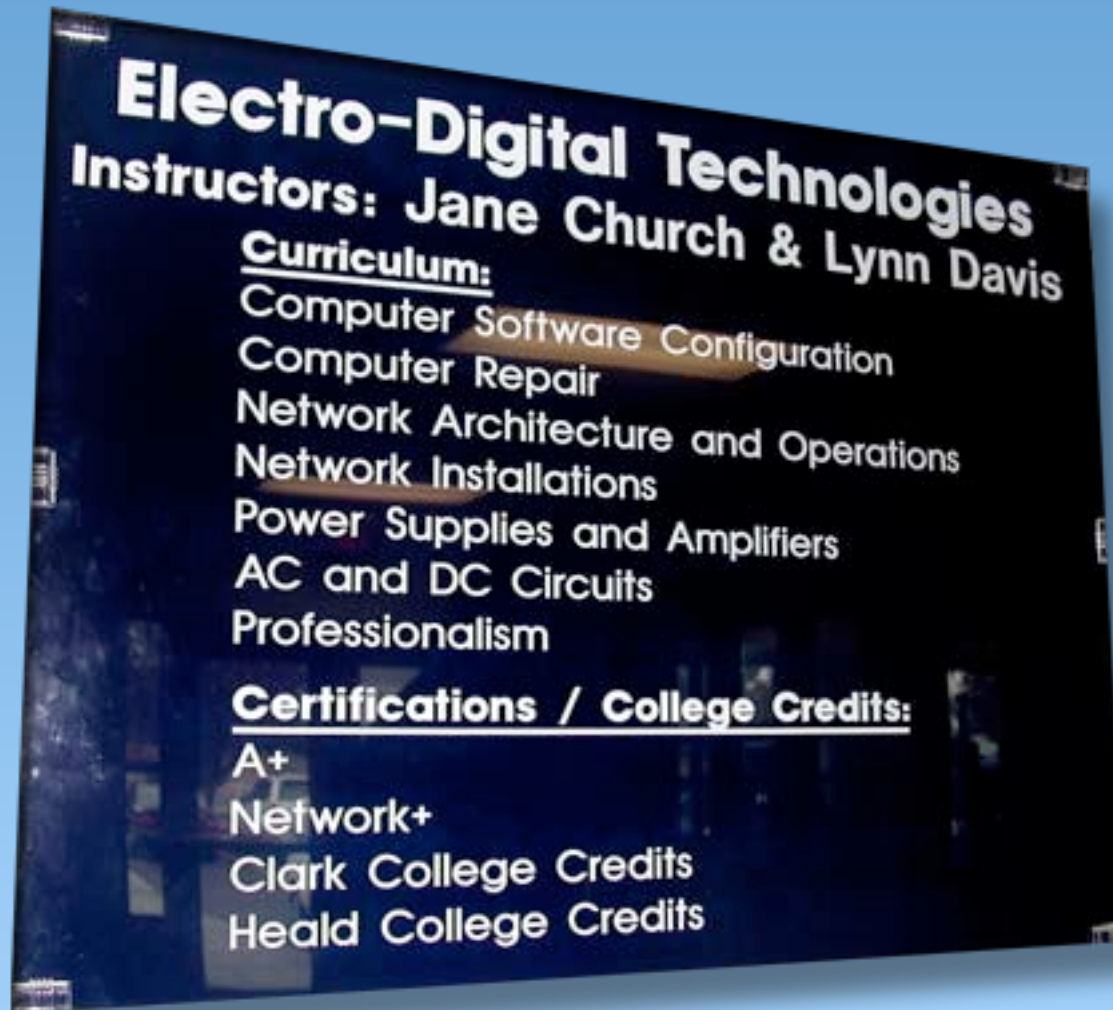
# Programs

- ☼ 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.

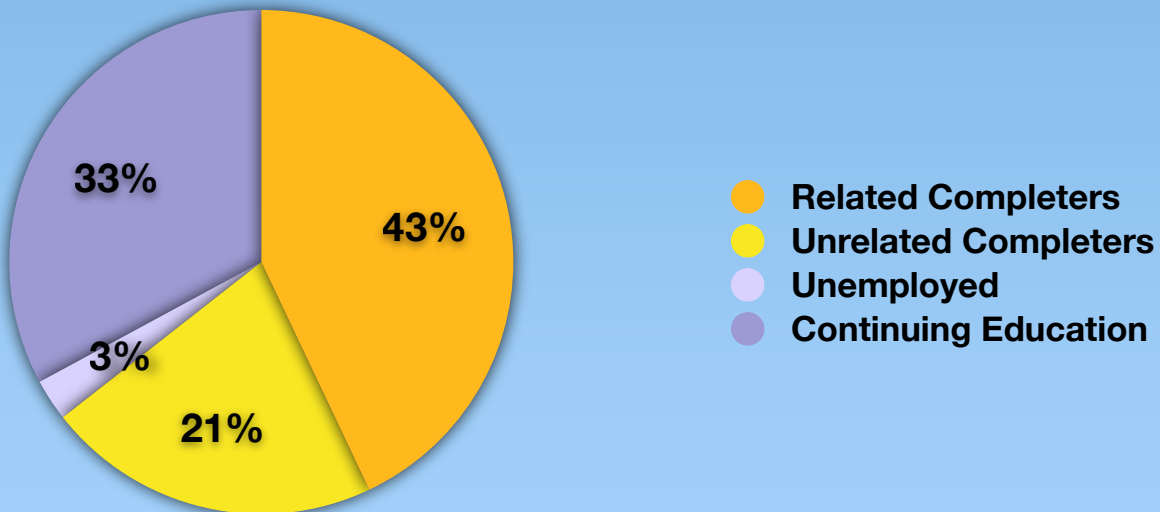


For a lifetime of opportunity...



# 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



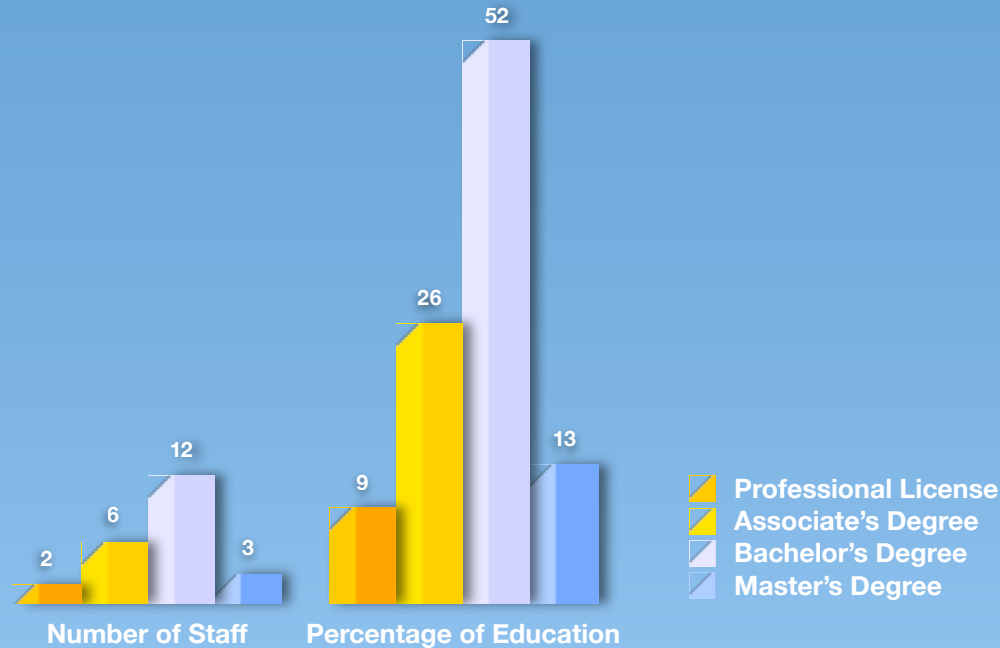
# Culinary Arts



# Restaurant open to the public



# Staff - 23 Full and Part Time\*



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

\* 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