

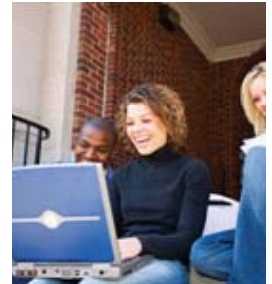
Tech Prep Program

Tech Prep Students 2007-2008

	'07	'08
Arbor View	17	34
A-Tech	60	32
ATTC	131	125
Basic	7	26
Bonanza	39	39
Boulder City	52	16
Canyon Spgs	16	15
Centennial	75	65
Chaparral	8	11
Cheyenne	11	35
Cimarron	16	31
Clark	84	78
Coronado	118	114
Del Sol	23	10
Desert Pines	57	54
Durango	87	60
Eldorado	46	20
Foothill	47	41
Green Valley	89	82
Indian Springs	0	0
Legacy	3	29
LVA	18	53
Las Vegas	33	61
Laughlin	0	0
Liberty	26	63
Moapa Valley	1	0
Mojave	38	25
Palo Verde	36	49
Rancho	47	58
Shadow Ridge	14	24
Sierra Vista	27	30
Silverado	29	18
SECTA	239	194
Spring Valley	39	40
Valley	29	39
Virgin Valley	0	0
Western	20	52
Burk Acad	4	7
Lincoln Co	8	1
Pahrnagat	12	8
TOTAL	1,606	1,639

NEVADA SURVEY FINDS MORE OF DISTRICT'S TEENS DROP OUT FOR EMPLOYMENT

Below is an article from the Association for Career and Technical Education Newsletter, May, 2008:



The Las Vegas Sun (5/16, Richmond) reports that the number of Clark County, Nev., "teens dropping out of high school so they can work has jumped dramatically, and officials" point to a struggling economy as the cause. "The Clark County School District (CCSD) talked to 502 teens that dropped out of high school after the 2006-07 academic year and 120 of them...said they had given up their

educations to take jobs." This is up from five students in the 2005-06 academic year who dropped out to find a job. CCSD officials plan to "convince... students and their families that if they can hold on long enough for the teen to graduate from one of the district's" technical education programs, "the teen should be able to get a" better-paying job. According to the Sun, CCSD "has two dedicated

career and technical academies, as well as programs and specialized classes at dozens of additional high schools." The Southeast Career and Technical Academy "has one of the district's lowest dropout rates," and the new Northwest Career and Technical Academy "already has a waiting list for the upcoming academic year."

TECH PREP STUDENTS SAVE \$468,648.75

Thanks to the hard work of teachers and school liaisons, the number of students participating in the Tech Prep Program in Southern Nevada grew over the previous year. 1,639 high school students earned college credit, saving \$468,648.75 in tuition and fees. Students completed 2,307 courses in 58 different subject areas. The majority of students were from Clark County School District, however, students in Lincoln

County also participated. Of the 1,639 participating students, 784 were seniors and 855 juniors. Also, 82 females and 140 males received credit in non-traditional courses. With the continuing support of educators we hope to have even more students participate in Tech Prep in the future. The Tech Prep Program is a great opportunity for students to start receiving college credit as well as gain exposure to future careers.

TECH PREP TEACHERS:

Tech Prep teachers who are interested in setting up meetings with college faculty in their program areas are encouraged to call the Tech Prep office at

651-4838. These meetings can facilitate an exchange of ideas and ensure that the high school program is meeting college requirements.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.
-John Dewey

Tech Prep offers high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to receive college credit from the College of Southern Nevada for certain articulated high school courses.

The student must receive a grade of "A" or "B" on their final report card, meet the competencies of the course, and pay a non-refundable ten dollar processing fee for each college course.

NEW TECH PREP WEB SITE

The Tech Prep Program has its own webpage on the CSN website. This page contains valuable information such as links to lists of articulated courses, student directions and frequently asked questions. It also contains basic information on the program including requirements to participate and number of enrolled students. Visit us at <http://www.csn.edu/pages/1937.asp>.

TECH PREP FAQs:

Q: Do students that receive Tech Prep credits still have to fill out another CSN application for admission?

A: No. Students who turn in Tech Prep applications are already entered in the system as admitted students and have been assigned CSN student numbers. However, they should still meet with a CSN Recruiter to get enrolled in priority registration nights for high school seniors and also attend a new student orientation.

Q: Do Tech Prep credits transfer out of state?

A: Many students have transferred their Tech Prep Credit to out of state colleges and universities. Students need to submit their transcripts from CSN to the school of their choice and that school will decide what courses they will accept.

Q: How do I submit my students' grades to CSN?

A: Your school's Tech Prep liaison will provide you with grade rosters during the last few weeks of school. Simply record the students' final grades and return the roster

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to the liaison before summer break. The liaison will then turn the rosters in to CSN.

Q: My student says their Tech Prep grade hasn't posted yet, what should I do?

A: All grades should be posted by the end of August of each year. If not, have the student send an email to tech.prep@csn.edu, or call the office at 651-4820.

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All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talent.

- John F. Kennedy