



Western Nevada College

Tech PREP

JUMP START A COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR FREE!



**MAKE COLLEGE
MORE AFFORDABLE**

WNC Tech Prep 775-445-3000 techprep@wnc.edu www.wnc.edu/academics/techprep

Tech PREP classes are high school classes that have been approved for both high school & college credit.

How do I get started?

To earn Tech Prep credits, students must:

1. Be a high school junior or senior (*freshmen & sophomores eligible for retroactive credit*)
2. Be enrolled in an approved Tech Prep course
3. Earn a grade of a "B" or better for one full year
4. Submit a WNC application for admission



What is a Tech Prep approved program?

A Tech Prep approved program provides high school courses that are aligned with college courses in an area of study. Students who take these courses in high school will not need to repeat the same coursework later. These high school career and technical education programs lead to certificates, associate degrees, and/or bachelor's degrees.

SWEET JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SKILLS THAT PAY THE BILLS

Make your high school experience more rewarding!

What is career and technical education at WNC?

WNC provides a wide range of programs designed to prepare students for the work force immediately upon completion. The programs are designed to give students hands-on and academic experience for career readiness. Choose to earn a Certificate of Achievement, Associate of Applied Science degree, Bachelor of Technology degree, and/or industry credential.

**LEARN FROM TEACHERS
WITH CAREER EXPERIENCE**



**REAL SKILLS
FOR REAL LIFE**

What are my career options after I graduate?

Fifty years ago, 60% of the available jobs required unskilled workers. Today, the exact opposite is true - 65% of all jobs now require skilled workers. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, eight of the 10 fastest growing occupations through 2014 don't require a bachelor's degree. They require a two-year associate degree or post-high school training.

Take 3 easy steps on the pathway to success:

1. CHOOSE A CAREER PATH

Your high school counseling office is a great place to start. Explore careers, take personal interest inventories, and select a Career and Technical Education program that works for you.

2. COMPLETE A HIGH SCHOOL CTE PROGRAM OF STUDY

Tech Prep students may earn as many as 21 college credits while still in high school. Jump-start your college education!

3. PARTICIPATE IN WNC BRIDGE TO SUCCESS PROGRAM

Sign up with your high school counselor during January of your senior year. WNC visits your high school campus and guides you through the process to start college on the right path.

BUILD A BRIDGE
TO THE FUTURE



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