
ABOUT THE NEW REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER (RTC)

The mission of the Regional Technology Center is to provide high school students throughout Northwest Arkansas access to high quality career and technical programs of study, to gain college credit in high school, and to earn nationally recognized certification.

Regional Technology Center offerings continue to grow upon demand and in conjunction with NorthWest Arkansas Community College. Selected college courses are available for concurrent college credit during the regular school day and evenings. This means students can earn high school credit and college credit at the same time. College credits will transfer throughout the university/college systems. Students also have the opportunity to earn career and technical expertise that can be applied directly to the workplace, often with certification, while at the same time earning college credits for some of these same classes. This not only saves money on college tuition fees, but also offers students a personalized learning environment with smaller classes that focus on integrated learning more relevant to today's world.

Any NWACC RTC student can potentially graduate with a high school diploma, industry recognized technical certifications, or significant hours toward a degree.

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LOCATIONS OF RTC AND RELATED SECONDARY PROGRAMS

RTC CENTER

Auto collision
College credit classes (day and evening)
Computer Information (Post Secondary)
Culinary (Secondary)
Culinary and Hospitality (Post Secondary)
Dental Assisting
Medical Professions

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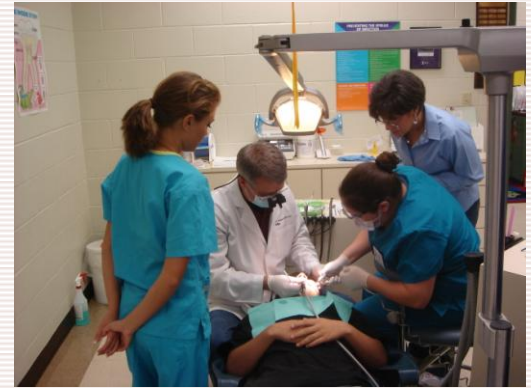
Criminal Justice

GENTRY CENTER

College Credit classes (evening)
Criminal Justice

OTHER SITES

Fayetteville: Cosmetology-Fayetteville Beauty
NTI: Automotive Technology
Rogers: Cosmetology-Career Academy
Springdale: Cosmetology – Career Academy
Siloam Springs: Cosmetology – Career Academy



The NWACC Regional Technology Center (RTC) is a secondary area technical school supported by the Arkansas State Department of Workforce Education and the RTC's partner school districts in northwest Arkansas. The RTC provides students with access to high quality career and technical certification programs and concurrent college academics.

High school students throughout Northwest Arkansas can enjoy a unique and meaningful secondary education experience that can lead to a value-added high school graduation that includes an industry recognized technical certification or significant hours toward any college degree.

Wouldn't you like to get more out of your high school experience?

PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS:

Bentonville	Gravette	Rogers
Decatur	Greenland	Siloam Springs
Elkins	Huntsville	Springdale
Farmington	Lincoln	West Fork
Fayetteville	Pea Ridge	
Gentry	Prairie Grove	

**AWARD-WINNING TECHNICAL TRAINING
PROGRAMS OFFERED BY RTC/NWACC**

Technical Areas

Aviation Maintenance Technology*
Collision Repair Technology
Computer Information*
Computer Repair Engineering
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts/ProStart
Culinary Arts Technical Certificate*
Introduction to Hospitality Management*
Medical Profession/Dental Assisting
Medical Professions/Nursing Assisting
Pre-Engineering
Vet Assisting
Welding

*College Credit Programs Available

Costs: For the programs listed above, books and tuition are provided through NWACC's Regional Technology Center and funded by the local school districts and through the Arkansas Department of Workforce Education.

Enrollment: The sending school counselor or principal must approve students for RTC enrollment after the student has met all admission criteria. Attendance and discipline records along with academic ability to succeed in the student's area of interest will be considered.



**TOP TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE THE
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY
TECHNOLOGY CENTER AS PART OF YOUR HIGH
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE!**

Advance your career. If you're interested in a particular area, get a start on it now! By the time you leave high school, you could have professional certification in a career field you enjoy. You could get started as early as the 10th grade in some programs.

Save money. The technical training at RTC is paid for by the local school districts and is funded by the State of Arkansas.

Save time. For some classes you will gain high school and college credit at the same time, cutting out as much as an entire year of training or schooling after you graduate from high school.

Meet new friends. Students attending the RTC will come from as many as 16 area high schools in northwest Arkansas. You will meet people from all over the region, which means you'll make more contacts and increase your exposure to future career possibilities.

Learn what you like. Instead of taking electives just to fill high school requirements-focus only on what you WANT to learn!

Graduate from your own high school. RTC classes are offered either morning or afternoons. You can still have up to a half a day to participate in your own high school programs and your graduation diploma will come from your home high school.



Share in a growing, high-tech center. Part of the excitement of the RTC is that it is designed to change when it needs to. Whether to introduce new technologies or meet the demands of business and industry, RTC will stay on top of programs that you need to succeed in today's workplace!

Enjoy a personal, nurturing learning environment. One of RTC's greatest strengths has always been the personal attention provided by caring faculty and staff members. Combine that spirit with the opportunities available through a partnership with a great community college like NWACC and you have the makings of an exemplary early college high school experience with a strong technical focus. You can't lose!
