



New Friends



New Opportunities



New Skills



# WILSON TECH

Small Class Size Programs 2015-16





### INTRO TO COSMETOLOGY

#### Learn by Doing!

At Wilson Tech's Huntington campus, students learn practical skills in the appearance enhancement industry.



### SMALL ANIMAL CARE SKILLS

#### Hands-on Training

All Tech classes focus on helping students prepare for independent lives. Students learn the importance of following directions and the satisfaction of a job well-done!

# Wilson Tech at Huntington

## Smaller Class Size Programs Offer Individualized Attention

If you learn best in a smaller class size, you may want to investigate Wilson Tech's Huntington campus! Our students enjoy practicing what they learn in a lab, shop, salon or professional kitchen. Hands-on instruction makes learning more interesting!

Careful program placement is essential for success. Students should discuss their goals with their guidance counselor and parent/guardian.

### • Smaller Class Size Programs

#### • Auto Maintenance

• Gain an overview of auto body repair and refinishing. Try your hand at welding, tire rotations, oil changes and engine tune-ups. You'll work on cars in Tech's specially equipped shop as you use the tools used in local businesses.

#### • Building and Grounds Maintenance

• This program introduces students to custodial duties covering basic electricity, carpentry, plumbing, painting, cleaning and landscaping. Practice these skills around the Wilson Tech, Huntington campus.

#### • Community/Workplace Exploration

• Develop independent and workplace skills. Explore career and technical classes and field sites in the community. Great opportunity to learn about yourself, and the skills you will need in the future.

#### • Crosswalk to Tech

• This class provides students with the opportunity to explore a variety of career options through project-based learning and actual classroom observations. Choose a Tech class you enjoy for the following year.

#### • Electronic Manufacturing

• Ever wonder how a circuit board works? Electronic Manufacturing will take you inside the computer circuits of burglar alarms, talking clocks and motion sensors. Build and program your own robotic car and then have a friendly competition with your classmates to see whose car goes the fastest and farthest.

#### • Food Services

• Do you enjoy cooking? Our industrial kitchen will allow you to practice your cooking skills. Follow the recipe and create everything from soups, main courses, side dishes and desserts. Bring your creations home for the whole family to enjoy!



### **Health Care Skills**

If you enjoy health-related topics, Health Care Skills will provide you with the opportunity to learn and practice a variety of basic skills.

### **Intro to Computer Graphics/Design**

Explore the field of graphic design by completing hands-on projects. Create posters, pads, brochures, tee shirts, key chains and other items.

### **Intro to Cosmetology**

If you are interested in the appearance enhancement industry, students will have the opportunity to learn and practice basic hands-on skills in hair care, nail, skin and make-up.

### **Office Skills**

Develop introductory skills that today's office workers need. Each work station has its own computer where you will work with data entry and computer programs. You will practice operating a copy machine, filing, and using proper business etiquette for speaking on the telephone.

### **Retailing**

Operate the school store and gain practice dealing with your customers (students and staff). Make cookies and popcorn and stock the shelves with food items, cards, picture frames, and gifts. Get a chance to operate the cash register under the supervision of a teacher. Go to off-site retail stores twice each week to gain on-the-job experience.

### **Small Animal Care Skills**

Students will work with a variety of small animals in the learning lab classroom. Explore entry-level careers in the pet and companion animal industries.

## **Transitioning to Mainstream Programs**

Students who are progressing well in smaller class size programs may have opportunities to transfer into mainstream programs with larger class sizes. Grades, behavior and attendance are reviewed on a regular basis to help determine a student's transition options.

Transfer to a mainstream program is subject to the approval of the district CSE, district guidance counselor, and parent/guardian with consult from the Wilson Tech staff.



### **BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

#### **Develop Handy Skills**

Create, fix and construct items for practical and personal use.



### **OFFICE SKILLS**

#### **Learn Essential Skills**

Learn the basics of computer programs and office procedures as you develop job readiness skills.



## FOOD SERVICES

### The Taste of Success

Students in Food Services have the opportunity to learn basic food preparation in Tech's professional kitchen.



## RETAILING

### The Art of the Sale

Participate in operating the store at Wilson Tech's Huntington campus and work off-site at participating retail stores.

### Q. Why go to Tech?

A. Going to Tech is a great opportunity to learn career skills. Depending upon your school district you can earn up to 4½ credits each year you attend Tech

### Q. What do students gain from smaller class size programs?

A. Students receive individual attention in a structured environment and are able to work at their own pace.

### Q. How do I apply to Tech?

A. It's easy. Just speak with your guidance counselor and fill out an application.

### Q. Can I take academic courses at Tech?

A. Yes. Tech offers academic classes and review classes during the regular school day. See your high school guidance counselor for information.

### Q. What about the foreign language requirement?

A. If eligible, the district CSE may waive the foreign language requirement.

### Q. Does Tech offer any clubs?

A. Yes. Tech offers SkillsUSA and Future Farmers of America (FFA) that provide students with leadership skills and sponsor competitions.

### Q. When I complete my program will I leave Tech with any certificates?

A. Yes. Tech offers Certificates of Completion to students who successfully pass their Tech programs and meet the attendance requirements.

### Q. Will Tech help me with job skills?

A. Yes. Tech classes provide useful hands-on learning. Also, Tech's Job Placement Offices offer lifetime assistance in job search strategies.

### Q. Can Tech prepare me to meet NYS Diploma/Credential Requirements?

A. Yes. Tech classes are approved by the NYS Education Department. Coursework, credits, hours and work-based learning apply toward meeting the requirements of all diploma types. In addition, Tech fulfills the criteria for districts to award eligible students with a Regents-endorsed NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential. The CDOS credential is intended to recognize student's work readiness skills and may be awarded as a stand-alone credential or in addition to a regular high school diploma.

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