

Transportation

Local school districts provide bus transportation to Wilson Tech's Dix Hills campus.

Child Care

Off-site child care is provided as well as parenting classes for teen parents.

Admission

Students must enroll through their guidance counselor in their home school.

Career & Technical Education Opportunities Available

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| Architectural Design/CAD | Early Childhood |
| Advertising/Graphic Design | Education |
| Aircraft Technology | Electronics/Robotics/ |
| Auto Body Repair | Computer Repair |
| Auto Technology | Fashion Merchandising/ |
| Aviation Science/Flight | Design |
| Business & Hospitality | Heating/Ventilation/Air |
| Management | Conditioning/Plumbing |
| Carpentry | Medical Assisting |
| Certified Personal Trainer | Medical Laboratory |
| Computer Game Design | Nurse Assisting |
| Computer Networking | Physical Therapy Aide |
| Construction Electricity | Professional Photography |
| Cosmetology | Professional Health Careers |
| Criminal Justice | Veterinary Assisting |
| Culinary Arts | Welding |
| Digital Film & Video | |
| Production | |

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Helping students complete their high school education at Wilson Tech

Three Alternative Programs at Tech

Alternative High School

For students who are experiencing attendance or academic problems in a traditional high school curriculum, this program offers students the opportunity to earn enough credits to graduate with a high school diploma from their home high school.

Students study in morning or afternoon sessions, in small groups, where they meet yearly education requirements. Credits can be earned in mathematics, science, English, health, physical education, art, and social studies. Regents and RCT preparation is offered based on the individual student's graduation requirements.

Students can also take advantage of the career and technical education programs offered in half-day sessions at Wilson Tech or participate in a Cooperative Work Experience.

Guidance counseling, resource room services as well as job placement assistance are also available.

Hours: Morning Session: 7:55 AM to 10:40 AM
Afternoon Session: 11:40 AM to 2:25 PM

High School Equivalency

For students ages 16 to 21, who have dropped out or who have an insufficient number of credits to graduate, this five-step program helps prepare them to take the examination for the TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion), formerly GED®. Small classes and individual instruction help students progress at their own pace.

Students can also take advantage of career and technical education programs offered at Wilson Tech or participate in a Cooperative Work Experience.

Guidance counseling services as well as job placement assistance are also available.

Hours: Morning Session: 7:55 AM to 10:40 AM*
Afternoon Session: 11:40 AM to 2:25 PM

*Start time based on individual district's bus schedule

For Spanish Speakers

Courses are taught in Spanish to prepare students ages 16 to 21 to take the equivalency exam in Spanish. English instruction is offered to prepare these students for the English proficiency exam. Basic skills instruction is also available to help raise a student's academic standing.

Hours: Morning Session: 7:55 AM to 10:40 AM
Afternoon Session: 11:40 AM to 2:25 PM

Ninth Grade Turn Around

Students who are entering the ninth grade for the first time and who are failing in academic areas are eligible for this **one-year** program. The program, housed in a specially designed area at Tech, aims to prepare the student to return to a regular classroom schedule at the student's home school.

Courses include English, math, science, global history and geography, art, and physical education as well as study skills, decision making and basic skills remediation. All academic areas are integrated into and reinforced with vocational modules. Science instruction will be enhanced by outdoor and environmental education experiences.

A distinguishing feature of this program is the Multi Occ Technology Program and the Career Exploration Program. Students also have opportunities to explore specific interests during field trips, job shadowing and pre-vocational rotations through programs at Tech.

Guidance counseling is provided on an ongoing basis. Emphasis is placed on building self-esteem and positive attitudes.

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Afternoon Session: 11:40 AM to 2:25 PM