FREE TUITION
for high school juniors & seniors
pursuing a career in technical education

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WICHITA CAMPUSES:
NCAT | 4004 N Webb Road
Southside | 4501 E 47th St. S
Grove | 301 S Grove
Mindfire | 3805 East Harry
Online | Anywhere in Kansas!

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WATC has designed special program blocks just for high school students for the following career paths. For specific block courses and availability, talk to the counselor at your high school or call one of WATC's high school admission specialists. Students are eligible to participate the summer following their sophomore year until their high school graduation.

**AVIATION**

**AVIATION CORE & EXPLORATION** | Campus: NCAT | 8am - 11am or 12pm - 3pm or Online

This program is the foundation for additional education in Sheet Metal Assembly, Composites, Avionics or Aerospace Coatings and Paint. From the basics of learning precision instruments, blueprint reading, introduction to hand tools and aircraft familiarization, students will be prepared with all the knowledge and skills to land a career with top aircraft manufacturers.

**AVIATION MAINTENANCE** | Campus: NCAT | 8am - 11am (semester 1 students) and 12pm - 3pm (semester 3 students)

The Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) program prepares graduates to earn to their Airframe & Powerplant certification from the Federal Aviation Administration. Students learn to maintain all aspects of the aircraft from the sheetmetal, composites and paint to the landing gear, avionics and engines. In Wichita, A&P mechanics earn an average of $26 per hour.

**NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING (NDT)** | Campus: NCAT | 12pm - 3pm

In this program students will complete Levels I and II ASNT competencies for six NDT methods including liquid penetrant, ultrasonic, eddy current, visual, radiography and magnetic particle inspection.

**BUSINESS | IT**

**BUSINESS** | Campus: ONLINE

This program will give students the foundation for a degree in business. Courses include computer applications, accounting, management, marketing and more. Many students will choose to transfer after WATC and complete a bachelor's degree.

**ELECTRONICS** | Campus: Grove | 12pm - 3pm

This program prepares students to enter the rapidly advancing field of computing technologies to earn an average of $30 an hour. The coursework provides the foundational knowledge and skills necessary to complete CompTIA (Computing Technology Industry Association) Certifications.

**INTRODUCTION TO MULTIMEDIA** | Campus: Mindfire | 12pm - 3pm

The Introduction to Multimedia Certificate prepares students with the necessary creative computer skills within the technology fields associated with digital and media arts, including industry standard Adobe Photoshop Certification.

**MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT & COMPUTER GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY** | Campus: Grove | 8am - 11am

These two programs are offered in partnership with Northwest Kansas Technical College. Taught by Northwest Tech at WATC's Grove Campus, these programs will expand students creativity and technical knowledge. To learn more and enroll, contact Jeremy Skrdlant at 785-890-1532 or skrdlant@nwktc.edu.

**POLICE SCIENCE** | Campus: Southside | 12pm - 3pm

This program introduces students to courses in criminal justice for a career in law enforcement as a police, probation or parole office or for a career in another area of police science or criminal justice.

**DESIGN**

**CATIA** | Campus: NCAT | 8am - 11am

CATIA (Computer Aided Three-dimensional Interactive Application) software is used in many industries to design 3D images of parts for tools, planes and more. Drafters and designers earn $13-20 an hour.

**MECHANICAL DESIGN** | Campus: Grove | 12pm - 3pm

In this program students learn to use CAD software to design 3D parts and tools. Courses include blueprint reading, technical drafting and design. $13-20 an hour.

**INTERIOR DESIGN** | Campus: Southside | 8am - 11am

Students in this program will learn the basics of interior design which include blueprint reading, color theory and drafting for interiors. Students can continue to complete their associate degree and earn $20 an hour.
MANUFACTURING

AUTO COLLISION | Campus: Grove | 8am - 11am or 12pm - 3pm
This program allows students to gain skills and knowledge in the repair, assembly and refinishing of automotive vehicles. The average wage in Wichita for this profession is $24 per hour.

AUTO SERVICE | Campus: Grove | 8am - 11am or 12pm - 3pm
The Automotive Service Technology program allows students to gain skills and knowledge to accurately diagnose, repair and service various automotive vehicles. Auto service technicians in Wichita earn an average of $18 per hour.

ELECTRICAL POWERLINE TECHNOLOGY | Campus: Grove | 8am - 11am
Taught in partnership with Pratt Community College, this program teaches students the basics of powerline technology. Average wages for a power lineman are $30 hourly. For more information and to enroll, contact Chad Shade at 316-927-3780.

HVAC | Campus: Grove | 8am - 11am or 12pm - 3pm
This program teaches students how to install heating, ventilation and air conditioning in newly built homes, facilities, structures and maintain those currently in use. Heating and Air Condition technicians can earn an average of $23 an hour.

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION | Campus: Grove | 8am - 11am (semester 1) and 12pm - 3pm (semester 2)
Students will learn to analyze, troubleshoot, and align mechanical and automated industrial machinery. Program course work includes electronics, industrial wiring, motor controls, programmable logic controls, instrumentation, industrial fluid power, manufacturing automation concepts and robotics. Average wages for this career are $22 per hour.

MACHINING | Campus: NCAT | 12pm - 3pm
This program includes classroom and laboratory instruction in safety, proper use of hand and power tools, blueprint reading and sketching, precision measuring and layout, setup, operation, clean-up and basic maintenance of lathes, milling machines and surface grinders with extra emphasis on CNC set up and operation. Machinists earn an average of $20 hourly.

ROBOTICS | Campus: NCAT | 12pm - 3pm
This program teaches students the skills necessary to design, assemble, install, program, troubleshoot and maintain robotic and automated equipment.

WELDING | Campus: Grove | 8am - 11am or 12pm - 3pm
Students in this program will learn Gas Metal Arc Welding, Shielded Metal Arc Welding and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding along with blueprint other courses to make the student a successful welder. Welders earn an average of $19 per hour.

HEALTHCARE

ALLIED HEALTH | Campus: NCAT | 8am - 11am
This block of courses is designed to prepare students for WATC’s Surgical Technology, Medical Assisting, Medical Coding or Dental Assisting programs. Courses include medical terminology, nutrition, pharmacology, anatomy and physiology and more.

ALLIED HEALTH (Medical Assisting) | Campus: Southside | 8am-11am (2nd Semester Students)
Students will continue their education to pursue a career as a medical assistant. A MA completes administrative and clinical tasks in the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, and other health practitioners and earns $12-14 an hour.

CNA / PRE-NURSING | Campus: Southside | 12pm - 3pm (1st Semester Students)
First semester students will learn to care for patients in a long-term care facility as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA). They can begin working in a nursing home or other care facility earning $8-11 per hour. Other courses include nutrition, medical terminology and computer applications. Students can continue into a career in nursing with the following block:

PRE-NURSING | Campus: Southside | 8am-11am (2nd Semester Students)
These students will continue their education in health sciences with courses in anatomy and physiology, psychology and CPR. This will prepare them to become a nurse. A registered nurse earns $15-19 per hour. There is an additional tuition cost of $390.

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To take classes at a WATC campus:

- Submit a free application for admission at watc.edu/apply
- Take required placement tests
  - ACT/SAT scores can be submitted by your counselor
  - Or, the Compass test may be taken at one of WATC’s testing centers
  - Information for locations, hours and practice tests are available at watc.edu/testing
- Register for courses
  - Schedule a meeting with a high school admissions specialist by calling 316.677.9400

My Test Scores:
- Math ______
- Reading ______
- Writing ______

To take WATC classes at your high school:

- Submit a free application for admission at watc.edu/apply
- Take required placement tests
  - ACT/SAT scores can be submitted by your counselor
  - Or, the Compass test may be taken at high school location during an arranged time
  - Compass testing times are arranged by the high school counselor and will be announced to students.
- Meet with your counselor to complete enrollment process

Counselors:

» Counselors set up time to test students who do not have at least a 17 ACT, 36 ASSET, or 70 Compass Reading score.
» Complete the WATC JumpStart Enrollment Form, provided by high school counselors. JumpStart enrollment forms must be submitted at time of testing
» Upon scoring of the tests, interested students who meet enrollment test scores will be enrolled and both the student and counselor will be notified. Students who do not pass will be contacted about retest options using the contact information listed on their enrollment forms. A list of students who do not meet enrollment test scores will also be e-mailed back to the school counselor.