



## ACE CENTER AT HERMITAGE

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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Advanced Career Education Center at Hermitage, located in western Henrico County, is one of two ACE Centers within the Henrico County Public School division. A staff of 33, which includes 23 teachers, serves approximately 680 juniors and seniors from the nine Henrico County high schools.

### ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Students who wish to attend the Advanced Career Education Center at Hermitage are considered for admission based on a selection process. Students are enrolled in an academic program at their "home" high school while attending the Advanced Career Education Center at Hermitage for their technical electives, which they attend either in the morning or afternoon. Classes are typically organized into three-hour blocks and students earn up to three credits for each year they attend. These skill-based programs prepare students for lifelong learning in the following areas: post-secondary education in a two- or four-year college or university; apprenticeships; the military; career institutes; and/or the work force. During the spring semester of the senior year, selected seniors are given the opportunity to work in a job related to their classroom or lab studies while at the ACE Center at Hermitage. In all of the programs, students are given the chance to earn certifications and/or state board licensures in industry-based fields. These exams are regulated by the Commonwealth of Virginia and/or organizations which provide accreditation or certification.

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS OFFERED:

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| Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration/Plumbing I & II | Greenhouse Management (1 year)  |
| Automotive Technology I & II*                   | Landscape (1 year)  |
| Barbering I & II                                | Legal Systems Administration (1 year)   |
| Computer-Aided Drafting and 3D Animation I & II | Medical Systems Administration* (1 year)                                      |
| Cosmetology I & II                              | Nurse Aide (1 year)   |
| Criminal Justice I & II*                        | Practical Nursing **  |
| Culinary Arts I & II                            | Precision Machining Technology I & II*  |
| Diesel Technology I & II*                       | Sports Medicine (1 year)  |
| Electricity & Cabling I & II                    | Veterinary Science I & II   |
| Emergency Medical Technician* (1 year)          | Web Development and Programming* and<br>Advanced Development and Programming* |
| Graphic Communications I & II                   |   |

\*Denotes dual-enrollment offerings through ECPI, John Tyler Community College and Reynolds Community College. Each dual enrollment course will receive one weighted credit; GPA weighting of dual enrollment courses will be the same as AP courses.

\*\* Practical Nursing is an 18-month course for seniors only. Seniors attend Advanced Career Education Center at Hermitage the first nine months during the regular school year. After high school graduation, students attend onsite classes at Mt. Vernon Adult Education Center to complete the second nine months of the curriculum.

### Grading Scale (effective Sept. 2, 2014)

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0.0

### Student Organizations

- FCCLA: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
- FFA: Future Farmers of America
- FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America
- FTC: Robotics
- HOSA: Health Occupations Students of America
- SkillsUSA: Trade/Industrial Clubs of America
- TES: Tech Ethics Society
- NTHS: National Tech Honor Society