



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 700 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 opportunity 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:

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration/Plumbing I & II
 Automotive Technology I & II*
 Barbering I & II
 Computer-Aided Drafting and 3D Animation I & II*
 Cosmetology I & II
 Criminal Justice I & II*
 Culinary Arts I & II*
 Diesel Technology I & II*
 Electricity & Cabling I & II
 Emergency Medical Technician* (1 year)
 Graphic Communications I & II

Greenhouse Management (1 year)
 Landscape (1 year)
 Legal Systems Administration (1 year)
 Medical Systems Administration* (1 year)
 Nurse Aide* (1 year)
 Practical Nursing **
 Precision Machining Technology I & II
 Sports Medicine (1 year)
 Veterinary Science I & II
 Web Development and Programming* and
 Advanced Development and Programming*

*Denotes dual-enrollment offerings through ECPI or 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 on-site 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