



Central Arizona Valley
Institute of Technology

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2014-2015 Profile

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PROGRAM AREAS OF STUDY

- *Aesthetics
- *Cosmetology
- *Dental Assistant
- *Fire Science
- *Law Enforcement
- *Massage Therapy
- Medical Assistant
- *Nursing Assistant
- *Veterinary Assistant

**Program carries state or national agency endorsement as an approved training site allowing students to earn industry licensure or certification upon successful completion of the program.*

SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

14 Full-time faculty
Average class size: 18

2014 LICENSURES EARNED

3 Aesthetics Licensures
4 Cosmetology Licensures
18 Fire Science Certifications
22 Law Enforcement Certifications
13 Massage Therapy Licensures
9 Nursing Assistant Licensures
16 Vet Assistant Certifications

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA ON 2014 ARIZONA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION END-OF- PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS

100% pass rate for Fire Science program completers*
100% pass rate for Law Enforcement program completers*
100% pass rate for Massage Therapy program completers*
100% pass rate for Medical Assistant program completers*
76% pass rate for Nursing Assistant program completers

*The program and/or students ranked #1 or #2 for top state scores.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology provides Career and Technology Education opportunities for students to become members of a competitive workforce.

VISION

Education with a Purpose

THE SCHOOL

Established in 2001, Central Arizona Valley Institute of Technology (CAVIT) is a joint technical education district offering career and technical training to 11th grade students to adults up to the age of 22. Offering instruction on a central campus located in Coolidge, CAVIT serves the career and college needs of 540 students. The student body represents culturally and economically diverse backgrounds.

The integrated academic and project-based technical curriculum prepares students for immediate employment and/or entrance into post-secondary education after high school graduation. Five of our eight programs provide advanced students with free dual enrollment Career and Technical Education (CTE) college credit ranging from 9.5 to 24 credits through Central Arizona and Pima Community Colleges. Qualified students participate in business and industry internships. Several internship sites include: Pinal County Animal Control, Casa Grande Regional Medical Center, Archstone Care Center, Sun Life Family Medical Center, and City of Coolidge Police/Fire Departments.

Through an application process, students are selected for enrollment based on their academic records, citizenship, and attendance. Students attend their home school for four periods a day and attend CAVIT for a one period, two-hour class. Program coursework is progressive in nature and follows an inquiry-based model that promotes critical thinking. Teachers are highly qualified in their content area with all staff carrying advanced degrees and industry certifications.

In addition to coursework and practical experience, the staff foster an environment of teamwork. Students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of campus activities which include, but are not limited to, National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA, and HOSA. Students in the dental assistant, massage therapy, medical assistant, and veterinary assistant programs operate campus wellness clinics that provide wellness services to community residents four times per month.

2014

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ACTE - Region 5 Community Service Teacher finalist
- ACTEAZ - Business Partner, Community Service Teacher, New CTE Teacher awards
 - ASBA Golden Bell award
 - ARSA - Pinal County Rural Teacher award
 - HOSA - Outstanding Chapter Award, 8 State Medals
- NAVTA - Veterinary Assistant program receives national accreditation
- SkillsUSA Nationals - 6th Place Criminal Justice and Outstanding Chapter placings
- SkillsUSA - Outstanding Advisor Award, Outstanding Chapter Award, 7 State Medals