

## **Pioneer Career Center**

KCKCC Pioneer Career Center gives high school students the opportunity to explore various career paths in a hands-on environment while earning college credit. Credits earned at the Pioneer Career Center may be used toward an Associate Degree at KCKCC or other accepting institutions.

# **Construction Technology**

Students will prepare for careers in plumbing, electrical, mason work, and carpentry. Eligible for CERT A after two semesters. Apprenticeship opportunities with more than 10 skilled craft unions.

# **Culinary Arts**

Students will master the fundamental skills of food service in hotels, restaurants, hospitals, catering, etc. Opportunity to receive practical experience in food service preparation for public meetings and banquets.

# **Electrical Technology**

Students will develop basic electrical skills, technical knowledge, and related occupational information to prepare for initial employment in the electrical trade.

## **HVAC**

Training is comprised of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration. Silver brazing, electrical and mechanical troubleshooting, and sheet metal techniques are also practiced. Program approved for EPA and R-402A refrigerant certification.

## **Health Professions--CNA**

The CNA course will teach basic nursing care skills and concepts needed for the student to function as a nurse's aide. This course is authorized by the state of Kansas and, upon completion allows the students to sit for the nurse aide certification examination.

## **Criminal Justice**

This course provides insight into jobs such as US Customs, private investigation, or working with a private police force. Instruction will prepare students for applications, exams, interviews, and background checks respective to this profession.

# **Early Childhood Education**

This program is designed to promote quality early childhood education for all young children, birth through age eight, and to improve professional practice in the early childhood community. Completion of this program will enable students to gain employment in educational and social service settings serving young children and their families.

Kansas City Kansas Community College has been a staple in the Leavenworth community since 1987 where their first satellite office was in downtown Leavenworth on Cherokee Street. In 2015, the college moved to the Kansas City Kansas Community College Pioneer Career Center (KCKCC PCC) at 1901 Spruce Street in Leavenworth, Kansas.

KCKCC PCC offers over 30 college academic classes (including Criminal Justice and Early Childhood Education) during the day and evening throughout the fall/spring/summer semesters. Technical programs are also available in the following fields at PCC: Construction Technology, Culinary Arts, Electrical Technology, Health Careers (CNA), and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC). The center also conducts GED classes in August, October, January, and March.

The KCKCC PCC is also very community oriented. The center hosts an annual Halloween Bash, Cookies with Santa, and Easter Egg event. Students also enjoy events such as our Back-to-School Bash, Grocery BINGO, health initiatives, finals week breakfast, pizza with the president and bake sales. There are also community initiatives like United Way and Adopt-A-Family during the holiday season.

# Opportunity

- Access to Financial Aid office
- Access to Veterans office
- Variety of credit classes leading to a degree & non-credit classes leading to professional certifications and personal enrichment
- Science lab to support Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, and Chemistry courses
- Assistance with Self Service and online courses
- Associate degree can be completed at PCC

#### **Tools To Succeed**

- Accommodations provided to support student learning needs covered by ADA
- FREE tutoring
- · Technology to support coursework and personal development
- Workshops
- College Transfer Fairs

KCKCC PCC offers the complete college experience to support you and ensure your success! For more information or to enroll, contact the KCKCC PCC office at 913-288-7750 or pion@kckcc.edu