

**Career Technical Education Annual Public Notice
2023-2024 School Year**

Each year, River Valley High School offers career and technical education programs at Tri-Rivers Career Center High School. These programs are designed to prepare youth for a broad range of employment and training services and are offered under the guidance of certified teachers, counselors, and cooperative education coordinators. The following is a list of programs being offered this year and criteria for admission.

Program	Criteria for Admission	Students must be able to...
Auto Technology	6 CORE Credits, any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education (preference will be given to students who have earned credit in Algebra 1), GPA- Minimum of 1.0 cumulative GPA or higher	Stand and work on their feet several hours at a time, Lift 50 pounds, Perform the job in hot and cold conditions, Have good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity to perform mechanical repairs, Read & comprehend service manual information and instructions
Career Experience for Independence	6 CORE Credits, any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Minimum 1.0 Cumulative GPA	After becoming familiar with the Tri-Rivers building student is able to navigate the building alone, Student can follow 2-step directions consistently, Can work independently with a few prompts, Can follow a schedule/checklist to complete tasks, Several days after a task has been taught, student can complete that task, Able to take care of their own personal care needs
Computer Networking Electronics Technologies	6 CORE Credits, any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education (preference will be given to students who have earned credit in Algebra 1), GPA- Minimum of 1.0 cumulative GPA or higher	Read and comprehend instructions, Work independently and in groups, Organize, plan, schedule, and prioritize work, Use computer and network tools in a safe and proper manner, Follow written and verbal instructions
Construction Trades Academy (Also open to sophomores as a pre-construction program)	6 CORE Credits, any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education (preference will be given to students who have earned credit in Algebra 1), GPA- Minimum of 1.0 cumulative GPA or higher	Comprehend and use measuring devices, Work in all types of weather, Be a team player—communicate well with customers, managers, fellow workers, Have good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity to use hand and power tools
Cosmetology	2.0 GPA, C or Better in Biology & other Science Courses, Credit earned in Algebra 1, Excellent Attendance	Use hands to control or feel objects or tools, Stand for long periods of time, See details of objects that are less than a few feet away, See differences between colors, shades, and brightness, Follow confidentiality guidelines used in the profession

Criminal Justice	2.0 Cumulative GPA, C or better in Biology & other Science Courses, Credit earned in Algebra 1, Excellent Attendance, Before Internships/Advanced Placement: Must pass a criminal background check, must complete a physical and pass a drug test	Maintain physical fitness standards, Be willing to demonstrate practical competencies with other students, Maintain paramilitary discipline, military drill and ceremony, Utilize proper telephone and radio policies, procedures, and protocol, Have a valid driver's license by the Spring of your Senior Year
Culinary Arts	6 Core Credits any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education (preference will be given to students who have earned credit in Algebra 1), GPA- Minimum of 1.0 cumulative GPA or higher	Comprehend and apply basic math skills (add, subtract, multiply, divide), Tolerate a warm working environment and standing long hours, Practice good communication skills and personal hygiene, Exhibit professional work place behavior, Work as part of a team
Diesel & Power Equipment Technology	6 Core Credits any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education (preference will be given to students who have earned credit in Algebra 1), GPA- Minimum of 1.0 Cumulative GPA or higher	Stand and work on their feet several hours at a time, Perform the job in hot and cold conditions, Have good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity to perform mechanical repairs, Lift 50 lbs., Read & comprehend service manual information and instructions
Engineering Technologies @RAMTEC	2.0 GPA & excellent attendance, Math grades and levels will be considered, Credits earned in Algebra 1 and Geometry, Engineering related courses recommended, Your own transportation (if half day student), Must take the accuplacer and apply for College Credit Plus (CCP) by August 1	Have a strong math foundation, Have an eye for detail, Enjoy working with computers and robots
Esthetics (Skin Care)	2.0 GPA, C or better in Biology & other Science Courses, Credit earned in Algebra 1, Excellent Attendance	Use hands to control or feel objects or tools, Stand for long periods of time, See details of objects that are less than a few feet away, Follow confidentiality guidelines used in the profession, Work independently and in teams
Exercise Science & Sports Medicine	2.0 GPA, C or Better in Biology & other Science Courses, Credit earned in Algebra 1, Excellent Attendance, Before Internships/Advanced Placement: Must pass a criminal background check, must complete a physical and pass a drug test	Perform physical requirements of health care (lifting, bending, standing, pushing/pulling up to 50 pounds), Have good communication skills—written and verbal, Follow instructions safely and accurately, Work independently and in teams, Follow confidentiality guidelines used in the profession, Comprehend units of measure

Health Careers Academy	2.0 Cumulative GPA, C or Better in Biology & other Science Courses, Credit earned in Algebra 1, Excellent Attendance, Before internships/clinical: Must pass a criminal background check, must complete a physical and pass a drug test	Perform physical requirements of health care (lifting, bending, standing, pushing/pulling), Follow instructions safely and accurately, Maintain professional appearance and daily hygiene habits
Interactive Media	6 Core Credits any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education (preference will be given to students who have earned credit in Algebra 1), GPA- Minimum of 1.0 cumulative GPA or higher	Develop quality creative skills, Learn new computer software programs, Work to gain confidence to perform quality customer service
Nail Tech (Senior Only Program, 1 year)	2.0 GPA, C or better in Biology & other Science Courses, Credit earned in Algebra 1, Excellent Attendance	Use hands to control or feel objects or tools, Sit for long periods of time, See details of objects that are less than a few feet away, See differences between colors, shades and brightness, Follow confidentiality guidelines used in the profession, Work independently and in teams
Veterinary Science	2.0 GPA, C or better in Biology & other science Courses, Credit earned in Algebra 1, Excellent Attendance	Perform physical requirements of animal care (lifting, bending, standing, pushing/pulling), Follow instructions safely and accurately, Maintain professional appearance and daily hygiene habits
Welding @RAMTEC	6 CORE Credits, any combination of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education (preference will be given to students who have earned credit in Algebra 1), GPA- Minimum of 1.0 cumulative GPA or higher	Comprehend and use welding math when using weld symbol and blueprints, Have good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity, Stand on your feet for several hours at a time, Perform the job in both hot and cold conditions

All career and technical education programs follow the district's policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex and disability in all programs, services, activities, and employment. In additions, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language proficiency is not a barrier to admission or participation.

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