

Did you know...

92% of 2009 TCD seniors planned to continue their education after graduation (FY09 Senior Exit Survey)

A Comparison:

TCD Seniors (2005): One year later...

60% of TCD 2005 seniors were pursuing post-secondary education in the fall of 2006 (2 year college, 4 year college, technical/industry school).

Last available data: TCD Class of 2005

All U.S. Seniors (2005): One year later...

42% of all 2005 U.S. high school seniors were in college by the fall of 2006 (the sophomore year).

(Sources: 2006 Bureau of Labor Statistics and www.act.org/research)

Scholarships awarded TCD seniors the past 4 years:

Over 1.8 million dollars!

RECENT AWARDS

2009 National Skills USA Competition

7th Place in Nail Care
11th Place in Automotive Service Technician
12th Place in Graphic Communications

2009 State Skills USA Competition

Sixteen TCD students placed among the top ten in their respective contests; nine of those were first places.

2009 Illinois Drafting Educators Assn. (IDEA) State Competition

3rd Place Architectural CAD 3-D

2009 Triton College

Visual Communications Competition

Five Graphic Communications students earned 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in graphic design, presswork, layout, and screen printing.

2009 Ford/AAA State Auto Skills Competition

For the 6th time in 7 years, TCD qualified to send 2 teams to this state competition (only 10 teams total may compete). One team placed 5th and the other 9th; both teams received thousands of dollars in scholarship awards.

ProStart Student Invitational (Culinary)

'08 Third Place in State, Culinary and Management Teams

TCD's state-certified teachers have at least 2000 hours of work experience in their fields.

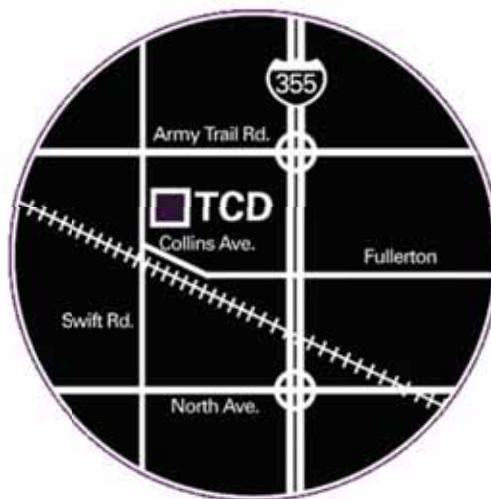
They hold associate, bachelor, and masters degrees — and 1 Ph.D.

Among them are:

- * 6 ASE-certified automotive instructors
- * 2 certified chefs
- * 5 full-time firefighters
- * 5 registered nurses
- * 1 former City Architect from Italy
- * 1 male Cosmetology instructor
- * 1 female Construction Trades instructor

For more information, or to schedule a tour (individual or group) of Technology Center of DuPage, contact:

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Fast Facts



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35 YEARS

1974
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TCD Today...Success Tomorrow

Campus opened December 1974

Governing Board: DAOES

(DuPage Area Occupational Education System)

The Board consists of fourteen appointed voting members, one from each member district.

Member High School Districts:

- Hinsdale District 86
- Glenbard District 87
- DuPage District 88
- West Chicago Dist. 94
- Downers Grove District 99
- Fenton District 100
- Lake Park District 108
- Wheaton-Warrenville District 200
- Westmont District 201
- Lisle District 202
- Naperville District 203
- Indian Prairie Dist. 204
- Elmhurst District 205
- Lyons District 204 (Cook County)



FY10 Enrollment: 1318
(as of September 1, 2009)

Vision Statement

All students attending Technology Center of DuPage will be prepared to successfully transition to post-secondary education and careers.

Mission Statement:

Technology Center of DuPage will provide an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills, fosters professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists students in discovering their potential.

Mission Statement, cont'd

This mission includes ongoing professional development to maintain a skilled staff that effectively delivers high-quality, individually guided learning experiences.

Description:

Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) offers DuPage area juniors and seniors 20 career and technical education programs as a part of their high school curriculum. Enrollment takes place through the member high school's guidance office. Fully accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), TCD features a high-tech facility and instruction in the occupational, workplace, and academic skills critical for success in today's high-demand careers. There is no charge to the student (except for class fees); participating member high school districts cover the cost of tuition and bus transportation.

Technology Center programs include:

- ◆ Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Office Systems Technology
- ◆ Data Entry
- ◆ Graphic Communications
- ◆ Residential Wiring / Home Tech. Integration
- ◆ Multimedia & Television Production
- ◆ Landscape Design & Management
- ◆ Certified Nurse Assistant
- ◆ Medical and Health Care Careers
- ◆ Fire Science
- ◆ Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology
- ◆ Automotive Technology
- ◆ Auto Body Repair & Refinishing
- ◆ Early Childhood Education & Care
- ◆ Cosmetology
- ◆ Culinary, Pastry Arts, & Hospitality Management
- ◆ Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD
- ◆ Construction Trades
- ◆ Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR)
- ◆ Criminal Justice

Offered in morning and afternoon sessions, five days a week, each Technology Center program allows students to learn hands-on, at their own pace, through an individualized, instructor-guided learning system.



Academics in Context

All TCD curricula are aligned with the Illinois academic learning standards. In each program, students use career-specific mathematics, science reasoning, language arts, and technology, reinforced through real world, hands-on applications. Instructors evaluate students in these skills as well as in occupational skills, career development/awareness, and workplace skills. Each student develops a portfolio documenting his/her progress and achievement, which serves as an evaluation tool and a record for college applications and future employment.

Students have the opportunity to:

Earn college credit through the College of DuPage and other participating colleges or post-secondary schools

Take part in paid internships, job shadowing, or extended campus experiences

Prepare for state, federal, or national licensing and certification exams

Qualify for apprenticeships

Earn scholarships and grants toward college or technical school

