



Central Arizona Valley
Institute of Technology

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2016 Profile

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PROGRAM AREAS OF STUDY

- *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

11 Full-time faculty
Average class size: 17

2015 LICENSURES EARNED

- 4 Aesthetics Licensures
- 5 Dental Certifications
- 12 Cosmetology Licensures
- 34 Direct Care Worker Licensures
- 24 Fire Science Certifications
- 18 Law Enforcement Certifications
- 14 Massage Therapy Licensures
- 15 Medical Assistant Certifications
- 15 Nursing Assistant Licensures
- 11 Vet Assistant Certifications

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA ON 2016 ARIZONA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION END-OF- PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS

- 95% pass rate for Dental Assistant program completers
- 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*

*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 11-12th grade students. Offering instruction on a central campus located in Coolidge, CAVIT serves the career and college needs of 498 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.

2016

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ACTEAZ - Two Additional Teachers Inducted into Fellows Leadership Program
 - Arizona Education Foundation - A+ School of Excellence Award
 - AMT - Distinguished Achievement Award
 - Arizona Fire Science Association - Fire Service Educator of the Year
 - Coolidge Chamber - Support Staff and Teacher of the Year Awards
- HOSA - Outstanding Chapter Award, 12 State Medals, 3 National Medals
- NBCT - Four Teachers Move to Phase One of National Certification
 - NTHS - 19 Students inducted into organization
 - NTHS - Silver Star of Excellence Award
 - SkillsUSA - Outstanding Chapter Award, 7 State Medals