



Gordon Cooper TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Education by the Numbers

Gordon Cooper Technology Center

is a public career and technology education center. The GCTC main campus is located in Shawnee, Oklahoma at the intersection of Interstate 40 and State Highway 18. GCTC also has a campus at Seminole, OK and an Aviation Maintenance Campus at Shawnee Municipal Airport. GCTC is part of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education system. The school was founded in 1968 and serves around 1,000 full-time students and has more than 15,000 short-term enrollments annually. Since opening in 1970, GCTC has gained a reputation for excellence, and is viewed as one of the nation's premier educational and training institutions. Gordon Cooper has been recognized as a Gold Star school sixteen times.

GCTC is an accredited institution offering educational opportunities for

- High School Students
- Career Advancing Adults
- College-bound Students
- Business & Industry
- Career Changing Adults
- Local Communities

An Eye to the Future

New GCTC Court Reporter Program Sets Students on Fast-Track

For court reporters – and other professionals who use stenography – speed and accuracy are all important. These are also the guiding principles employed by Gordon Cooper Technology Center in designing a new, two-year course aimed at filling a looming employment gap in the field of court reporting.

When Oklahoma court officials asked for help in addressing the shortage of qualified court reporters, GCTC quickly researched and established the new training program. GCTC also affiliated with the Mark Kislingbury Academy of Court Reporting.

The new program aims to produce students able to pass national and state certification standards. The payoff for the dedication and hard work required for certification is a job that pays well and often provides good benefits. (the 2016 median income for Oklahoma court reporters in 2016 was around \$51,000 per year.)

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Gordon Cooper, the Astronaut

The school is named for astronaut Gordon Cooper. He was born in the Shawnee-Tecumseh area, OK.

Our Motto

Excellence in all we do.

Our Mission

Provide quality learning environments preparing people for success in the workplace, in education, and in life.

Our Vision Statement

To be the premier provider of training and services; leading to empowered citizens, thriving families, vibrant communities, and economic prosperity.

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The main campus includes approximately 250,000 square feet of instructional space, the aviation campus has 42,000 square feet devoted to training programs in the field of aviation, and the Seminole County Campus has 30,000 square feet. To help meet the state mission of preparing Oklahomans for the workforce, GCTC uses approximately \$9.8 million of industry, technical, and educational equipment to provide students with realistic training environments.

The school also features specialized equipment including computer numeric controlled (CNC) lathes and mills, computer measuring instruments, paint booths, automotive and diesel engine diagnostic equipment, networking equipment, training mannequins for practical nursing and emergency medical training, three-dimensional printer, and other specialized industry and training equipment.

Average wage of first year graduates **\$14.51** per hour
65% of General Fund spent on direct classroom support
34,676 people from area communities (excludes students) used GCTC facilities for meetings and activities.

FY 16 Total General Fund **\$11,765,112**

Local Revenue -	\$7,387,763 = 62.8 %
State Funds -	\$3,325,816 = 28.3 %
Federal Funds -	\$1,051,533 = 8.9 %

Building Fund **\$3,108,634**

Total Revenue **\$14,873,741**

General and Building Fund Expenditures **\$11,890,227**

Classroom Activity & Instruction -	\$7,805,996 = 65.7 %
Guidance and Counseling -	\$ 353,916 = 3.0 %
General Administration -	\$ 321,336 = 2.7 %
Support -	\$1,165,184 = 9.8 %
Student Transportation -	\$ 539,480 = 4.5 %
Operation of Plant -	\$1,704,314 = 14.3 %
Total	\$11,890,227

Enrollment
full time equivalent

1,286

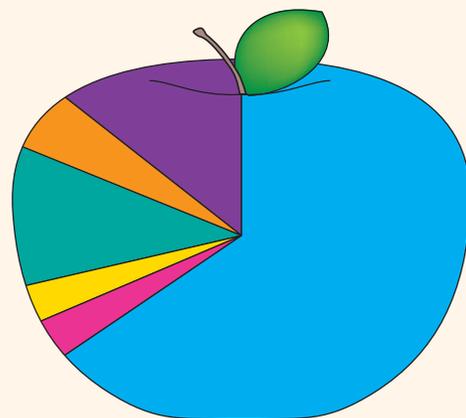
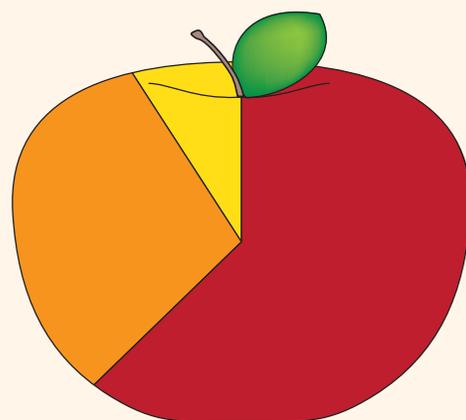
Positive Placement

(continuing education + employed) **97%**

The state average positive placement for the past eight years is **92.625%** while GCTC average is **94.875%**

Retention/Completion **89%**

429 students earned **197** industry aligned certifications and **847** industry endorsed certifications



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Business and Career Services Department

BCS provides training, continuing education, and consulting services that are generally less than 600 hours and/or less than 5 days a week. Adult and Career Development (ACD) classes are open enrollment, short-term courses that offer a wide variety of subjects to any student for skill enhancement, career transition, or personal enrichment. Customized training for industry helps make the existing workforce in the district more productive. Within customized training, the school provides two options: industry specific training (training targeted toward a general industry or career cluster where several companies might benefit) and customized training (training specifically designed for the needs of an individual business entity.)

Business and Career Services conducted **1,187** classes resulting in **13,252** hours of training

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Client-Based programs provide very specific and personalized instruction for individuals facing business development challenges. Client-based programs combine informational workshops, class work, on-line curriculum and one-on-one consultations to meet the personal needs.





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Campus Life



Three campus locations

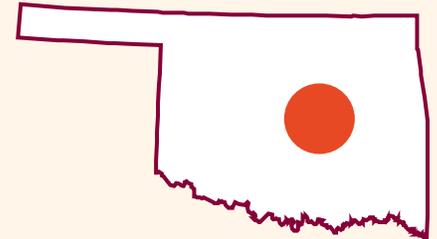
Main Campus One John C. Bruton Boulevard, Shawnee, OK 74804, Ph: 405.273.7493

Seminole Campus 800 N. Harvey, Seminole, OK 74868
Ph: 405.303.2886

Aviation Campus 2600 Airport Drive, Shawnee, OK 74804
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is one of 29 technology centers within Oklahoma's globally recognized Career Tech System. GCTC serves an area in East Central Oklahoma that primarily includes Pottawatomie, Lincoln, and Seminole counties plus parts of eight other adjacent counties.

GCTC serves the following partner schools: Asher, Bethel, Bowlegs, Butner, Chandler, Dale, Earlsboro, Family of Faith, Grove, Justice, Liberty Academy, McLoud, Macomb, Maud, Meeker, New Lima, North Rock Creek, Paden, Pleasant Grove (Shawnee), Prague, Seminole, Shawnee, South Rock Creek, Strother, Tecumseh, Varnum, Wellston, Wewoka, and White Rock.

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