



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ADVANCED TECHNICAL CENTER

What is the Advanced Technical Center?

The Advanced Technical Center (ATC) is a centralized program in a well-equipped facility which provides Career and Technical (CTE) course access to District students from high schools from across the city to prepare them for high-wage, high-skill, and/or in-demand careers. The ATC is critical to the access and equity goals of OSSE and will remove the barriers of equipment costs faced by many schools by allowing students from all over the city to access CTE coursework not offered in their schools without requiring them to transfer schools.

Where is the ATC located?

During the 2022-23 school year, the ATC will be physically located on the campus of Trinity Washington University. In subsequent school years, the ATC will be physically located in the Penn Center building (1709 Third St. NE, Washington, DC 20002).

Which CTE programs will be offered at the ATC?

- **Cybersecurity** (course offerings include Fundamentals of Cybersecurity; Internetworking Technologies; Digital Forensics; Cybersecurity Capstone)
- **General Nursing** (course offerings include Principles of Health Science; Medical Terminology; Anatomy and Physiology; Medical Microbiology)
- **Health Information Technology** (course offerings include Principles of Health Science; Medical Terminology; Anatomy and Physiology; Medical Coding and Billing)

Who is eligible to enroll into ATC courses?

Any student attending a public District of Columbia High School that receives federal Carl D. Perkins funding for their CTE programming is eligible to enroll into ATC courses. Students interested in taking coursework at the ATC should speak with their campus counselor.

Why should a student enroll into ATC courses?

- Access to industry grade tools and equipment typically found at postsecondary institutions
- All instruction delivered by university faculty and instructors
- Opportunity to earn dual credit from Trinity Washington University in all ATC courses offered, at no cost to students
- Interact with business and industry leaders through curated work-based learning experiences, such as workplace tours, college and career exploration activities and events, and paid internships/apprenticeships
- Ability to earn industry recognized credentials and/or licenses in each program of study, at no cost to students

Who should I contact to learn more?

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