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Full-Time Programs

WHY ELECT TECH

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Right now you may not know exactly what your next steps are. Will you choose college? Or will you choose a career? No matter what you choose, coming to Tech gives you a competitive advantage for both. Each of our programs includes a blend of theory and hands-on application. This means you'll know what you need to do and actually how to do it! Wherever you're headed in life, your journey begins here!

WHY MERIDIAN

- Tuition-free for district high school students
- Small classes
- Hands-on learning
- Free transportation for district high school students
- Leadership opportunities
- Many self-paced classes



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  These programs offer a one-and two-year option for high school students.

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Collision Repair Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media
- Electrical Technology
- Energy and Power
- Facilities Management (1 year only)
- Health Careers
- Information Technology
- Masonry
- Pharmacy Technician (1 year only)
- Precision Metal Fabrication
- Product Development and Machining
- Welding



GO DIGITAL

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY 📖 2

The Business Technology program provides students with beginner and advanced training on how to perform a wide range of office tasks for a career as an administrative assistant, accounting assistant, entrepreneur and social media specialist. Students gain an understanding of financial management as it relates to professional and personal decisions including creating and managing a budget, making and managing investments, purchasing property and managing online banking. The entrepreneur track features an online virtual business management simulation where students recruit, hire and supervise employees, and compete for their market share with other virtual businesses within the classroom. Students in the social media specialist program will learn, develop, promote, deliver and present marketing strategies for the top social media platforms. Employability skills and skills needed for independent financial living are cornerstones of this program.

DIGITAL MEDIA 📖 2

Meridian offers two Digital Media tracks. One track focuses on the creation of text, graphics and 2D animation as well as advanced digital photography. This track is ideal for students who are interested in working in graphic design, web design or animation.

Want to create 3D animation, motion graphics or digital video production? Explore our second Digital Media track and learn to use Final Cut and Premiere Pro to bring your ideas to life.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 📖 2

If you're interested in delving deeper into the world of information technology, this program provides the foundation needed for a career in IT. Students who choose this career pathway can specialize in designing, installing and troubleshooting networking systems or in configuring software and security systems for enhancing cyber security. Students can also put their investigative skills to work as a digital detective with a focus on the cybercrime specialist track.



BUILD SOMETHING NEW

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING

The architectural arm of Computer Aided Drafting is the blueprint to everything. Using industry standard 3D modeling software, designers create drafting and modeling projects that highlight front, side and aerial views. The mechanical component of CAD challenges students to think outside the box and encourages them to imagine, design and develop prototype components and products.

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

Interested in a cool career? This program specializes in the design and installation of home and business heating and cooling systems. Students will learn how to diagnose, service and repair a wide range of air handling and refrigeration equipment. Students are also introduced to energy-saving technologies that can help the environment and a client's budget.

CARPENTRY

Whether you're focused on beginning from scratch or remodeling and renovating, the skills learned in the Carpentry program lend themselves to building an ideal career. After learning how to operate a wide range of power and air tools used in the trade, students will sharpen their skill sets on a variety of construction projects.

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Students in this program experience the rough in to finish stages of wiring a building as they design, install and test commercial, residential and industrial electrical control systems. Students master how to safely and efficiently install electrical fixtures according to blueprints and schematics. Students gain industry experience wiring houses with Stillwater Habitat for Humanity.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

If you consider yourself a jack of all trades and good with your hands, this program might be perfect for you. Covering just about everything from the sinks to the swimming pools, in just one short year you'll learn the basic skills that are required for the day-to-day maintenance and operation of a commercial property.

MASONRY

Masonry is more than bricks and mortar. It's creativity, innovation and design on a supersized scale. Students will learn the basics of masonry while working on residential and commercial construction projects in addition to creating landscape and outdoor living spaces that include fireplaces and outdoor kitchen ovens.



POWER UP

ENERGY AND POWER

Learn about Energy and Power through hands-on projects to understand the interplay of the generation, distribution and the use of energy. Students will learn how to design and construct motors, pumps, heat exchangers, hydraulics and pipeline systems. Work with renewable and non-renewable energy generation, transformers and the electrical grid to understand how energy travels along power lines. Five types of energy will be explored – mechanical, heat, chemical, electromagnetic and nuclear power.

Students will also learn about automation by programming and managing robotics. Students will work with Festo MecLab and Intelitek industrial robotics to learn blueprint reading, fluid power diagrams, pneumatic circuit design, electrical circuit design, sequence of operation and logic controls, component identification, plc programming, troubleshooting, safety, time management, attention to detail and teamwork skills.

“There’s such a positive atmosphere at Meridian. The teachers here push you to do your best.”

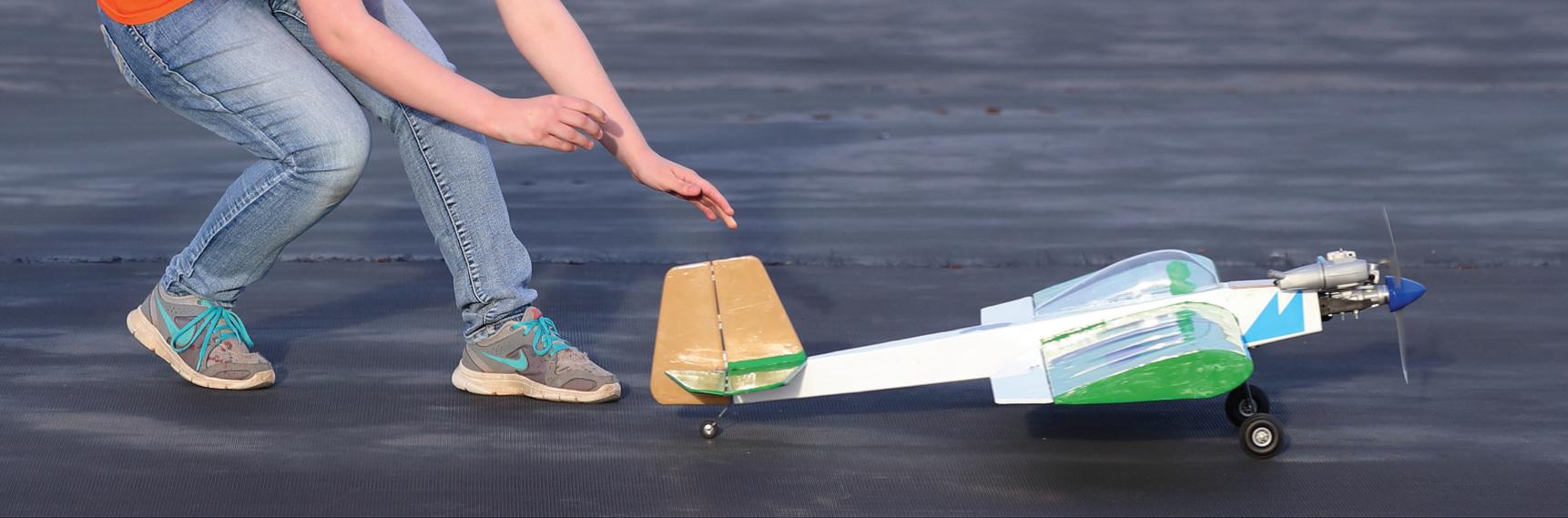
- Daemon Capps, Stillwater | Energy and Power

HELP OTHERS

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES - STEM ACADEMY

In this program you'll put your critical thinking skills to the test! Whether you're investigating a potential crime scene, offering medical advice to a fictitious family, monitoring muscle movement or evaluating cancer treatment options, this program brings science to life through human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology and public health. Students in this program will work collaboratively to understand the most pressing health challenges of today and the future. This program is open to sophomores. Students can earn academic credit from their high school in the following courses:

- AP Chemistry
- AP Calculus AB and BC
- AP Statistics
- Microbiology



SCIENTIFICALLY SOUND

PRE-ENGINEERING - STEM ACADEMY

Push the limits of your imagination in the Pre-Engineering Academy! If you loved Erector Sets and Tinker Toys as a kid this program is a perfect fit for your creative mind. Using science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), students in this program explore chemical, civil, mechanical and aerospace engineering. From building robots to airplanes, collaboration is key and students will often find themselves working with other programs to create new products and improve on the world around them. This program is open to sophomores. Students can earn academic credit from their high school in the following courses:

- AP Calculus AB and BC
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Statistics



GEAR UP

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 📅 2

Interested in learning about automobiles from the inside out? The Automotive Technology program highlights the skills needed to successfully service and repair a wide range of vehicles. As soon as you step into this area's expansive lab space – a fully functioning service center – you'll quickly see how technology is key. Whether you focus on automotive maintenance and light repair or automotive service, you'll use the same advanced diagnostic equipment as ASE-certified technicians. Go ahead and put your career in drive!

COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY 📅 2

There's more to the automotive industry than what makes a motor run. The Collision Repair Technology program focuses on ensuring exceptional exteriors. From learning how to provide proper repair estimates to gaining the skills to get the job done, students in this program become familiar with the ins and outs of the repair industry. The skills taught in this program can be applied to automobiles, boats, motorcycles and power sports equipment.

“There are so many possibilities that come from your time at Tech. You can take what you’re learning here and apply it to whatever it is you want to do in life.”

- Shay Kepaa, Glencoe | Collision Repair Technology



TOUR TECH FROM HOME

Before you commit to adding Tech to your high school experience, you'll want to take a tour of our programs. Access 360 photos of each of our programs, hear from our instructors and learn what students have to say about their time at Tech!

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HEAR FROM
A STUDENT

2
HEAR FROM THE
INSTRUCTOR

3
VIEW REAL
CLASSROOM
ACTIVITY



**TOUR TECH
FROM HOME**



MEDICALLY MINDED

HEALTH CAREERS

If you want a career in the medical profession, the Health Careers program is the place to start. This program provides a foundation for students interested in pursuing a future in health care. Core classes include anatomy and physiology, medical terminology and medical math. Students focus on learning the basics of patient care and knowing how to use advanced medical and diagnostic equipment. In addition to working and learning alongside medical professionals in both classroom and lab settings, students in this program can also graduate career-ready with the skills needed to complete the Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy and Nurse Aide certifications.

Completing this program fulfills the pre-requisites for the adult-only Practical Nursing program. Health Careers graduates may be eligible for special considerations for admission into Meridian's Practical Nursing program.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Find your prescription for success in the Pharmacy Technician program. You'll develop an understanding of the names, appropriate uses and potential side effects of commonly prescribed medication. In addition to studying in a simulated pharmacy where you will learn how to manage, dispense and compound prescription medicines, you'll also learn how to fill prescriptions using advanced robotic equipment often found in high-tech pharmacies. The Pharmacy Technician program also uses PioneerRx pharmacy simulation software. This platform allows students to learn in a real-world environment and provides them with hands-on experience with the most frequently used software used in independent pharmacies. Due to industry requirements, this program is limited to high school seniors and adults.

CREATING FLAVOR

CULINARY ARTS

Awaken your taste buds in the Culinary Arts program at Meridian. Students work with professionally trained chefs to learn food preparation and management techniques that can be applied in large or small restaurants and catering companies. Focusing on preparing entrées, salads, bakery items and quick service specialties, students assist in the operation of two on-campus dining facilities. Foodies will also have the opportunity to prepare and serve meals for casual dining and upscale catering events.

“Not only do you learn useful skills for your career, you learn how to interact with people to accomplish tasks.”

- Lora Buntin, Glencoe | Culinary Arts





BRINGING OUT BEAUTY

COSMETOLOGY

From learning anatomy and physiology to understanding angles and chemical compounds, the Cosmetology program is equal part academics and creative expression. Following time in the classroom gaining foundational skills for hair, skin and nails, students get hands-on experience in Meridian's full-service salon. Upon completion of the program, students are prepared to take the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology licensing exam.

“Coming to Tech gets you out of your comfort zone. Being at Tech has pushed me to try new things and meet so many new people”

- Jersey Mitchell, Perry | Cosmetology



METAL WORKS

PRECISION METAL FABRICATION

Bend it, but don't break it. That could be the unofficial motto of the Precision Metal Fabrication program at Tech. This program specializes in advanced welding processes that are used to join, cut, bend, drill, punch and manipulate a variety of metal types. Using elements of traditional welding and fabrication techniques, students design and lay out patterns, interpret blueprints and meticulously follow engineering specifications to complete projects.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND MACHINING

Machining is on the rise across the state. The Product Development and Machining program drills down to the foundation of both manual and computer numeric controlled (CNC) machining. Using blueprints and custom schematics, students have the freedom to create, design and manufacture the tools and components for a wide variety of production needs. Students learn to work with a variety of materials – steel, aluminum, plastic and more. It's all in the details for this program.

WELDING

Sparks are frequently flying in the Welding program at Meridian. On any given day, students are applying one of the numerous welding techniques to join, cut or manipulate metal. Whether you're interested in working for a big company or running your own rig, you'll learn a variety of welding techniques that will prepare you to handle jobs big and small. This career has been hot since we opened our doors!





YOUR TIME AT TECH

OUR PROGRAMS

Students who live in the Meridian district can attend either a morning or afternoon session during their junior and senior years. When space is available, sophomores can enroll for afternoon programs. Depending on their high school, students can earn 3 or 4 credits per year. Some of these credits count as electives, some count as academic credits. The Meridian STEM Academy, including pre-engineering and biomedical sciences, is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. High school students living in the Meridian Technology Center district attend at no cost and should visit with their counselor about applying.

CAREER COUNSELING

Meridian has a career counseling team that is dedicated to helping you succeed while you're making decisions about coming to Tech, while you're on campus and after you graduate.

In addition to recruitment and enrollment, the Career Planning Center is Meridian's hub for a variety of services:

- Career assessment and exploration
- College and career readiness
- Cooperative agreements for college credit after Tech
- Translation services
- CareerTech Student Organizations (CTSOs)

Services are available to prospective and current students. Career counselors are available from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and other times by appointment. Call 405.377.3333 to talk to a career counselor.

ADMISSIONS

Have you already decided that attending Tech is what you want to do? Here's how to get started!

- Complete an application and any additional required documents for your chosen program.
- Get your parent or legal guardian's signature if you're under 18.
- Turn your application in to your high school counselor.

Meridian will contact your school to get your transcript, attendance records and assessment results to assist in the admissions process.

As part of the application process, you will interview with a member of Meridian's Career Counseling team. This is an opportunity for team members to learn more about you, your career goals, your academic background and other things you're involved in at your high school. Don't let the term *interview* scare you – this really is an opportunity for you to shine!

Priority enrollment is February 1. Applications will be accepted after this date as long as space is available.

Admissions decisions are made in March. Students will receive a letter letting them know if they have been accepted into a program.

WHAT IF YOU DON'T ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL?

Home-school, private school and virtual school students who live in the Meridian district can attend Tech too! The admissions process is similar to students in Meridian's district high schools, but we'll need a little extra information from you:

- Transcript
- PreACT assessments
- Attendance
- IEP/504
- Affidavit of home-schooling
- Proof of age
- Immunization record
- Letters of recommendation

Please mail or deliver your application and supporting materials to:

Meridian Technology Center
1312 S. Sangre Road, Stillwater, OK 74074

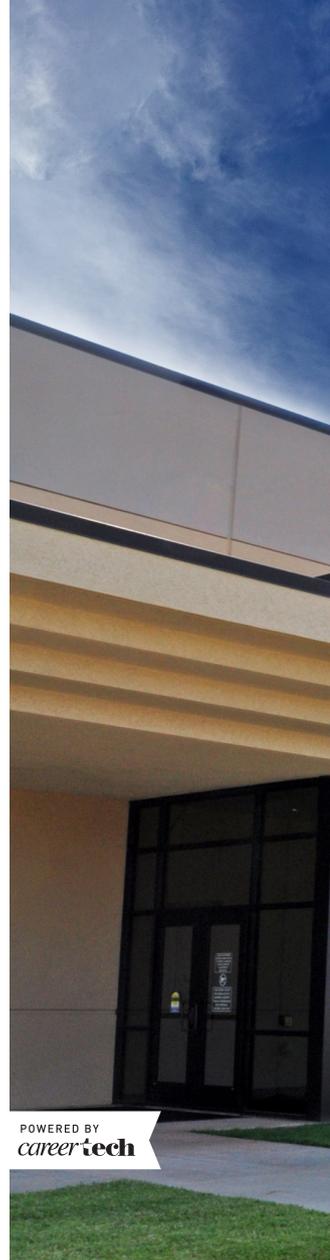
Contact Teresa Klingsick, Career Development Specialist,
at 405.377.3333 with any questions.





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