

NORTHERN NECK TECHNICAL CENTER

Governor's STEM Academy for Agriculture and Maritime Studies

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School Profile

School and Community

The Northern Neck Technical Center Governor's STEM Academy enrolls students from the high schools of Colonial Beach, Essex, Lancaster, Northumberland, Rappahannock, and Washington and Lee. Students attend programs either in the am or pm timeframe. The NNTC population is approximately 350 students is served by 26 faculty and staff, which includes 16 teachers. Students from all six participating high schools are provided career and technical education courses.

Academic Characteristics

Classes are organized in three hour blocks and students earn three credits per year for course completion. Students learn course competencies that prepare them for employment in the chosen programs.

Auto Body Repair I	Cosmetology I	Horticulture
Auto Body Repair II	Cosmetology II	Introduction to Engineering
Automotive Technology I	Culinary Arts I	Landscaping
Automotive Technology II	Culinary Arts II	Maritime Studies I
Carpentry I	Electricity I	Maritime Studies II
Carpentry II	Electricity II	Nurse Aide
Civil Engineering and Architecture	Engineering Design and	Principles of Engineering
Computer Systems Technology I	Development	Robotics
Computer Systems Technology II	General Education Diploma (GED)	

Technical Certification Requirements

Students are given instruction that prepares them for certification exams in the chosen program. The certification exams are regulated by the accrediting/certifying and the Virginia Department of Education.

Student Organizations

Co-curricular student organizations are a great way to develop leadership and technical skills for students. The NNTC offers the below clubs and organizations.

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)

SKILLSUSA (National organization for programs to compete in skills competitions)

FFA (Future Farmers of America)

Grading System

A=100-90, B=89-80, C=79-70, D=69-60, F=59 and below