Dyersburg State Community College

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Gibson County Center - Fall 2014

History of the Gibson County Center

The State Board of Education approved the creation of Dyersburg State Community College in 1967. The first classes were offered in fall 1969. A grant from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Agency helped subsidize classes in police science, which were offered in Trenton in 1973. In 1987, Dyersburg State Community College President Dr. Karen Bowyer and the community leaders in Gibson County began to explore the idea of a higher education facility in Gibson County. In August 1988, Governor McWherter promised to provide state matching funds if the local community could raise \$500,000. \$718,477.46 was raised for the new facility.

The newly constructed Gibson County facility next to Peabody High School in Trenton was opened on December 19, 1991. Classes began in January, 1992. On January 28, 1994, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission upon the recommendation of the Tennessee Board of Regents approved the establishment of an educational center in Gibson County and the extension of Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degree programs to that center.

Since it opened in 1992, 1,269 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center, located in Trenton across from Peabody High School. In addition 6,929 students have attended classes at this center.

The Center houses six master classrooms, four of which include Sympodium systems; an ITV interactive classroom; a mathematics lab with 30 computer lab stations; a computer lab with 20 computer stations; a Learning Resource Center

Statement of Vision

Dyersburg State Community College will elevate the region's educational attainment thereby enhancing the quality of life in West Tennessee.

About DSCC

Dyersburg State Community College is an open access, learning-centered institution that serves seven counties in West Tennessee. Founded in 1969, DSCC's vision is to enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region's educational attainment. The home campus of DSCC is in Dyersburg, and centers are located in Covington and Trenton. Students are enrolled in Criminal Justice, Nursing and Allied Health, Business and Technology, transfer, and college preparatory programs. DSCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Learning is enhanced by a variety of campus organizations, state of the art technology, service learning opportunities, and sports programs. The college also serves the community by offering a variety of continuing education courses and online degree programs.

Enrollment at the Gibson County Center

Unduplicated Enrollment	230
Duplicated Enrollment*	330
Full Time Equivalent	131.13
Average Age	24.67
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2010 - Fall 2014

	HC	FTE
2010	290	175.87
2011	283	163.53
2012	326	183.13
2013	286	168.60
2014	230	131.13
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Peabody High	School	65

Demographic Information

Age:

< 17	63
18 - 20	
21 - 24	28
25 - 34	28
35 - 64	48

Gender:

Female	2	137
Male		93

Students by Level:

Freshmen	105
Sophomore	53
Undergraduate Special	72

County of Residence:

Dyer	6
Gibson	177
Madison	8
Obion	5
Weakley	8
Other	26
Total	230

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Enrollment at the DSCC Gibso		enter	Student Type	H/C	FTE
Degree	H/C	FTE	Continuing	80	53.93
Associate of Science in Teaching			First Time High School	66	19.00
Associate of Applied Science	83	54.53	New First Time Freshman		
Associate of Arts			New Special/Non-Degree	1	0.20
Associate of Fine Arts			New Transfer	22	16.60
Associate of Science			Readmitted	14	6.33
Academic Certificate < 1 year	1	0.80	Total	230	131.13
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	4	1.93			
Undeclared	71	20.00	High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Total	230	131.13	Bradford High School	3	2.27
			Dyer County High School	4	4.33
Major	H/C	FTE	Gateway Christian School	3	1.60
Associate of Science in Teaching	1	0.40	Gibson County High School	31	20.27
Business	11	7.94	HSE (GED) Recipients	20	12.80
Computer Info Technology	2	1.60	Humboldt High School		
Criminal Justice	5	3.73	Milan High School	7	4.27
Early Childhood Education	19	12.13	Peabody High School	99	42.67
Emergency Services	5	3.33	Other		
General Technology	2	1.20	Total	230	131.13
Health Information Technology	6	2.93			
Non-Degree	71	20.00	Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Nursing	37	23.60	Bradford		5
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	43	30.80	Dyer	38330	24
University Parallel	28	23.47	Humboldt	38343	23
Total	230	131.13	Jackson	. 38301, 38305	7
			Martin	38237	4
Gender/Ethnicity			Milan	38358	14
Asian	11	2	Rutherford	38369	8
Black or African American	37 14	51	Trenton	38382	98
Hispanic or Latino	01	1	Union City	38261	5
Multi-racial			Other		42
Unknown			Total		230
White	96 75	171			
Total	137 93	230			

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

- 70,000 e-books
- over 100 Databases containing thousands of magazines, journals, and newspapers

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