### **Dyersburg State Community College**

# DSCC Fact Sheet

## Gibson County Center - Spring 2021

#### **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 Gibson County Center, located adjacent 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, 1,709 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition, 7,601 students have attended classes at this Center.

The Center houses six master classrooms which include Sympodium<sup>™</sup> systems; three Zoom rooms; a Mathematics lab with 30 computer stations; a computer lab with 20 computer stations; a Learning Resource Center equipped with 20 computers; and a combination science classroom/lab which includes 24 lab stations and four computers. In addition, the Center has a large commons area with six additional computers and a bookstore.

#### 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 programs such as Arts and Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health, and Business and Technology, as well as 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, dual enrollment courses for high school students, and online degree programs.

#### **Enrollment at the Gibson County Center**

Unduplicated Enrollment	150
Duplicated Enrollment*	270
Full Time Equivalent	
Average Age	25.13
*including online students assigned	

#### Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2017 - Spring 2021

	HC	FTE
2017		
2018	127	65.40
2019	121	
2020		
2021		

#### **Dual Enrollment in High School:**

0	
Peabody High School	38

#### **Demographic Information**

Age:

< 17	31
18 - 20	57
21 - 24	. 11
25 - 34	23
35 - 64	

#### Gender:

Female	119
Male	31

#### Students by Level:

Freshmen	63
Sophomore	30
Undergraduate Special	57

#### **County of Residence:**

Dyer	e	 	21
Obion		 	11
Weakley		 	6
Total		 	150

# **Spring 2021**

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center			
Degree	H/C	FTE	
Associate of Science in Teaching	4	2.80	
Associate of Applied Science	13	8.27	
Associate of Arts	8	6.47	
Associate of Science	66	50.80	
Certificate <= 1 yr	3	1.40	
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	4	1.80	
Undeclared	52	12.60	
Total	150	84.13	

Major	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	2	1.20
Business	1	0.40
Early Childhood Education		
Health Information Management	3	2.00
Health Sciences	1	1.00
Healthcare Technician	1	0.20
Non-Degree	52	12.60
Nursing		
Tennessee Transfer Pathway		
University Parallel		
Total		

Gender/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
American Indian	0	0	0
Asian	1	0	1
Black or African American	33	4	37
Hispanic or Latino	5	1	6
Multi-racial	4	1	5
Unknown	0	1	1
White	76	. 24	100
Total	119	. 31	. 150

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing		
First Time High School		
New First Time Freshman		
New Special/Non-Degree		
New Transfer		
Readmitted		
Total		
High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Covington High School		6.00
Crockett County High School	2	1.47
Dyer County High School		9.00
Gateway Christian	7	4.93
Gibson County High School	9	5.40
Greenfield High School	2	0.80
HSE (GED) Recipients	8	4.33
Humboldt High School	2	1.47
Milan High School		2.07
Obion County Central High School	5	4.27
Peabody High School		
South Gibson High School	1	0.80
Other		
Total		
Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Atolia	20004	1

Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
Atoka		4
Dyer		6
Dyersburg		
Humboldt		
Jackson		5
Kenton		1
Martin		4
Milan		4
Rutherford		1
Trenton		
Union City		6
Other		

#### **Online Learning Resource Center (Library)**

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

#### **Statement of Vision**

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



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