

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Spring 2012

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. During 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, 1094 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 6,255 students have attended classes at this center.

The Center houses six master classrooms, four of which include Symposium 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	281
Duplicated Enrollment*	407
Full Time Equivalent	156.27
Average Age	26.73

*including online students assigned

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2008-Spring 2012

	HC	FTE
2008.....	252.....	67.70
2009.....	296.....	186.87
2010.....	259.....	160.67
2011.....	288.....	159.20
2012.....	281.....	156.27

Demographic Information

Race:

Black.....	96
Hispanic	6
White	173
Multi-Racial.....	4
Unknown	2

Age:

16 - 24.....	152
25 - 34.....	67
35 & Over - 30	12

Gender:

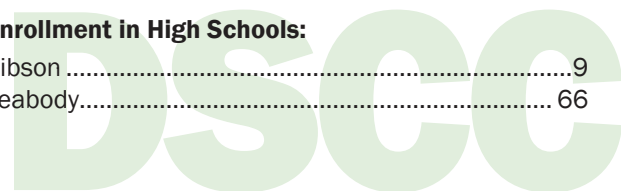
Female	197
Male	84

Students by Level

Freshmen.....	118
Sophomore	71
Undergraduate Special	92

Dual Enrollment in High Schools:

Gibson	9
Peabody.....	66



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Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center

Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	2	1.27
Associate of Applied Science	110	72.60
Associate of Arts	8	5.0
Associate of Science	65	46.33
Certificate	4	1.60
Certificate <= 1 year	1	.80
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	2	.80
Undeclared	89	27.67
Total	281	156.27

Major	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	7	4.47
Business Related Technology	13	8.20
Computer Info Technology	9	6.60
Early Childhood Education	24	14.87
Emergency Services	13	8.93
Health Information Technology	6	4.33
Justice Services	2	1.80
Non-Degree	89	27.67
Nursing	50	31.27
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	31	22.07
University Parallel	37	26.07
Total	281	156.27

Gender	F	M	Total
Black or African American	75	21	96
Hispanic or Latino	4	2	6
Multi-racial	3	1	4
Unknown	1	1	2
White	114	59	173
Total	194	84	281

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

75,000 e-books
 85 Databases containing over
 5,000 magazines, journals, and newspapers

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	162	103.93
First Time High School	67	20.80
New First Time Freshman	29	20.33
New Special/Non-Degree	5	1.0
New Transfer	9	5.73
Readmitted	9	4.47
Total	281	156.27

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	4	3.00
GED Recipients	25	17.47
Gibson County High School	38	24.00
Gateway Christian Schools	7	4.13
Humboldt High School	17	10.53
Milan High School	9	4.47
Peabody High School	92	39.53
Obion County Central High School	6	2.20
Westview High School	11	6.00
Other	72	44.94
Total	281	156.27

County Residence by City	Zip_Code	H/C
Bradford	38316	7
Dresden	38225	3
Dyer	38330	27
Humboldt	38343	35
Jackson	38301	13
Kenton	38233	13
Martin	38237	12
McKenzie	38201	1
Medina	38355	5
Milan	38358	18
Newbern	38059	1
Rutherford	38369	8
Sharon	38255	5
South Fulton	38257	2
Trenton	38382	106
Union City	38261	4
Other		21
Totals		281



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