

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Spring 2013

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, 1187 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 6,313 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.....	301
(Number includes 53 students from Peabody High School)	
Duplicated Enrollment*	437
Full Time Equivalent	170.27
Average Age.....	27.90
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Spring 2009-Spring 2013

	HC	FTE
2009	296.....	186.87
2010	259.....	160.67
2011	288.....	159.20
2012	281.....	156.27
2013	301.....	170.27

Demographic Information

Race:

Black.....	91
Hispanic	3
White	197
Multi-Racial.....	2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	1
Unknown	7

Age:

16 - 24.....	156
25 - 34.....	64
35 & Over - 30	81

Gender:

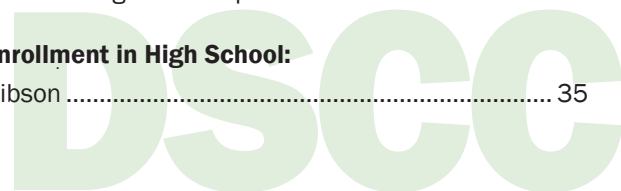
Female	209
Male	92

Students by Level

Freshmen.....	132
Sophomore	78
Undergraduate Special	91

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Gibson	35
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Enrollment at the DSCC Gibson County Center

Degree	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	4	2.67
Associate of Applied Science	121	80.40
Associate of Arts	8	4.40
Associate of Science	72	50.80
Certificate	1	.20
Certificate <= 1 year	1	.20
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs	4	1.80
Undeclared	90	29.80
Total	301	170.27

Major	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	6	4.00
Business Related Technology	13	8.40
Computer Info Technology	8	6.20
Early Childhood Education	32	18.53
Emergency Services	13	8.87
Health Information Technology	7	6.00
Justice Services	3	2.33
Non-Degree	90	29.80
Nursing	51	32.27
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	44	31.13
University Parallel	34	22.73
Total	301	170.27

Gender	F	M	Total
Black or African American	68	23	91
Hispanic or Latino	2	1	3
Multi-racial	0	2	2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	1
Unknown	5	2	7
White	133	64	197
Total	209	92	301

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

51,802 e-books
 41 Databases containing over
 5,000 magazines, journals, and newspapers

Student Type	H/C	FTE
Continuing	178	114.27
First Time High School	63	20.60
New First Time Freshman	27	18.20
New Special/Non-Degree	7	2.27
New Transfer	11	6.93
Readmitted	15	8.00
Total	301	170.27

High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Bradford High School	8	4.80
GED Recipients	30	20.53
Gateway Christian Schools	4	2.20
Gibson County High School	54	32.07
Gibson High School	1	.80
Humboldt High School	16	9.20
Milan High School	13	7.60
Obion County Central High School	6	1.87
Peabody High School	88	42.27
West Carroll High School	8	4.87
Other	73	44.07
Total	301	170.27

County Residence by City	Zip_Code	H/C
Bradford	38316	9
Dresden	38225	4
Dyer	38330	43
Dyersburg	38024	6
Humboldt	38343	29
Jackson	38301, 38305	10
Kenton	38233	4
Martin	38237	11
McKenzie	38201	1
Medina	38355	3
Milan	38358	25
Newbern	38059	3
Rutherford	38369	13
Trenton	38382	107
Union City	38261	6
Other		21
Totals		301

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