

Kankakee Area Career Center

Career & Technical Education
At Its Best!

Kankakee Area Career Center:

About Us

The primary purpose of the Kankakee Area Career Center is to meet **Career and Technical Education** needs of regional high school students. The underlying function of the Career Center is to prepare students to select viable career paths and obtain the training and skills essential for continuing education and/ or the job market.

Goals

- To prepare students for the transition from high school to the next level of development, whether it be advanced education, the military, or the world of work.
- To teach students leadership skills and positive work values.
- To prepare students to function effectively in their careers and personal lives.
- To develop a systematic plan for evaluating current courses and possible new courses.
- To integrate technology into all career and technical education programs.
- To recruit and retain qualified and effective instructors in all programs.
- To upgrade facilities and equipment continually to maintain state-of-the-art levels.
- To provide work-site learning experiences whenever possible.
- To emphasize and teach employability skills.
- To articulate with post-secondary institutions.

KACC's Mission Statement

Kankakee Area Career Center strives to make children confident and creative builders of their future. Our focus is on the whole child. We work toward an integrated curriculum with the purpose of reaching across disciplines and removing boundaries. The students are encouraged to meet academic challenges with openness, enthusiasm, and a willingness to solve problems. We aim for an atmosphere of cooperation, with respect for individual differences and community values.

Career Center Programs:

Potential College Credit

Certifications/Professional

Automotive Technology

3-6 Credit Hrs



Kankakee Community College:

AUTO 1064 Internal Combustion Engines 4 Credit hrs

AUTO 2243 Alignment/Steering/Suspension 3 Credit hrs

Prairie State College:

AUTO 101 Basic Auto Service/Systems 3 Credit hrs

Automotive students are able to take The National Automotive Student Skills Standards Assessment. The (NA3SA) is the foundation for the ASE Student Certification program. it is considered an integral part of an ASE recognized pathway for new technicians as they enter and build their professional career.



Child Development:

3 Credit Hrs



Kankakee Community College:

CDEV 2263 Heads Up Reading 3 Credit hrs

Prairie State College:

ECED 105 Creative Activities for Children 3 Credit hrs

Gateways ECE Credential Level1

Training for the Gateways ECE Credential Level 1 is available statewide. This credential is for individuals interested in entering the field of early care and education and school-age care. The Gateways ECE Credential Level 1 provides an opportunity to gain knowledge about the daily practices of high-quality child care practitioners.

Career Center Programs:

Potential College Credit

Certifications/Professional Affiliations

Collision Repair:

N/A



In our Collision Repair program we utilize the I-CAR curriculum, which offers the fundamental collision repair-related concepts are ideal for career and technical school students. The I-CAR curriculum contains information such as vehicle and repair terminology, construction materials, vehicle parts and systems, and is used as a means to achieve ASE certification.

The ASE Student Certification program is specially designed to evaluate and certify students who are near the end of their studies in the areas Collision Repair.

Computer Technology 1:

4 Credit Hrs

Prairie State College:

ITNET 160 Computer Repair

4 Credit hrs



Computer Technology 2:

3 Credit Hrs

Prairie State College:

ITNET 165 Intro to Networking

3 Credit hrs

If a student completes two years they are able to receive two certifications: CompTIA A+ & Network+ certifications validates foundation-level knowledge and skills necessary for a career in IT support. It is the starting point for a career. The international, vendor-neutral certification proves competence in areas such as installation, preventative maintenance, networking, security and troubleshooting. LabSim Pro Certification exams are an innovative approach to testing that measures what you can do, not just what you've memorized.



TestOut PC & Network Pro Certification

Career Center Programs:

Potential
College Credit

Certifications/Professional
Affiliations

Construction Technology:

3 Credit Hrs

Kankakee Community College:

CNST 1423 Construction Materials and Methods.

3 Credit hrs

OSHA



Cosmetology:

N/A

In order to obtain a license in cosmetology, esthetics or nail technology in the state of Illinois, students must complete the requirements listed below from the **Illinois State Board of Cosmetology**. When getting an Illinois cosmetology license or other beauty practitioner certification, one must attend a licensed school and complete the state of Illinois's minimum required training hours and then take the state's cosmetology board exams. After finishing the training, you are required to pass a licensing exam issued by the Illinois State Board of Cosmetology. Once you pass this exam, you will receive your Illinois cosmetology license shortly thereafter. You're now able to work in the state of Illinois.

Illinois State Cosmetology License

**Illinois Department of
Financial and
Professional Regulation**



Drafting and 3D Design:

3-8 Credit Hrs

Kankakee Community College:

COGT 2114 AutoCAD 1

4 Credit hrs

AutoCAD



Prairie State College:

CADMD 141 Technical Drafting

3 Credit hrs

CADMD 243 Intro to AutoCad

3 Credit hrs



Career Center Programs:

Potential College Credit

Certifications/Professional Affiliations

Fire-Rescue-EMR:

3-6 Credit Hrs

Prairie State College:

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| FST 101 Intro to Fire Science Technology | 3 Credit hrs |
| FRESP 101 Emergency Medical First Responder | 3 Credit hrs |



- CPR Certification
- First Aid Certification
- EMR: First Responder



Certified Nursing Assistant:

8 Credit Hrs

Kankakee Community College:

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| PNUR 1438 Nursing Assistant | 8 Credit hrs |
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Certified Nursing Assistant

Illinois State Certification From Illinois Department of Public Health

Medical Terminology:

2-3 Credit Hrs

Kankakee Community College:

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| HLTH 1312 Medical Terminology | 2 Credit hrs |
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Prairie State College:

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| HLTH 105 General Medical Terminology | 3 Credit hrs |
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*CPR Certification

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Law Enforcement:

3 Credit Hrs

Asp Baton Certification / Police Instructor
 Handcuffing Certificate / Police Instructor
 Self Defense Compliance holds/Tri star Martial Arts
 Weather Spotter Certificate/ Kankakee ESDA

Kankakee Community College:

LAWF 1513 Intro to Criminal Justice

3 Credit hrs



- Blood Born Pathogen Certification
- Sexual Harassment in the Work Place
- Cyber Bullying Certificate
- Effective Communication Certificate
- Aids/ Hiv Awareness Certificate
- Work Place Discrimination Certificate



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Welding Technology

3-8 Credit Hrs

Kankakee Community College:

WELD 1114 Basic Welding

4 Credit hrs

WELD 2224 Metallic Inert Gas Welding

4 Credit hrs

Prairie State College:

WELD 115 Basic Arc/Oxyfuel Welding

3 Credit hrs



SENSE –
Schools Excelling through National Skill Standards Education - was originally published in 1995-1996 to establish standards and guidelines for welder training. KACC offers certification in two areas:

- Level 1= Basic Welding
- Level 2= Advanced Welder