

# Canadian Valley Technology Center

## Mission

We prepare people to succeed through quality career and technical education programs and services.

## CV Tech History

- 1917 Smith-Hughes Act: provided federal aid for vocational education
- Late 1920s: some Oklahoma involvement
- Mid 1960s: Dr. Francis Tuttle assigned the task of designing Oklahoma's Career-Tech system
- 1966: Oklahoma voters approved SQ 434 permitting the formation of a single vocational district to be governed by its own locally election board of education
- October 1967: voters in a number of area public school districts approved the establishment of Canadian Valley Vocational-Technical District No. 6
- January 1968: voters chose the first school board
- 2013: a large tornado destroyed the El Reno Campus ... it was temporarily relocated and reopened in January 2017
- 2021: a population growth explosion, particularly in eastern Canadian County, resulted in CV Tech officials adding new programs ... two were added in both 2021 and 2022, and 13 more were added over the next two years
- 2023: CV Tech began offering three full-time, evening classes to facilitate working adults ... the following year, two more were added

## CV Tech Today

CV Tech continues to accommodate record district population increases.

Between 2023 and 2025, total enrollment jumped 31%

Campus sites are located in two west OKC metro locations (El Reno and Yukon) and one in the southwest OKC metro (Chickasha).

## Full-time Programs

A diverse student body – comprised of high school students and adults from more than a dozen area communities –prepare for careers. High school completers have additional options of either going to college or entering the military. The positive placement rate is 96 percent – 58% of CV Tech's high school students who completed programs continued their education; 30.3% sought immediate employment; 6.3% gained employment in another career field; 2.2% enlisted in the military.

## Workforce & Economic Development

The school's Business and Industry Services division contributes significantly to the area economy by providing affordable customized industry training for small businesses and

large corporations. CV Tech staff coordinated and taught customized courses to 14,445 customers *(FY '23 ... the last year which data is available)*

### **Short-term Courses**

Dozens of options are available to adults. These courses range from computer classes, and health care and industry-specific courses like armed security guard and wind energy technician.

### **CV Tech's Impact**

The school generated \$51.9 million in economic output, supported 500 jobs and generated \$25.5 million in wages during FY '23  
*(last data available from the Oklahoma Department of Career & Technical Education)*