

2019 Annual Report

Academic Year 2019 (Fall 2018 to Spring 2019)



**FLINT HILLS
TECHNICAL
COLLEGE**

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Mission

The mission of Flint Hills Technical College is to provide a diverse community of learners with lifelong educational opportunities for personal growth and preparation for professional and civic responsibilities that meet the needs of society.



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Flint Hills Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of sex including pregnant and parenting students, sexual orientation, handicap, race, color, age, religion, marital status, or national or ethnic origin in educational programs, admissions policies, employment policies, financial aid or other College-administered programs. For questions or concerns regarding nondiscrimination contact the Director of Human Resources at 620.343.4600.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
Students can get information about FHTC related to enrollment, retention, graduation rates, job placement rates, student body diversity and Federal Pell Grant Recipients at nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/. Graduation and placement rates can also be obtained through Gainful Employment information on the FHTC website under each specific program of study at fhtc.edu and through the Job Placement Report in hard-copy in the Reeble Student Success Center.

CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT
FHTC's Campus Security Report located at fhtc.edu/web/pub/security-report provides information including crime statistics and procedures. A paper copy will be provided upon request.

FHTC Board of Trustees

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Vision

Advancing personal and economic growth through excellence and innovation in education.



From the President

It has been another great year at Flint Hills Technical College as we reflect on the highlights of the year and enhancements we've made for our students' educational opportunities.

FHTC not only serves as an educational institution, but we enjoy being a part of the Emporia community and pride ourselves on the level of community involvement of our employees and students. Between our student groups and employee participation in local organizations, you will most likely see FHTC representation in meetings and events throughout Emporia and the surrounding area. This is an important part of what we do as we stay connected to the region we serve.

This year we completed several program enhancements as well as additional agreements with four-year institutions. We are always happy to be able to give our students

those options as they build their post-secondary foundation at FHTC and either enter the workforce or smoothly transition to further their education.

Our Inspiring Wranglers: The Campaign for Tomorrow's Chefs has continued to gain ground and we're excited about the momentum we've had. This is one of our largest campaigns to date and when completed, will be a great advantage for our students.

We look forward to continuing to give our students the best return on their educational investments as well as being a strong partner to the Emporia community.

Dr. Dean Hollenbeck

Dr. Dean Hollenbeck
President, Flint Hills Technical College

AY19 INSTITUTIONAL STATISTICS

Placement
Rate

96%

of 220 contacted, 211 respondents are employed
or continuing their education

Enrollment

2,182

Students

Full-Time Equivalent **561.4**

Student to
instructor ratio

15:1

Over

\$150,000

In Institutional
Scholarships Awarded

Degrees/Certificates Awarded

Short-Term
Certificates

109

Technical
Certificates

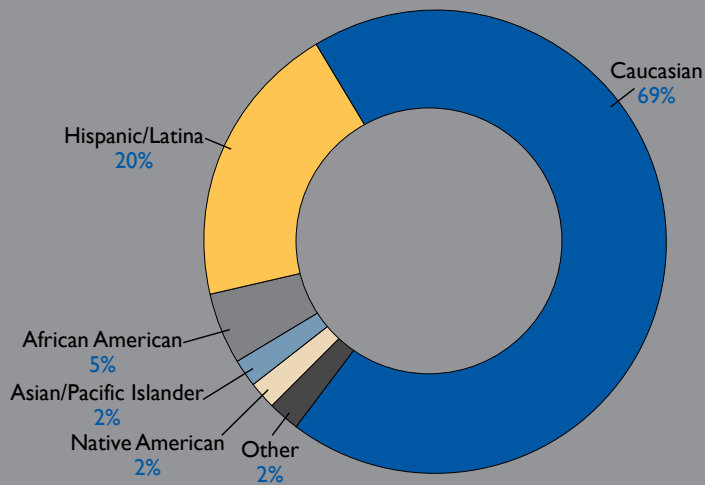
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Associate
Degrees

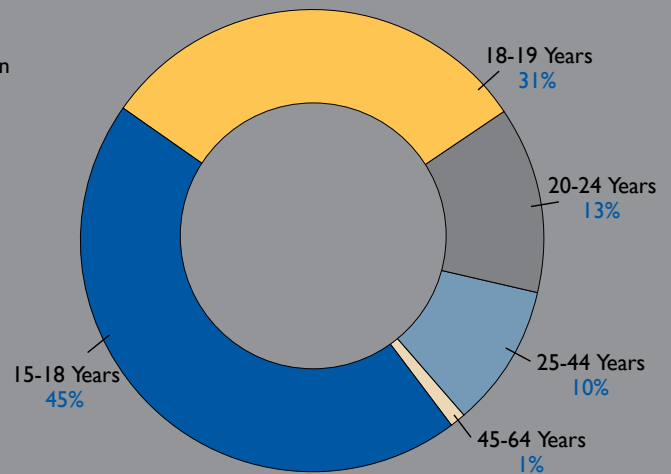
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19 Majors Offered

Demographics



Enrollment (by age)



FY18 ECONOMIC IMPACT

252

Jobs supported
in the Region

Taxpayer Investment
Analysis

6.1%

Rate of return

2.5

Benefit/cost ratio

FHTC
service area



\$3.5 billion

Total Gross regional
Product (GRP)

Total Jobs

43,083

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrating the successes of our institution and students

“Our accomplishments show the dedication of our faculty and staff and the investment they have in making our students and institution successful.”

- Steve Loewen, Vice President of Instructional Services

Our Institution

We work hard to make sure our institution provides students the best educational opportunities.

- FHTC graduation rate of 65% ranked at #4 among Kansas colleges on collegescorecard.ed.gov.
- FHTC's Dental Assisting program was awarded a Kansas Board of Regents Innovative Technology Grant.
- Employer participation for college held career fairs increased by nearly 26% from the previous year.
- FHTC held the initial Student Engagement Fair on campus to help students connect with community opportunities.



FHTC Career Fair

Our Employees

Our employees are an integral part of the college.

- 19 FHTC instructors were involved in direct participation in business/industry experiences, internships and volunteer work within their occupational area.
- Ten FHTC employees received service recognitions for their respective years of services, collectively adding up to 105 years. 5 years, 10 years, 15 years and 20 years.

Our Students

Our students are engaged in their education.

- Josie Jenson, FHTC Dental Hygiene student, received the Arlene Eichorn scholarship for 2019. Academic achievements and strong community ties were a few of the criteria used for selection.
- Flint Hills Technical College Practical Nursing student, Cheyenne Eddings, was chosen as one of the winners in the Kansas State Board of Nursing's essay contest, "What Does Professionalism in Nursing Mean to Me?" Eddings' essay was one of four selected from the 70 essays submitted.
- Between eight on-campus student groups, students were involved in over 40 different specific community events.

- 26 FHTC students were recognized as Top Students and honored at the April 23 Rotary meeting. The selection criteria included completion of at least 16 credit hours at FHTC while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Sandy Barajas
Krisanne Karr
Kelly Stoll
Nancy Thompson
Diana Vazquez

COMPUTERIZED MACHINE TOOL ENGINEERING

Bradley Campbell
Caleb Gerbig

COMPUTER PROGRAM DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Erica Lickteig

DENTAL HYGIENE

Kelsie Doll

GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY

Addison Arguello
Maura Halleran
Dakota Aye
Amy Heineken

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Madison Noll

HOSPITALITY/CULINARY ARTS

Cashton Baker
Bethany Darey

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jeremiah Darey
Noah Fell
Jose Garcia
Carlos Hernandez
Jesse Masters
Eric Roland
Jared Toman

INTERACTIVE MULTIMEDIA DESIGN

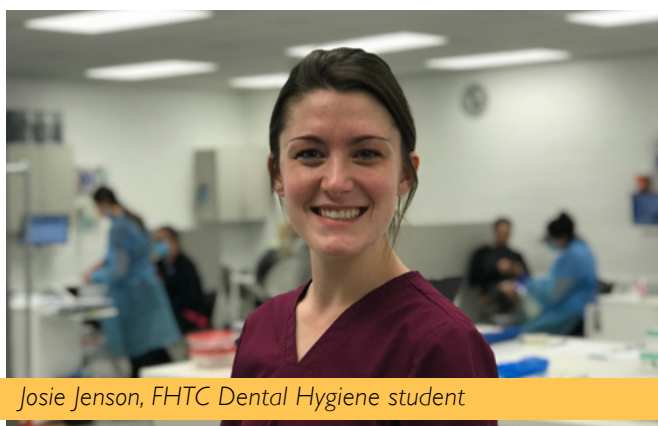
Kurtis Alexander

NETWORK TECHNOLOGY

Zachariah Arvieux

POWER PLANT TECHNOLOGY

Sierra Young



Josie Jensen, FHTC Dental Hygiene student



Cheyenne Eddings (2nd from R), FHTC Practical Nursing student



FHTC students recognized at Rotary Club

PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborating for student success

“Our statewide articulation agreements allow high school students from across Kansas to gain college credit for their FHTC courses. Agreements with four-year institutions allow our students to seamlessly transfer credits they earned at FHTC. Both options help students save time and money furthering their post-secondary education.”

- Kim Dhority, Dean of Instructional Services - IDC Director

Academic Partnerships

Partnerships with area high schools give students opportunities to earn college credits in general education and technical studies while still in high school.

Burlington High School	Lebo High School
Chase County High School	Lyndon High School
Council Grove High School	Madison High School
Emporia High School	Mission Valley High School
Eudora High School	Newton High School
Eureka High School	Northern Heights High School
Goddard High School	Olpe High School
Hartford High School	Waverly High School

Academic Agreements

FHTC partners with four-year institutions to provide students 2+2 options for those that wish to pursue additional education after earning their associate degree.

DeVry University
Emporia State University
Fort Hays State University
Kansas State University
Ottawa University
Pittsburg State University
Washburn University
Wichita State University

New Agreements With Four-Year Institutions

We're happy to have put in place these two new agreements with four-year institutions.



FHTC & ESU Sign 2 + 2 Business Technology Agreement

Business Technology with Emporia State University

The signing of the 2+2 agreement on August 29 allows FHTC Business Technology graduates the opportunity to continue their education at Emporia State University.

Under this agreement, FHTC students who complete an associate of applied science degree in Business

Technology will be able to transition into ESU's bachelor of science program in either Business Administration or Business Education. Several enhancements to the Business Technology program were completed before this agreement took place including the addition of marketing, social media and entrepreneurship courses.

Graphic Arts Technology with Kansas State University



FHTC & KSU Sign 2 + 2 Graphic Arts Technology Agreement

The 2+2 agreement with Kansas State University allows FHTC students who complete an associate of applied science degree in Graphic Arts Technology to transfer to the Kansas State University printmaking program. Students take the skills and background of the printing and creative process they learn at FHTC and apply it at KSU to develop their own creative visions.

ADVANCEMENT

Developing ways to inspire Wranglers

“At the FHTC Foundation, we are proud of our students’ educational accomplishments and are thankful for the generosity of our many donors for their continued support of the students at FHTC and their educational dreams”

- Mike Crouch, Vice President of Advancement

Facilities

Enhancing learning spaces for our students.

- A 3,000 square foot addition to the W.S and E.C Jones Trust Welding Technology Center was completed. This space houses specialized equipment and is used as a dedicated fabrication area.
- A \$350,000 gift from the Walter S. and Evan C. Jones Testamentary Trust was gifted to Dental Assisting and Practical Nursing. This donation will be used to renovate Dental Assisting lab areas and purchase a maternal simulation mannequin for the Practical Nursing program.



FHTC Welding Fabrication Area

Inspiring Wranglers

The Inspiring Wranglers Campaign continues to grow.

With gifts from several businesses and individuals including Jane Reeble, Trusler Foundation, The Walter S. and Evan C. Jones Testamentary Trust and The Sunderland Foundation, the campaign is moving closer to its goal.



Rendering of future FHTC Culinary Kitchen



Rendering of future FHTC Baking Kitchen

Recognizing Alumni

FHTC continued its tradition of recognizing alumni and welcomed Ben Schears, President of Northwest Kansas Technical College, to its Distinguished Alumni list.

Schears graduated from Flint Hills Technical College in 1999 from what is now the Industrial Engineering Technology program. The technical and leadership skills he learned has served Schears in business and as he has furthered his education and his career.

FHTC established the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2016 as a way of honoring FHTC alumni achievements, both personal and professional, and the contributions they make in their local communities and society.



Ben Schears, FHTC IET Alumni



Ben Schears and President Hollenbeck visit the IET lab

Past Distinguished Alumni

2018

Rex Williams
Automotive Technology
Class of 1974

2017

Monica Graves
Dental Assisting
Class of 1975

Robyn McLaren
Dental Hygiene
Class of 2009

2016

Olin Karr
Industrial Engineering Technology
Class of 2012

Janice Robinette
Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene
Class of 2009



Ben Schears & IET instructor, Chris Wilson meet with students

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