WEST VIRGINIA
Community & Technical
COLLEGE SYSTEM

Welcome

The Community and Technical College System (CTCS) is our network of community and technical colleges that serve every region of the Mountain State. Our colleges allow students to get the education and training they need to succeed in today's economy, and to do so affordably and close to home.

Community and technical college graduates go on to good-paying jobs – careers that are in demand and on the rise in West Virginia – or use their education as a launch pad for a four-year degree and beyond.

Employers across West Virginia partner with CTCS to ensure the education and training being offered at our colleges aligns with available and growing jobs in the state. They also work with us to provide on-the-job training – simultaneous with a student's education – so graduates leave campus not only with their degrees, but also strongly prepared for the real-world workforce.

We are always looking for new ways to help employers meet their workforce needs. Whether it's retraining existing employees or hiring for new positions, our colleges are helping to meet the workforce and economic development demands of our state.

Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Ph.D.
Chancellor

How to Attend

**Want to pursue a community and technical college education?
Follow the steps below to get started!**

1. Complete an application. All community and technical colleges in West Virginia practice an open admissions policy, which means all students with a high school diploma or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) will be admitted, but you still need to apply.

2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. This is the application required by the Federal Government for students to receive federal student aid, such as the Federal Pell Grant and student loans, to attend college.
File for free at FAFSA.gov.

3. Send your high school/college transcripts to the college you want to attend.
The college you wish to attend will need to have your transcripts on file.

4. Speak with an admissions representative at the college you want to attend.
They can let you know of any college-specific requirements you need to fulfill before enrolling in classes.

5. Speak with a financial aid representative at the college you want to attend.
They can confirm that your FAFSA came through successfully. You will also receive an award letter from the school to show you how much financial aid you are eligible to receive.

WEST VIRGINIA Invests

You may be eligible for the West Virginia Invests Grant, a financial aid program designed to cover the cost of tuition and fees for certificate or associate degree programs in high-demand fields at participating West Virginia public institutions.

Find information on West Virginia Invests and all state financial aid at CollegeForWV.com

Colleges

Nine community and technical colleges located across the Mountain State represent the West Virginia Community and Technical College System. No matter where you live in our state, a hands-on educational experience is close to home.

Blue Ridge Community & Technical College

Forty-two associate degree programs offered, including Nursing, Paramedic, Paralegal, Culinary Arts, Electric Distribution Engineering Technology, Information Technology and Cybersecurity. Blue Ridge also offers 47 certificate programs, 19 certification programs, 100 career advancement education courses, and a variety of basic courses.

304-260-4380 · www.blueridgectc.edu

BridgeValley Community & Technical College

BridgeValley Community & Technical College offers associate degree programs in fields that include Nursing, Cybersecurity, Engineering Technology, Sonography, and Electrical Line Worker. BridgeValley also provides certificate degree and short-term training programs.

304-205-6600 · www.bridgevalley.edu

Eastern WV Community & Technical College

Fourteen associate degree programs offered, as well as approximately 30 skill set sequence options and 14 certificate programs. Among the associate programs are Business Management, Accounting, Nursing, Wind Energy Technology, and Early Childhood Development. Eastern also offers 27 micro-credentials in a variety of fields.

304-434-8000 · www.easternwv.edu

Mountwest Community & Technical College

Mountwest provides a diverse array of 59 associate degree programs spanning fields like Healthcare, Culinary Arts, and Applied Technologies, covering areas such as welding and machinists. Complementing these are 23 certificiate programs, along with non-credit and non-traditional options like the maritime academy and utility construction program.

304-710-3140 · www.mctc.edu

New River Community & Technical College

Twenty-five associate programs offered that include Welding Technology, Health Information Management, and a few Criminal Justice options. New River also offers 22 certificate and 16 skill set programs, in addition to community education courses designed to help members of the community learn a new hobby or pursue new interest.

866-349-3739 · www.newriver.edu

Pierpont Community & Technical College

Thirty-three associate degree programs offered that include Business, Emergency Medical Services, Health Information Technology, Veterinary Technology, Information Systems and Cybersecurity, and Culinary Arts, along with 14 certificate programs and 37 skill set programs. Pierpont also boasts an exciting Aviation Maintenance Technology program which serves the needs of many aviation partners across the state.
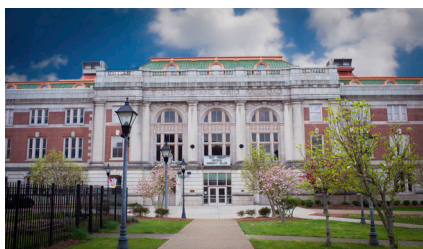
304-367-4907 · www.pierpont.edu

Southern WV Community & Technical College

Twenty-eight associate degree programs, 12 certificate programs, and 13 skill set programs offered. Degrees are available in a variety of fields including Welding Technology, Surgical Technology, Nursing, Electrical Engineering, and Cosmetology.

866-798-2821 · www.southernwv.edu

WV Northern Community College

More than 50 associate degree and certificate programs offered in a variety of fields like Business, Criminal Justice, Engineering, Nursing, Cybersecurity, Culinary, Early Childhood Development, Energy Technology, Welding, HVAC and more, plus a host of new short-term workforce certification programs including Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Commercial Driver's License (CDL), EMT/Paramedic, AWS Welder, and IQT.

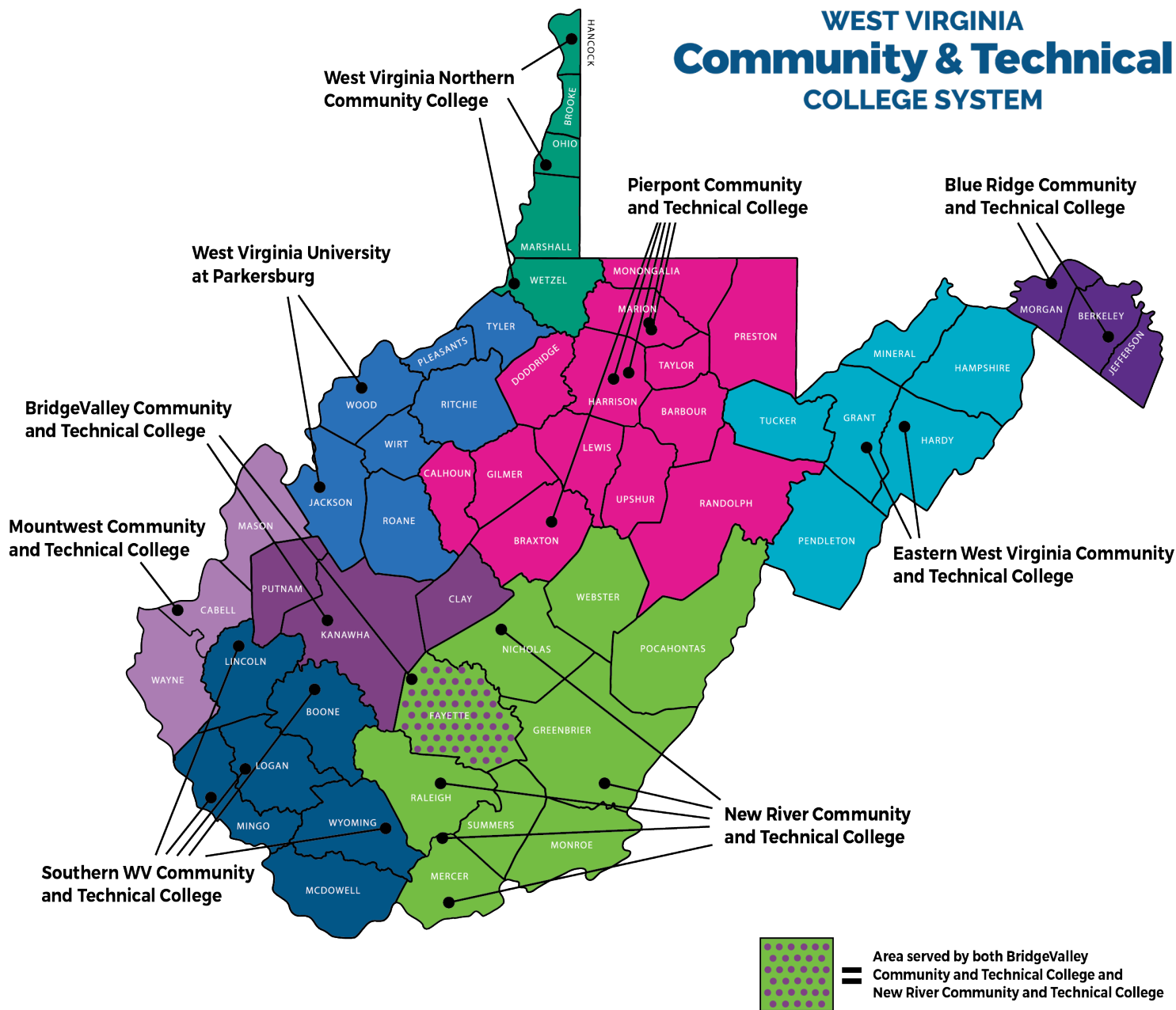**304-233-5900 · www.wvncc.edu**

WVU at Parkersburg

A wide variety of degree areas offered through bachelor's, associate, and certificate programs. Students can study Health Sciences, Public Service, Education and much more!

304-424-8000 · www.wvup.edu

A Campus Near You

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West Virginia Northern
Community College

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and Technical College

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at Parkersburg

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and Technical College

Mountwest Community
and Technical College

New River Community
and Technical College

Southern WV Community
and Technical College

Counties labeled on map: HANCOCK, BROOKE, OHIO, MARSHALL, WETZEL, TYLER, PLEASANTS, DODDRIDGE, MONONGALIA, MARION, PRESTON, TAYLOR, HARRISON, BARBOUR, WOOD, RITCHIE, WIRT, LEWIS, CALHOUN, GILMER, UPSHUR, RANDOLPH, MINERAL, HAMPSHIRE, MORGAN, BERKELEY, JEFFERSON, TUCKER, GRANT, HARDY, PENDLETON, JACKSON, ROANE, MASON, PUTNAM, CLAY, WEBSTER, POCAHONTAS, CABELL, KANAWHA, NICHOLAS, WAYNE, LINCOLN, BOONE, FAYETTE, GREENBRIER, LOGAN, RALEIGH, SUMMERS, MONROE, MINGO, WYOMING, MCDOWELL, MERCER

= Area served by both BridgeValley
Community and Technical College and
New River Community and Technical College

Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

Main Campus
13650 Apple Harvest Drive
Martinsburg, WV 25403

Pines Opportunity Center
109 War Memorial Drive
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Technology Center
5550 Winchester Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25405

BridgeValley Community and Technical College

Main Campus
Building 2000
2001 Union Carbide Dr.
South Charleston, WV 25303

Davis Hall
619 2nd Avenue
Montgomery, WV 25136

Toyota Hall
1201 Science Park Drive
South Charleston, WV 25303

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College

Main Campus
316 Eastern Drive
Moorefield, WV 26836

Technology Training Center
150 Providence Lane
Petersburg, WV 26847

Mountwest Community and Technical College

Main Campus
1 Mountwest Way
Huntington, WV 25701

New River Community and Technical College

Greenbrier Valley Campus
653 Church Street
Lewisburg, WV 24901

Mercer County Campus
1001 Mercer St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Nicholas County Campus
6101 Webster Road
Summersville, WV 26651

Raleigh County Campus
280 University Dr.
Beaver, WV 25813

Advanced Technology Center
527 Odd Road
Ghent, WV 25843

Pierpont Community and Technical College

Main Campus
500 Galliher Drive
Fairmont, WV 26554

Braxton County Center
200 Jerry Burton Drive
Sutton, WV 26601

Gaston Caperton Center
501 W. Main St
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Middletown Commons Pierpont Culinary Academy
2600 Middletown Commons
Suite 129
White Hall, WV 26554

Robert C. Byrd National Aerospace Education Center
1050 Industrial Rd. E
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Southern WV Community and Technical College

Main Campus
100 College Drive
Logan, WV 25601

Boone/Lincoln Campus
3505 Daniel Boone Parkway
Foster, WV 25081

Wyoming/McDowell Campus
128 College Drive
Saulsville, WV 25876

Williamson Campus
1601 Armory Drive
Williamson, WV 25661

Lincoln Campus
81 Lincoln Panther Way
Hamlin, WV 25523

West Virginia Northern Community College

Wheeling Campus
1704 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

New Martinsville Campus
141 Main Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Weirton Campus
150 Park Avenue
Weirton, WV 26062

West Virginia University at Parkersburg

Main Campus
300 Campus Drive
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Jackson County Center
105-107 Academy Drive
Ripley, WV 25271

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Healthcare Technology

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Addictive Disorders	C			C A					
Allied Healthcare/Health Sciences	A	A	C	C A	C	A	C A		
Behavioral Health				A					
Biomedical Instrumentation Technology				A					
Dental Hygiene		A							
EMS/Paramedic	C A	A		C A	C A	C A	A		
Health Information/Management		A		A	C A	A		A	
Human/Social Services	A	A			A			A	
Massage Therapy				A	C				
Medical Assisting	C A		C A	C A	A		C A	C A	
Medical Coding	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	
Medical Laboratory Technology		A			A	C A	A	A	
Nursing	A	A	A		C A	C	A	A	A B
Patient Care								C	C
Pharmacy Technician			C	C A					
Physical Therapy Assisting	A				A	A	A		
Radiology/Radiologic Technology				A			A	A	A
Respiratory Therapy		A		A			A	A	
Sonography		A							
Sterile Supply								C	
Substance Abuse Prevention/Intervention								A	
Surgical Technician				A				A	A
Veterinary Technology	A	A		A		C A			

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Business

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Accounting/Bookkeeping	C A	A	C A	C A	C A	A	A	A	B
Administrative Support Technology			C A						
Business Administration	A	A			C A		A	A	C A B
Business/Business Operations	C A							A	B
Business and Technology	C								
Business Management			C A	A	C A	A		A	B
Entrepreneurship		C							
Finance/Banking				A					B
Marketing						A			B
Office Technology/Automation			C		C A				
Small Business Development	C							C	

Hospitality

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Baking and Pastry	C A					C A			
Culinary Arts	C A			C A		C A		C A	
Food Service/Nutrition and Dietetic Technology						A			
Food Service/Retail Management	C A								
Hospitality/Tourism Management	A		C	C A	A	C		C	

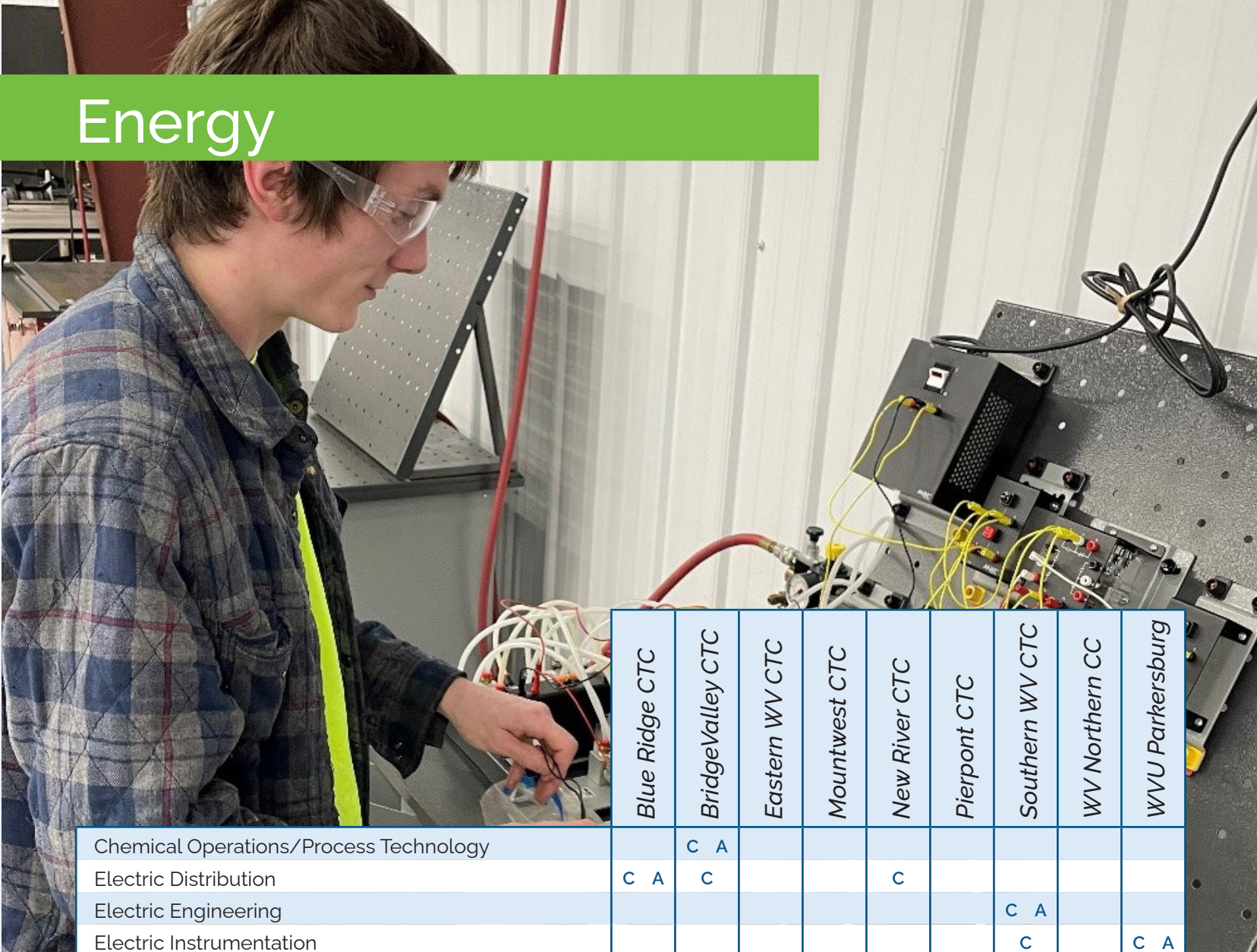*C - Certificate; A - Associate Degree; B - Bachelor's Degree*

Legal

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Criminal Justice	C A	C A		A	A	A	C A	A	C A B
Legal Assisting/Paralegal Studies	C A	A		C A	A	A			

Education

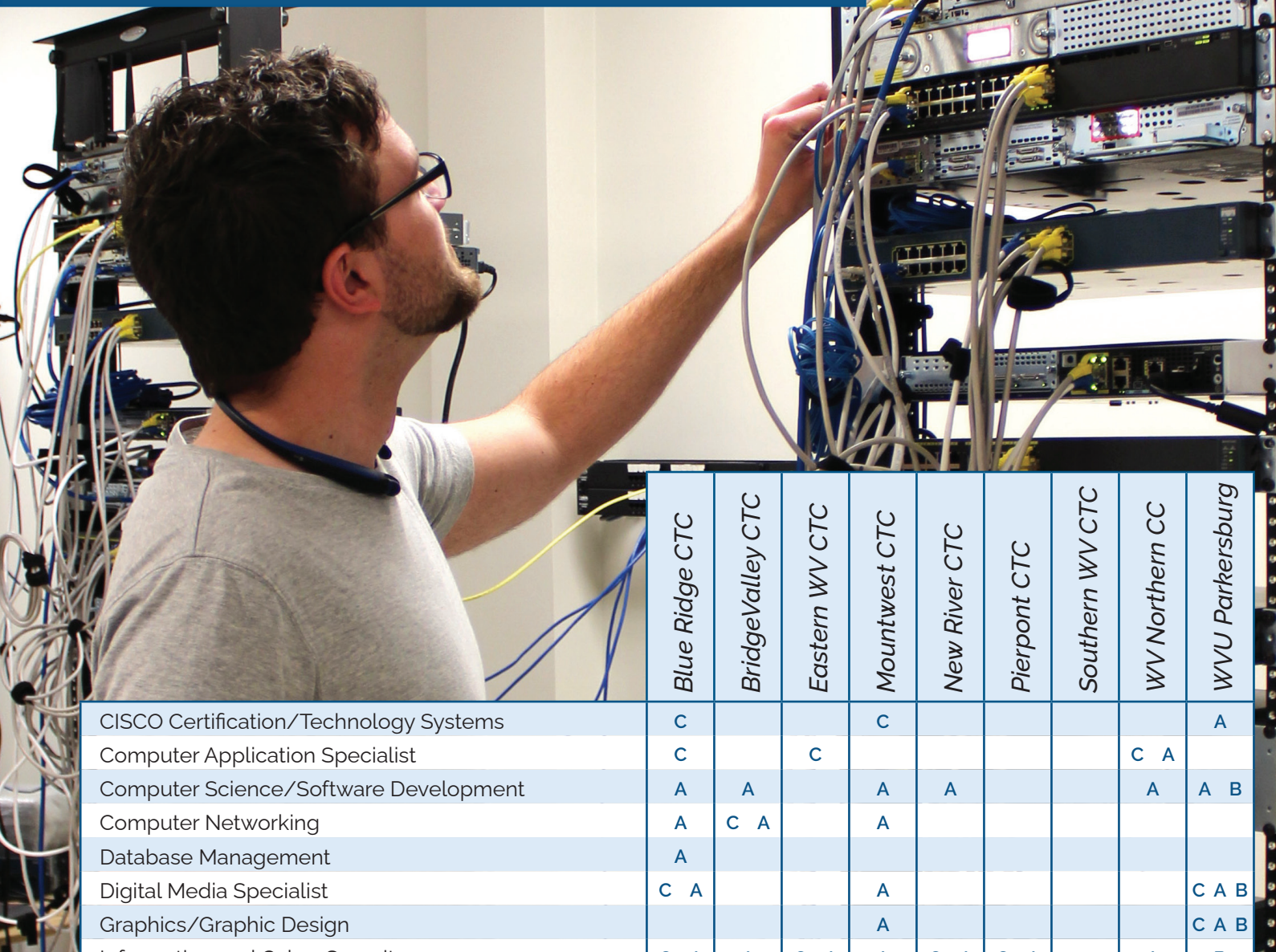|	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Early Childhood Development				A				A	C A B
Early Childhood Education	C A	A		A		A	C A	A	
Education	A			A				A	
Elementary Education				A				A	A B
Paraprofessional Studies (Pre-K)		C			C A	C	C	A	
Teaching Assistant				C				A	

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Energy

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Chemical Operations/Process Technology		C A							
Electric Distribution	C A	C				C			
Electric Engineering							C A		
Electric Instrumentation							C		C A
Electric Utility Technology	A	A							
Electronics Technology				A					
Energy Technology								C A	
HVAC		C A						A	
Petroleum Technology							C A		
Power Plant Technology							C		
Renewable Energy Systems	C								
Utility Construction				C A					
Wind Energy Technology		C A							

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Manufacturing

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Advanced Manufacturing	C A	A		A		A		A	A
Aviation Maintenance/Mechanics				C A		C A			
Applied/Process Technology	A	A		A		A			
Construction Management								A	
Civil Engineering Technology		A							
Drafting/Engineering Design Technology	C					C			
Electrical Engineering Technology	C	A					C A		
Highway Engin. Tech./Bridge Inspection		A							
Industrial Maintenance								C	C A
Industrial Technology/Mechatronics	C A		C		C A			C A	
Instrumentation	C	A				A		A	
Laboratory Technology	C A								
Machine Tool Technology				C A					
Mechanical Engineering Technology	A	A							
Pipefitting								C	
Plastics Engineering Technology	A								
Technical Studies	C A	C A	A	C A		A	C A	A	A
Welding Technology	C	A		C A	C A	A	A	C A	C A

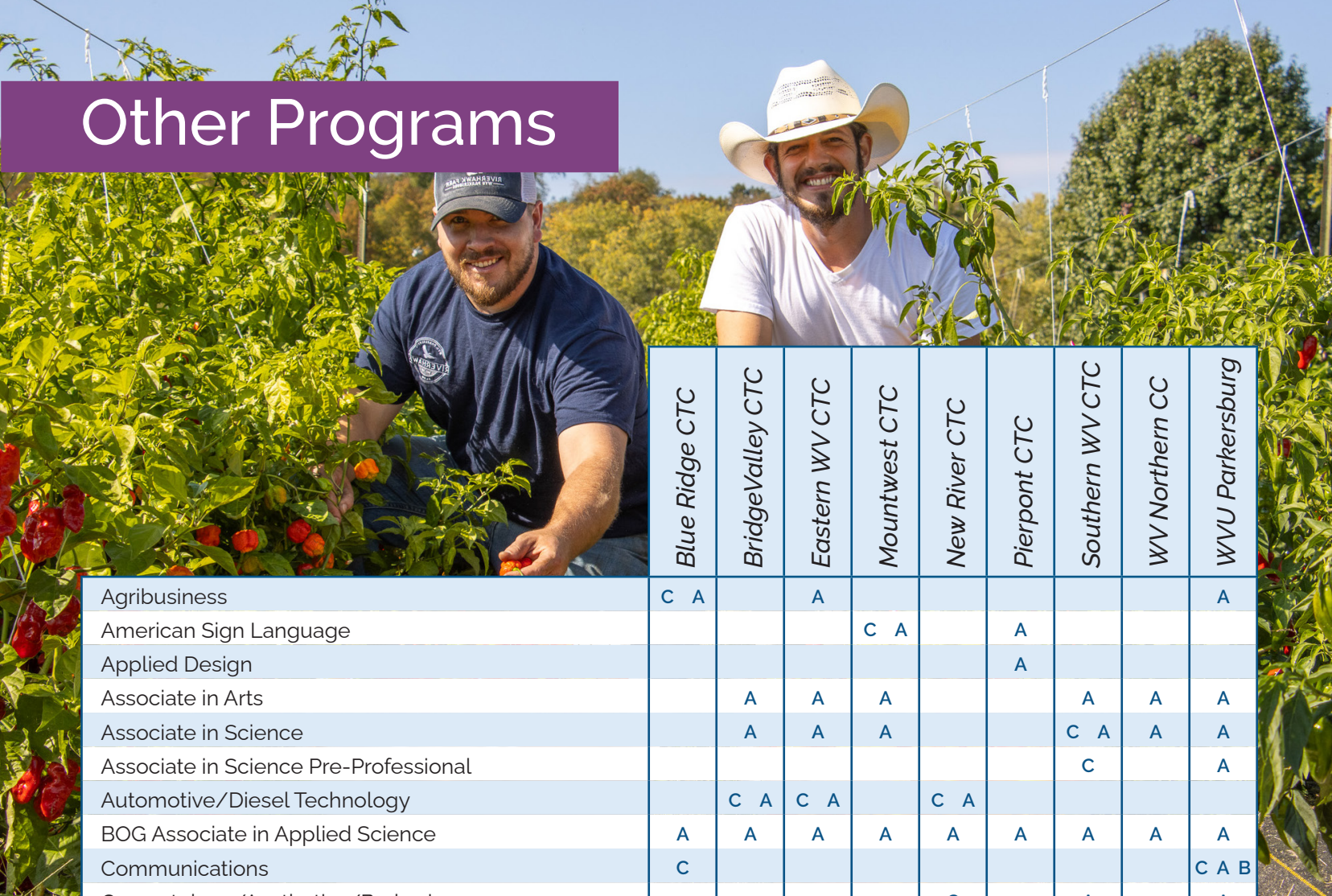*C - Certificate; A - Associate Degree; B - Bachelor's Degree*

Information Technology

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
CISCO Certification/Technology Systems	C			C					A
Computer Application Specialist	C		C					C A	
Computer Science/Software Development	A	A		A	A			A	A B
Computer Networking	A	C A		A					
Database Management	A								
Digital Media Specialist	C A			A					C A B
Graphics/Graphic Design				A					C A B
Information and Cyber Security	C A	A	C A	A	C A	C A		A	B
Information Technology	A		C A	A	C A	A	C A	C A	A B
Microsoft Certification				C				C	
Networking/Network Engineering	C	C A		A					B
Robotics	C								
Website Design and Development		A		A					

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Other Programs

	Blue Ridge CTC	BridgeValley CTC	Eastern WV CTC	Mountwest CTC	New River CTC	Pierpont CTC	Southern WV CTC	WV Northern CC	WVU Parkersburg
Agribusiness	C A		A						A
American Sign Language				C A		A			
Applied Design						A			
Associate in Arts		A	A	A			A	A	A
Associate in Science		A	A	A			C A	A	A
Associate in Science Pre-Professional							C		A
Automotive/Diesel Technology		C A	C A			C A			
BOG Associate in Applied Science	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Communications	C								C A B
Cosmetology/Aesthetics/Barbering					C		A		A
Digital Communication									C A B
Environmental Science Technology	C A		C A	C					
Exercise Science				C					
General Studies	A	A				A		C	C A
Heavy Equipment Technician	A								
Liberal Arts/Liberal Studies	A					A			C A B
Maritime				C A					
Professional/Occupational Development	C A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Social Science	A					A		A	
Technical Studies	C A	C A	C A	C A	C A			A	A
Transportation Technology				C A					
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle/Drone Technology	C A								

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In Their Words

"This school gave me a private college feeling with the small classes and I always felt heard, you won't regret choosing to go here. I'm beyond grateful to have attended WVU-P and so happy to know that no matter where I end up, I'll have a degree under my belt and have more opportunities to pursue."

- Ashley, 2023 Graduate of West Virginia University at Parkersburg.

"I enjoy the small class sizes, the personal relationships you are able to make, and the flexibility that you have. My advice to future students is to never doubt your ability and always believe in yourself, because everyone here at Pierpont believes in you."

- Hunter, Graduate of Pierpont Community and Technical College (pictured at left)

For more student success stories, visit wvctcs.edu

Healthcare

Healthcare occupations projected to grow 15% from 2019-2029.

Healthcare career opportunities are on the rise in West Virginia. In fact, there's never been a better time to further your education and training toward specific, in-demand, high-paying healthcare positions in the Mountain State.

Earn your certificate or degree and open the door to a fulfilling career.

You can be an essential part of the solution to healthcare-related changes and challenges facing the state.

High-Demand Jobs and Wages

Healthcare Occupations	Average Entry Wage	Median Wage
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	$63,001	$75,851
Registered Nurse	$51,943	$74,270
Respiratory Therapist	$48,753	$62,394
Dental Hygienist	$54,568	$63,546
Radiologic Technician	$47,508	$61,494
Physical Therapist Assistant	$45,023	$57,974
Medical Laboratory Technician	$39,226	$58,279
Medical Transcriptionist	$26,760	$34,967

Source: Workforce West Virginia Occupational Wages Q4 2022

Technical Programs

Technical programs lead to high wages and in-demand careers.

Some of West Virginia's fastest-growing, in-demand job opportunities are in the energy, chemical, telecom and industrial fields – including technicians, mechanics, maintenance positions and more.

With hands-on training at one of our community and technical colleges, you can master the skills needed to secure and grow an exciting, fulfilling career.
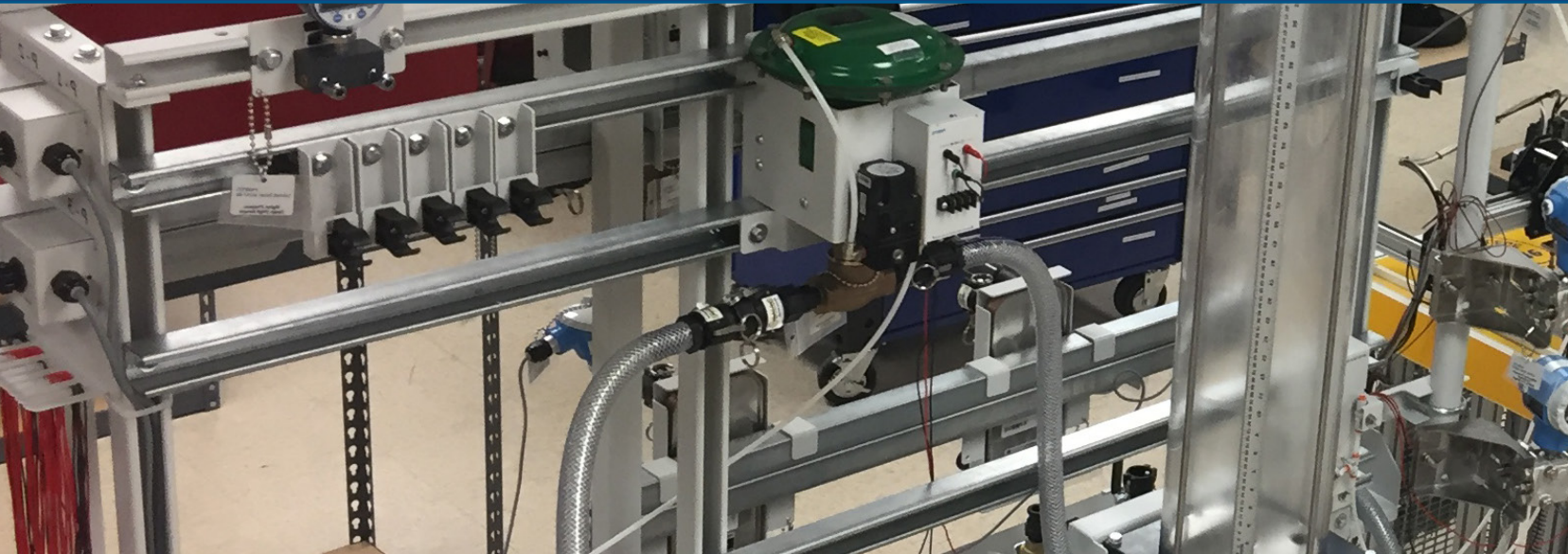
High-Demand Jobs and Wages

Technical Occupations	Average Entry Wage	Median Wage
Electrical Line Worker (Telecommunications)	$52,894	$81,413
Aviation Maintenance Technician	$41,701	$59,620
Electrical Engineering Technician	$45,843	$68,406
Petroleum Technician	$35,785	$64,258
Chemical Process Technician (System Operator)	$40,451	$44,871
Industrial Machinery Mechanic	$41,814	$54,263

Source: Workforce West Virginia Occupational Wages Q4 2022

For more job and salary information, visit
http://lmi.workforcewv.org/occproj/occupationalwagesqtrly.html

Employer Partnerships & Programs

The West Virginia Community and Technical College System offers grants and programs that link companies with colleges. Whether it's customized training, skill enhancements, certificate or associate degree programs, if a company needs education or training to get a skilled work-force – West Virginia's community and technical colleges are prepared to deliver.

LEARN & EARN

Would you like your employees to have on-the-job training while earning their degree?

This grant program connects employers with Community and Technical College students, allowing students to take technical courses while gaining paid cooperative work experiences as they complete their degree or training program. The student pay is shared by the company and the college, and students receive a minimum of $15 per hour to work in the field they are studying in. In addition, this program allows the employers to gain a pipeline of qualified em-ployees trained with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in West Virginia's workforce.

Program Highlights:

• Students gain valuable paid work experience in their field of study.
• Work experiences are coupled and aligned with in-class instruction.
• The grant reimburses employeres for 50 percent of the student's wages.
• Students earn a minimum of $15 per hour.

RAPID RESPONSE ADVANCE GRANT

Are you trying to fill an immediate training need?

This grant is awarded to colleges to partner with businesses and industries on projects that address the state's workforce needs – including pre-employment programs, pre-preparation programs, skills upgrades, new and expanding companies, and job retention.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Do you need a community and technical college to develop an academic program?

This grant program supports the design, development, and implementation of new academic or technical degree programs that are in high demand and that lead to high-wage careers. The new degree program must lead to a Certificate of Applied Science or an Associate degree. Eligible programs must target high-demand occupations that will result in wages averaging at least $15 per hour with benefits.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Interested employers should contact their local community and technical college (page 6) or our office at 304-558-0265.

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