CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

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<tr>
<th>Year Founded</th>
<th>Enrollments</th>
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<td>1942</td>
<td>Headcount (all sources) 6,688</td>
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<td>Service Area</td>
<td>FTES (all sources) 4,253</td>
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<td>Pierce County</td>
<td>Headcount (state-funded) 6,233</td>
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<td>Legislative Districts</td>
<td>FTES (state-funded) 3,941</td>
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Students in Selected Programs
- Applied bachelor’s 21
- Apprentices 43
- I-BEST 204
- International 40
- Running Start 88
- Worker Retraining 400

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student
- 6% basic skills
- 82% workforce education
- 5% other

Attendance
- 58% full-time
- 42% part-time

Race/Ethnicity*
- African American 17%
- Asian 14%
- Hispanic/Latino 13%
- Native American 4%
- Pacific Islander 4%
- Other race 1%
- White/Caucasian 61%

Gender
- Female 65%
- Male 35%

*May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race.
Percentages calculated on reported value.

Median Age: 30

Family and Finances
- Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 50%
- Students who work 56%
- Students with children 39%

Co-Op Certificates to Fit Industry Needs
Clover Park Technical College offers a popular 30-credit co-op certificate in mechatronics. Industry-employed students attend classes two days a week and apply what they’ve learned to their role at work the rest of the week. Mechatronics subjects are grouped into two content categories: the generation and transmission of power, and the control of complex systems. No pre-requisites are required. Co-op certificates are appealing to employers because they allow a short-term commitment to upskilling their workforce in only job-relevant skills.

Guided Pathways Success
As a part of CPTC’s Guided Pathways efforts, the college is redesigning programs to ensure students complete college-level math and English their first year. The college is also starting to eliminate the traditional “developmental math” pathway and instead enroll students in college-level math along with a co-requisite course that provides supplemental instruction. This approach helps students keep up with course material and complete college more quickly. These efforts are showing early signs of success as CPTC’s rate of college-level math completion within the first year of college has risen from 16 percent to 27 percent in four years.

Advanced Manufacturing Excellence
In September of 2019, CPTC held the grand opening of its 68,000 square-foot John W. Walstrum Center for Advanced Manufacturing Technologies. The building houses four in-demand programs: Fundamental Skills for Manufacturing and Engineering (FSME), Manufacturing Technologies, Mechatronics, and Nondestructive Testing. The LEED Silver certified building offers expanded space for students, an interactive “fifth lab” space, and an interior bridge crane to meet the needs of the growing and evolving manufacturing industry.