



Arkansas Correctional School District

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

Board Report

August

2024

July Highlights

- AAEA New Superintendent Workshop July 11th -12th
- Summer School – July 15th -30th
- NCU Principal Interviews – July 16th
- Pine Bluff School Tour with Board Member Tollett July 23rd
- Meeting with Kris Bertelsen – Huntington Junior College – July 24th
- Meeting with Secretary Wallace – July 24th
- TESS training- July 25th
- National CEA Conference – July 28th- 31st
- CEA Auditor Training (Mike Stewart & Nick Kelnhofer) July 29th – 30th

Upcoming Events

- On-Unit PD – August 12th-14th
- District-Wide PD at Central Office (Ethics, Games Inmates Play, & PREA) - August 15th
- 1st Day of Student Contact - August 19th
- ARESC Board Meeting – August 21st
- Administrators’ Meeting – August 27th
- Tracy Dowell Audit of TDCJ Clyde M Johnston Unit – August 28th

Updated Curriculum Guide for 24-25

- NEW Program Addition – Manufacturing Skills
- NEW Program Addition – Forestry Services
- NEW Industry Recognized Certificate – SFMA Turfgrass Science
- NEW Industry Recognized Certification – OSHA 10
- New Online Learning – ToolingU SME



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Curriculum Guide 2024-2025

8000 CORRECTION CIRCLE
PINE BLUFF, AR 71603
870-267-6725



TRACY DOWELL, SUPERINTENDENT
MICHEAL STEWART, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

- PRE-GED/FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS
All facilities
- GED PREPARATION
All facilities
- AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN
Cammis Farm
- BARBERING & BARBER INSTRUCTOR
Grimes
- BASIC RESIDENTIAL MECHANICS
Varner
- BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
EARU, ORCU, Varner
- BUILDING TRADES-BASICS
EARU, ORCU, Varner
- COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL ROOFING
Varner
- COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTING
McPherson
- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
McPherson, ORCU, Pine Bluff
- COMPUTER SCIENCE - CODING & CYBERSECURITY
McPherson
- COSMETOLOGY & COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR
McPherson
- FOOD SERVICE
Varner
- FORESTRY SERVICES
Varner
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
Varner
- HVAC
EARU, Varner
- LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN
RLW
- MANUFACTURING SKILLS
North Central
- OFFICE BASICS-KEYBOARDING
McPherson, ORCU, Pine Bluff
- PET CARE AND MANAGEMENT
Multiple Units
- PLUMBING
ORCU
- RESIDENTIAL CARPENTRY
Varner
- RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY
Varner
- WELDING
EARU, ORCU, Varner
- ACCA -EPA 608 - REFRIGERANT HANDLER
- AWS - FILET WELD CERTIFICATION
- ICEV
- NISSC
- NCCER CORE
- NCCER CRAFT
- OSHA 10
- SERVSAFE®

July Statistics

Total Enrollment - 152

Academic Enrollment – 139

CTE – 13

Total Student Hours - 5830

GEDs - 24

CTE Completions - 4

Industry Recognized Certifications - 4