



Arkansas Correctional School District

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

Board Report
August
2025

July Highlights

- CASBO – July 8th - 9th
- Summer School -July 16th – 31st
- Administrators’ Meeting – July 24th

Upcoming Events

- On-Unit PD – August 4th-6th
- ACSD Professional Development Day at the Central Office - Ethics, PREA, and “Games Inmates Play” – August 7th
- CEA National Conference – August 10-13th
- Dyslexia – Jet Program Training – August 5th, August 21st, September 4th
- Administrators’ Meeting – September 4th

New in 2025-2026

- Dyslexia/Reading Intervention at each Unit School
- New Program – Sheet Metal Fabrication



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Curriculum Guide 2025-2026

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



TRACY DOWELL, SUPERINTENDENT
MICHAEL STEWART, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

PRE-GED/FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS	All facilities
GED PREPARATION	All facilities
AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	Cummins 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
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	McPherson, ORCU, Pine Bluff
COMPUTER SCIENCE - CODING & CYBERSECURITY	McPherson
COSMETOLOGY & COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR	McPherson
FOOD SERVICE	Varner
FORESTRY SERVICES	Varner
FORKLIFT SAFETY & OPERATION	NCU, Varner
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	Varner
HVAC	EARU, Varner
LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN	RLW
MANUFACTURING SKILLS	North Central, Varner
OFFICE BASICS - KEYBOARDING	McPherson, ORCU, Pine Bluff
PET CARE AND MANAGEMENT	Multiple Units
PLUMBING	ORCU
RESIDENTIAL CARPENTRY	Varner
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY	Varner
SHEET METAL FABRICATION	EARU, Varner
WELDING	EARU, ORCU, Varner
ACCA -EPA 408 - REFRIGERANT HANDLER	
AWS - FILET WELD CERTIFICATION	
ICEV	
MSSC	
NCCER BASIC SAFETY, CORE, CRAFT	
OSHA 10	
SERVSAFE® FOOD HANDLER, MANAGER	
SIMSCHOLAR	
TOOLING U	



Joseph Barnhart, Arkansas Correctional School District’s first barber school graduate, passed the written and practical exam on July 14th.

July Statistics Summer School

Total Enrollment - 346

Academic Enrollment –326

CTE – 20

Active Tablet Participants- 2119

Total Student Hours – 14,988

GEDs - 32

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates - 56