



Arkansas Correctional School District

Tracy Dowell, Superintendent

Board Report

January

2025

December Statistics

Average Daily Attendance – 1222

Current Enrollment – 1909

Total Enrollment – 2035

GEDs – 56

CTE Enrollment – 225

CTE Completions – 25

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates – 157

Tablet Program Active Participants – 98

Tablet Program Hours - 58

December Highlights

- Christmas Break – Dec. 23rd – Jan. 3rd
- Dan Muilenburg, Post Secondary & State Institutions Coordinator, ADE DCTE toured Varner - Dec. 12th
- ARESC Board meeting- Dec. 18th

Upcoming Events

- Superintendent Symposium – Jan. 8th – 9th
- Grimes Barber School Inspection – Jan. 14th
- Administrators’ Meeting – Jan. 16th
- Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities Meeting – Jan. 21st
- CTE Day at the Capitol – Feb. 5th
- Career Education Workforce Development Board Meeting – Feb. 11th
- PPC Meeting & WRAT Training – Feb. 13th
- ARESC Board Meeting – Feb. 19th
- CEA Accreditation (all unit schools) March-April
- Graduation – May 29th

GED	Year to Date	Last YTD*
Benton WR	5	8
CA- Little Rock	8	7
Cummins	21	24
Delta	8	15
EARU	2	3
ECA-West Memphis	4	13
Grimes	20	7
Hawkins	3	5
McPherson	43	38
Mississippi Co. WR	1	0
NCU	25	18
NEA -Osceola	18	17
Norris	0	1
Omega	10	3
ORCU	59	16
Pine Bluff Complex	18	34
Tucker	9	13
Varner	9	12
Wrightsville	14	14
SWA -Texarkana	18	6
White River	0	0
Total	295	261

*Last YTD includes May 2023

CTE Industry-Recognized Certificates	Certificates this month	YTD	Last YTD*
American Welding Society	0	5	6
EPA 608 Refrigerant Handler	5	5	0
MSSC	0	23	30
NCCER	18	137	71
OSHA 10	5	9	0
ServSafe	99	403	305
iCEV	30	255	197
Total Certificates	157	837	609

Unit	Enrollment on last day of the month/ Seats	CTE Programs	Completions	YTD	Last Year this Date*
Cummins		Agricultural Equipment Technician			
EARU	41/40	Building Trades– Basics	2	12	0
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	1	2	5
		HVAC	0	1	5
		Welding	3	4	1
Grimes	10/15	Barbering	0	0	0
McPherson	30/45	Computer Applications Technology	3	6	2
		Computer Science - Coding & Cybersecurity	0	3	0
		Computerized Accounting (phased out)		1	6
		Cosmetology	0	0	1
		Cosmetology Instructor	0	1	0
		Office Basics - Keyboarding	0	0	2
NCU	11/10	Manufacturing Skills	0	0	0
ORCU	27/45	Building and Grounds Maintenance	1	7	6
		Computer Applications Technology	0	2	5
		Plumbing	1	3	2
		Welding	1	6	2
Pine Bluff Complex	31/30	Computer Applications Technology	0	10	9
		Landscape Construction & Design	0	7	4
Tucker & Max		Pet Care and Management	0	4	16
Varner	75/90	Basic Residential Mechanics	0	0	0
		Building Trades– Basics	0	6	18
		Building and Grounds Maintenance	0	0	1
		Residential Carpentry	2	7	5
		Commercial & Residential Roofing	0	2	0
		Food Service	0	7	6
		Forestry Services	1	1	0
		Heavy Equipment Operator	4	4	6
		HVAC	6	6	6
		Residential Electricity	0	2	4
		Welding	0	3	10
	225/260	Total	25	110	122

McPherson, NCU, ORCU, PB, Varner, ECACCC, & SWACCC	iCEV	Center for Financial Responsibility Personal Financial Literacy Certification, EETC Principles of Small Engine Technology Certification, Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification, Express Employment Professionals Career Preparedness Certification, HBAA Residential Construction Skills Certification, SFMA Turfgrass Science Certification, Southwest Airlines Professional Communications Certification
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Arkansas Correctional School District Program Updates



The Wrightsville Unit celebrated their fall semester graduates on December 18th. Deputy Warden Jason Davis came and said a few words and the Wrightsville School staff provided the graduates a pizza party. Each graduate was awarded an "ACS Dog Tag" with the year of their graduation. Hobby craft made and donated the dog tags.



HVAC CTE students at EARU recently hand-crafted HVAC duct transitions.