

School Report Card 2004-2005



This report includes important information about the Cass Career Center. Unless otherwise noted, the latest statistics provided here are for the 2004-2005 academic year.

This report meets the requirements of state law (Section 160.522, RSMO).

For more information visit the Cass Career Center Web site:
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Cass Career Center Program Enrollment 2004-2005

Business Technology	162
Marketing	43
Agriculture	121
Automotive Technology	38
Fire Science I & II/EMT	24
Building Trades	29
Information Systems Technology	34
Welding	27
Computer-Aided Drafting & Design	23
Health Sciences	35
Practical Nursing	26
Allied Health	24

Sending High Schools

Harrisonville High School	361
Adrian	10
Archie	16
Belton	34
Drexel	20
Lee's Summit	7
Lee's Summit North	9
Lone Jack	14
Midway	19
Pleasant Hill	25
Raymore-Peculiar	39
Adult Long-Term Enrollment	26
Total Students	580
Adult/Community Education Enrollment	150
Total Placement of Senior Completers	93%
Total Placement of Adult Completers (PN)	95%

Staff Ratios

Students to All Teachers	15:1
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“Points of Pride”

FBLA:

20 students competed at District Contest, placing 2nd in Job Interview and 1st in Business Calculations. One student participated at the State level.

DECA:

17 students competed at the District level, 10 advanced to the State. 12 members also attended a marketing conference in New York City. Chapter members raised food and clothing donations throughout the year for several local charities as well as volunteered at Crown Care Center to share companionship with the aging in our community.

FFA:

31 students competed at Area, District, and State competitions.
3 American Degree recipients.
Partnership with NWTF to create 1st ever Extreme Jakes FFA Chapter in nation. Various community service projects. Trapshooting team competed at District and State level. 2nd in State Dairy Production Proficiency award.

SkillsUSA:

30 State competitors with 11 advancing to national competition; with 2 state officers and 1 National officer elected. 4 postsecondary students placed 3rd in Health Knowledge Bowl and 2 placed 2nd in Practical Nursing at national contest.

CCC HIGHLIGHTS

2 programs offer dual college credit

7 programs offer articulated credit

7 programs provide an avenue for state and national certification

Several instructors have held state and national leadership positions

There are approximately 150 computers at Cass Career Center with 124 available for student use.

Secondary Courses

The following career & technical courses and units of credit are available through Cass Career Center.

Course	Units of Credit
Business Technology	1
Computer Applications I, II	1
Desktop Publishing	1
Accounting I & II	1
Marketing	1
COE/Advanced Marketing	1, 2 or 3
Entrepreneurship	1
Cooperative Internship Education	2 or 3
Ag Science I & II	1
Agribusiness Management	1
Supervised Agricultural Experience—Co-op	2
Ag Structures I & II	.5
Ag Construction I & II	.5
Advanced Livestock	1
Veterinary Medicine	.5
Equine Science	.5
Conservation of Natural Resources	1
General Agricultural Power & Mechanization Tech	1
Landscape Design	1
Greenhouse Operation & Management	1
Supervised Agriculture Experience	1 or 2
Automotive Technology	3
Fire Science I & II/EMT	3
Building Trades	3
Information Systems Technology	3
Welding	3
Computer-Aided Drafting & Design	3
Health Sciences	3
Allied Health	3

Adult Programs

Automotive Technology	CAD
Building Trades	Business Technology
Practical Nursing	Welding
Fire Science/EMT	IST
RN Blended Learning Program (through DLSE)	

Key Performance Indicators

Percent of completers entering higher education (2-year, 4-year or technical programs)	41%
Percent of completers entering employment (Based on students completing career & technical programs)	49%
Percent of completers entering the military (Based on students completing career & technical programs)	5%

Where Our Students Go

Leslie Moreland:

Leslie Moreland grew up on a family dairy and crop farm in Harrisonville. Her interest in dairy cattle and exhibiting dairy cattle across the country led to her enrollment in the Agriculture program as a freshman. As a member of FFA, she served as Chapter President and Chapter Reporter. In addition, she was only one of 2% of the entire state membership to receive her State FFA Degree. She earned the chapter Star Greenhand and Star Farmer award, as well as numerous leadership and scholarship medals. She advanced to state competition in four Career Development contests: Meat Evaluation, Dairy Cattle, Agronomy, and Farm Management. As a senior, Leslie was awarded the Outstanding Senior Award for the entire Cass Career Center. During her tenure at the Cass Career Center, Leslie held jobs at Hideaway Kennels and Connie White's Dance Studio. In addition, Leslie owned eight dairy cows for her Supervised Ag Experience project. As a senior, Leslie was awarded 2nd in State for Dairy Production. Also in high school, she was a member of National Honor Society, PRIDE, 4-H, Captain of Cheerleading, Student Council, and Yearbook. Leslie is currently a freshman at Missouri State University majoring in Agriculture with a minor in Photography.

Kate Farmer

Kate Farmer was 2004-2005 C.I.E. (Cooperative Internship Education) and Business Education student. While attending Harrisonville High School Kate worked at Ball's Price Chopper 20-40 hours a week as a part of her C.I.E. program. She held several positions while at Price Chopper including courtesy clerk, cashier, deli clerk and produce clerk. While in the Business Department Kate was a member of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and was treasurer of the club. While a student at HHS she was a member of the Student Council for 2 years and was enrolled in 2 dual credit college classes. Kate is now enrolled at Longview Community College and is studying elementary education as a major and business as a minor. Kate says that her experience at CCC was an outstanding part of her life and that she believes her time at CCC was a great representation of what career and technical education is all about.

Facts About Accreditation

Cass Career Center is part of the Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District. The district is fully accredited by the Missouri State Board of Education. In addition, postsecondary programs offered at the Career Center are accredited by the State Board of Education.

We take pride in the quality of our career and technical programs. Career and technical programs at our school are approved or certified by various state and/or national organizations. The following programs offer certification.

Practical Nursing

Approved by State Board of Nursing

Automotive Technology

NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation)

AYES (Automotive Youth Education System)

Health Sciences—CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)

Fire Science/EMT

Firefighter I & II/EMT 1

Building Trades—AGC

(Associated General Contractors)

Agriculture-Pesticide Applicator, Hunting Safety, and Pork Quality Assurance certifications.

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Vital Statistics About Cass Career Center

Sources of Funds

Percent of school's budget from local sources

- Harrisonville Cass R-IX student tuition 35%
- Participating sending school tuition 32%
(Cass Career Center secondary tuition—\$2350 per 3 hour credit;
Practical Nursing tuition, fees, supplies - \$8039)

Percent of school's budget from state sources 13%

Percent of school's budget from federal sources 20%

Salary Data

Average teacher salary \$39,585

Instructor Qualifications

Average years of industry experience 11.3
Percentage of instructors with bachelor degrees 74%
Percent of instructors with master's degrees or above 21.9%
Percent of instructors with career & technical certification 100%