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

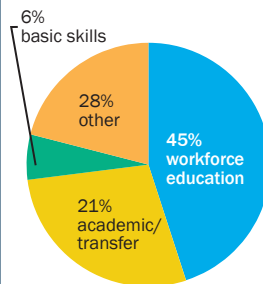
<b>Year Founded</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	
1925	Headcount (all sources)	6,451
	FTES (all sources)	2,643
<b>Service Area</b>	Headcount (state-funded)	4,146
Lewis and Thurston counties	FTES (state-funded)	1,900

<b>Legislative Districts</b>	<b>Students in Selected Programs</b>	
19, 20, 35	Applied bachelor's	231
	Apprentices	7
<b>Highest Enrolled Programs</b>	Corrections	934
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate in Arts</li> <li>• Registered Nursing</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Criminal Justice</li> <li>• BAS in Applied Management*</li> <li>• Welding Technology</li> </ul>	I-BEST	49
	International	25
	Running Start	488
	Worker Retraining	303

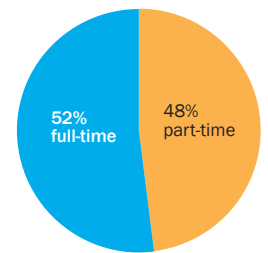
\*Bachelor of Applied Science

**STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED**

**Type of Student**



**Attendance**



**Race/Ethnicity\***

African American	2%
Asian	3%
Hispanic/Latino	17%
Native American	5%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other race	1%
White/Caucasian	83%

**Gender**

Female	66%
Male	34%

**Median Age:** 27

**Family and Finances**

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	49%
Students who work	47%
Students with children	40%

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

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

**SWFT Center Project is Underway** The Southwest Washington Flexible Training Center is a new project for the Centralia College Foundation. Anticipated to be completed in 2020, the project will provide flexible training space for local business and industry, K-12, and college programs for the trades and others. Primary funding for this project was provided by the TransAlta Coal Transition Board with a grant of \$1.3 million. This will cover most building expenses. The Centralia College Foundation is now raising the remaining funds for the building and the interior equipment needed.

**Chemistry Program Reveals "The Instrument"** They call it "The Instrument." This mildly ominous moniker is fitting for the powerful Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer (NMR) that now resides in Centralia College's chemistry department. This tool allows students to both identify and understand the structure of various molecules — and gives Centralia College students an edge. Students are using the NMR as freshmen and sophomores. Even high school Running Start students use it. This makes graduates highly competitive for upper-level graduate research positions and prepares them for a variety of career fields, including pharmaceutical research and forensic science.

**CC Unveils Mobile Classroom Lab** Starting in fall 2020, the Centralia College Career and Technical Education Mobile Lab will expose high school students to job skills needed by business and industry. The lab will contain simulators for welding and equipment operation, electrical trainers, and more. This mobile lab will inspire high school students to explore careers in the trades by giving them hands-on exposure to the tools and equipment used, and clearly outline the educational requirements for those careers. The concepts are connected to programs offered at Centralia College, ensuring the path to employment is clear.