

# CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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## KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

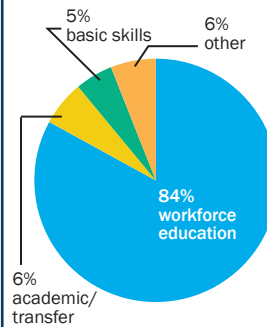
<b>Year Founded</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	
1942	Headcount (all sources)	6,523
	FTES (all sources)	4,159
<b>Service Area</b>	Headcount (state-funded)	6,158
Pierce County	FTES (state-funded)	3,915

<b>Legislative Districts</b>	<b>Students in Selected Programs</b>
2, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	Applied bachelor's

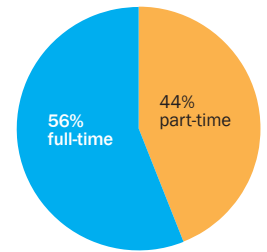
<b>Highest Enrolled Programs</b>	Apprentices	37
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Networking and Information Systems Security</li> <li>• Retail Business Management</li> <li>• Aviation Maintenance Technician</li> <li>• Cosmetology</li> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Human Services</li> </ul>	I-BEST	114
	International	39
	Running Start	93
	Worker Retraining	387

### STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

#### Type of Student



#### Attendance



**Race/Ethnicity\***

African American	16%
Asian	11%
Hispanic/Latino	12%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	3%
Other, Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	60%

**Gender**

Female	66%
Male	34%

**Median Age:** 30

**Family and Finances**

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	47%
Students who work	56%
Students with children	42%

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

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Program Development to Fit Industry Needs** Clover Park Technical College consistently works with local business and industry advisers to ensure its program offerings provide the most relevant training for students. This process led to the college's new Avionics Technician program, which launched in fall 2018. The program and its course curriculum were developed in partnership with The Boeing Corporation to prepare aviation professionals for the latest aircraft electrical systems. Similarly, CPTC's Mechatronics program worked with Brown & Haley to create a pair of co-op certificates focused on filling knowledge gaps to round out mechatronics workers' skillsets.

**13th Year Scholarship** CPTC launched a new "13th Year" in the 2018-19 school year to provide recent graduates from five local high schools with a free first year of college tuition. The program will expand next year to include 2019 graduates from 11 high schools who demonstrate financial need. Participants must attend full-time to remain eligible throughout, as studies show enrolling straight out of high school and maintaining full-time enrollment leads to higher rates of persistence and success. As the program continues to grow, the college plans to create program-specific cohort support resources.

**New Entry Process** CPTC recently re-imagined its entry process to introduce a high-touch, intrusive method to new student intake that aligns with our Guided Pathways efforts. The four-step approach begins by connecting prospective students one-on-one with an entry specialist. They help students make informed decisions on their program of study, apply for admission and financial aid, assess and review placement and register for classes. This all takes place at the college's new Welcome Center, which provides a one-stop location for visitors and students. Since implementing the new model last winter, CPTC's enrollment has increased in each of the past three quarters.