

Aviation Technology

Program Information Sheet - West-MEC 2011-12

Program Requirements		Detailed Information
Live in West-MEC district boundaries		Exhibits a strong interest in the career pathway
Junior students only		Students should have a history of good attendance habits
Must be available for summer sessions		June & July for 8 hour days
Proof of legal residency & immunization		
Complete the application process		
Program Length		
Total of 1952 hours		After high school graduation tuition may be charged for hours needed to take the FAA certification exam.
Two school years/ 1952 hours		
Two summers of 8 hour days for a total of 62 days over both summers		Approximately 31-32 days each summer, in 8 hour per day shifts, after Junior year and after Senior year.
Program Location		
West-MEC Aviation (Glendale Airport)		Transportation is provided by the student/parent
6997 N. Glen Harbor Blvd., Glendale 85307		
Class Schedule		
This course meets 4 hours per day Monday through Friday for 2 years. (Included are 62 days over 2 summers).	Year I	1:00pm – 5:10pm Monday – Friday
	Year II	12:00pm – 4:00pm Monday - Friday
Grading Scale		
Grade	Percentage	
A	92% to 100%	For more information regarding specific grading policies, see the class syllabus.
B	83% to 91%	
C	76% to 82%	
D	70% to 75%	
F	0% to 69%	
Required Fees/Materials		
\$500 includes course fee, FAA textbooks, work shirt and safety gear	Paid by student at West-MEC registration.	
	Refer to timeline for payment due dates.	
Industry Certification		
FAA Certification		Must be 18 years of age to take the FAA test. Certified in General, Airframe and Powerplant.
Credits Issued by West-MEC		
High School-12 elective credits		High School-6 elective credits per year
		* Final semester credits (1.5) will be issued after program completion and may be after high school graduation.
MANDATORY Program Orientation (All accepted students and their parents must attend one of these orientations)		
Cactus High School 6330 W. Greenway Road Glendale, Az. 85306 Monday , May 9, 2011 6-7:30pm		Valley Vista High School 15550 N. Parkview Place Surprise, Az. 85335 Wednesday, May 11, 2011 6-7:30 pm

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Career Opportunities	
Air Frame Technician, Powerplant Technician	Knowledge obtained in this program is transferrable to a broad spectrum of careers.
Air Transportation Technician	
Starting Salary Range	
\$17.00 - \$24.00	
Program Payment Timeline	
March 22, 2011 – March 25, 2011 (Registration)	Non-refundable payment of \$100 due to West-MEC with a completed registration packet
May 15, 2011	Non-refundable payment of \$200 due to West-MEC
June 15, 2011	Non-refundable payment of \$200 due to West-MEC