Dyersburg State Community College

DSCC Fact Sheet

Gibson County Center - Fall 2019

History of the Gibson County Center

The State Board of Education approved the creation of Dyersburg State Community College in 1967. The first classes were offered in fall 1969. A grant from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Agency helped subsidize classes in police science, which were offered in Trenton in 1973. In 1987, Dyersburg State Community College President Dr. Karen Bowyer and the community leaders in Gibson County began to explore the idea of a higher education facility in Gibson County. In August 1988, Governor McWherter promised to provide state matching funds if the local community could raise \$500,000. \$718,477.46 was raised for the new facility.

The Gibson County Center, located adjacent to Peabody High School in Trenton, was opened on December 19, 1991. Classes began in January, 1992. On January 28, 1994, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, upon the recommendation of the Tennessee Board of Regents, approved the establishment of an educational center in Gibson County and the extension of Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degree programs to that Center.

Since it opened in 1992, 1,654 certificates and degrees have been awarded to students who have been enrolled at the DSCC Gibson County Center. In addition, 7,427 students have attended classes at this Center.

The Center houses six master classrooms which include Sympodium™ systems; two interactive television (ITV) classroom; a Mathematics lab with 30 computer stations; a computer lab with 20 computer stations; a Learning Resource Center equipped with 20 computers; and a combination science classroom/lab which includes 24 lab stations and four computers. In addition, the Center has a large commons area with six additional computers and a bookstore.

About DSCC

Dyersburg State Community College is an open access, learning-centered institution that serves seven counties in West Tennessee. Founded in 1969, DSCC's vision is to enhance the quality of life in West Tennessee by elevating the region's educational attainment. The home campus of DSCC is in Dyersburg, and centers are located in Covington and Trenton. Students are enrolled in programs such as Arts and Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health, and Business and Technology, as well as transfer and college preparatory programs. DSCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Learning is enhanced by a variety of campus organizations, state of the art technology, service learning opportunities, and sports programs. The College also serves the community by offering a variety of continuing education courses, dual enrollment courses for high school students, and online degree programs.

Unduplicated Enrollment	160
Duplicated Enrollment*	253
Full Time Equivalent	75.13
Average Age	25.32
*including online students assigned	

Gibson County Center Enrollment - Historical Fall 2015 - Fall 2019

	HC	FTE
2015	237	132.87
2016	184	95.33
2017	180	94.87
2018	168	88.27
2019	160	75.13

Dual Enrollment in High School:

Peabody	High	School	59
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Demographic Information

Age

< 17	55
18 - 20	35
21 - 24	
25 - 34	
35 - 64	31
Over 64	

Gender:

Female	124
Male	36

Students by Level:

Freshmen	65
Sophomore	27
Undergraduate Special	68

County of Residence:

Carroll	
Dyer	2
	128
Madison	9
	4
Weakley	3
Other	
Total	160

Fall 2019

Enrollment at the DSCC Gibs	son County Center			
Degree	H/C FTE	Student Type	H/C	FTE
Associate of Science in Teaching	43.40	Continuing	48	28.93
Associate of Applied Science		First Time High School		
Associate of Arts		New First Time Freshman		
Associate of Science	24.87	New Special/Non-Degree		
Certificate <= 1yr	80	New Transfer		
Certificate >1 yr < 2yrs		Readmitted		
Undeclared	16.00	Total		
Total	75.13			
		High School Attended	H/C	FTE
Major	H/C FTE	Bradford High School	4	2.13
AST in Teaching		Crockett County High School		
Busines		Dyersburg High School	0	0.00
Business Related Technology		Gateway Christian School	3	1.93
Computer Info Technology	0.60	Gibson County High School	23	14.40
Criminal Justice	0.40	Greenfield High School	0	0.00
Early Childhood Education		HSE (GED) Recipients	15	8.07
Emergency Medical Services	0.47	Humboldt High School	7	3.33
Health Information Management	4.87	Milan High School	7	4.80
Health Sciences		Obion County Central High School .	1	0.40
Healthcare Technician	0.80	Peabody High School	71	23.33
Non-Degree	16.00	South Gibson High School	0	0.00
Nursing	1.67	Other	25	14.41
Tennessee Transfer Pathway	11.80	Total	160	75.13
University Parallel				
Total	75.13	Residence by City	Zip Code	H/C
		Bradford	38316	4
Gender/Ethnicity	Female Male Total	Dyer		
American Indian		Dyersburg	38024	2
Asian		Humboldt	38343	14
Black or African American		Jackson	38305	8
Hispanic or Latino		Kenton	38233	6
Multi-racial		Martin	38237	1
Unknown		Milan	38358	8
White	88 29 132	Rutherford	38369	4

Online Learning Resource Center (Library)

Total 124 36..... .160

- 70,000 e-books
- over 100 databases containing thousands of magazines, journals and newspapers

Statement of Vision

Dyersburg State Community College will elevate the region's educational attainment thereby enhancing the quality of life in West Tennessee.

