



# HIGH TECH ACADEMY

2010-2011

ANNUAL REPORT

## FAST FACTS:

- 52 of classes offered
- 17 of part-time or full time staff
- 468 students served (unduplicated)
- 768 registrations processed
- 7 languages/ethnicities served
- 100% of funding from fees

## PROGRAMS AND CLASSES:

Offers training in

- Software Quality Assurance & Test Engineer
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Network Certified Specialist

### Training programs for Santa Clara Unified School District High School Students:

Offers industry-recognized certification training in

- Desktop Support Technician
- Computer Hardware Technician

### Computer Training Classes:

Includes a range of courses in Programming, Databases, Professional Web Development, Software QA& Testing, Operating System, Networking

## PARTNERSHIPS:

- Partnership exists with both the North Valley and the Work2Future Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs). These WIBs provide labor market information and refer clients to the program.
- In collaboration with Ohlone College, Santa Clara Unified School District's CTE Program and other partners, the Academy provides a pathway for students from middle school to post-high school education.
- The Academy has a partnership with Mastermind Educational Services Inc., a Silicon Valley business providing Information

Technology Services for area businesses. Mastermind staff provide consulting services that assist the Academy in developing and offering new it training programs.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recipient of several grants for Career Technical Education.
- The High Tech Academy has been identified by the State of California as eligible training provider to receive WIA training funds to provide employment training for adults and dislocated workers.
- Cisco authorized training provider.
- Microsoft authorized training provider
- Teachers are industry professionals and work in Silicon Valley companies.
- Advisory Board currently includes representatives from the Academy, community agencies, and local businesses such as VMware Inc, Cadence Inc, and Mastermind Educational Services Inc.

## RESULTS:

- 740 Certificates of Completion have been issued in 2010-11 school year.
- Since its inception in 1998, over 10,000 students have taken classes at the Academy. Hundreds of students who have been laid off have successfully re-entered the workforce.

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