



HIGH TECH ACADEMY

2013-2014

ANNUAL REPORT

Fast Facts:

- 65 classes offered
- 544 students served
- 747 registrations processed
- 15 part-time teachers
- 7 languages/ethnicities served
- 100% funding from fees

Programs and Classes:

Career Training Programs:

Offers training in

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

Training programs for High School Students of the Santa Clara Unified School District:

Offers industry-recognized certification training in

- Desktop Support Technician
- Computer Hardware Technician

Computer Training Classes:

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

Partnerships:

- In partnership with local Workforce Investment Boards, the Academy develops training programs in high demand technical areas.
- In collaboration with Ohlone College, Santa Clara Unified School District and other partners, the Academy provides a pathway for students from middle school to post-high school education.
- The Academy, has associated with Mastermind Educational Services, Inc to innovate new programs, and bring new trends “quickly” to our community

Program Highlights:

- Recipients 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 at corporations in Silicon Valley.
- Advisory Board currently includes representatives from the Academy, community agencies, and local businesses such as Apple Inc, LinkedIn Inc, Cadence Inc, Mastermind Educational Services.

Results:

- Since its inception in 1998, over 12,000 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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