



HIGH TECH ACADEMY

2011-2012

ANNUAL REPORT

FAST FACTS:

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

PROGRAMS AND CLASSES:

Career Training Programs:

Offers training in

- Software Quality Assurance & Test Engineer
- 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, Professional Web Development, 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 VMware Inc, LinkedIn Inc, Cadence Inc, Mastermind Educational Services.

RESULTS:

- 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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