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- 775-738-8493—Elko Campus General Info
- 775-753-2239—Financial Aid
- 775-753-2201—Recruitment, student tours
- 775-753-2168—Advising and Career Center
- 775-753-2102—Admissions and Records
- 775-753-2303—Tech Prep Office
- 775-753-2175—GBC CTE Information
- 775-635-2138—Battle Mountain Center
- 775-289-3589—Ely Center
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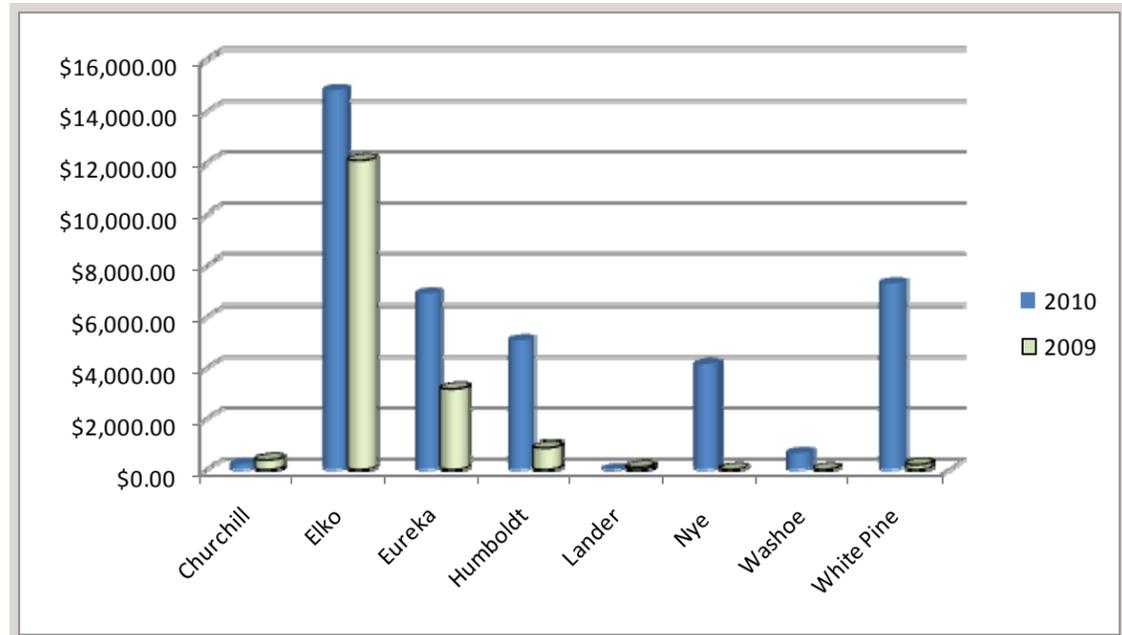
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Tech Prep helps students transition from high school to college. Juniors and Seniors are eligible to earn college credit by taking articulated Career and Technical Education courses at their high school! Career and Technical education prepares students for high skill, high wage, and in demand careers.

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Tech Prep Statistics 2009-2010



GBC Tech Prep Students saved a total of \$39,056.88 in tuition!

Tech Prep allows Juniors and Seniors to earn up to 21 college credits FREE for select career and technical education (CTE) courses that they take in high school.

Students must take a pre-determined sequence of CTE courses, earn an A or B, apply to be a GBC student, and fill out the Tech Prep Application to receive credit.

The Tech Prep courses available for credit are dependant on the high school that the student is attending. For a complete list of which high school CTE classes apply by school district, visit www.gbcnv.edu/techprep and click on the specific school district.

Tech Prep credits can save students time and money. Tech Prep credits are FREE, so if a student completes one Tech Prep class in high school, it will save the student almost \$200 in tuition. In addition, some Tech Prep courses count as introductory courses for GBC programs, so students may not have to take the introductory courses their freshman (college) year.

Some of the CTE classes available for Tech Prep credit are, Accounting, Agriculture, Early Childhood Education, and Welding. For a complete list, see facing page.

For more information contact the GBC Tech Prep Office, Heather Steel, Regional Tech Prep Coordinator 775-753-2303 or at

heathers@gwmail.gbcnv.edu

Have a fun and safe senior year!!

New Application Process for GBC CTE and MTC programs



Diesel, Welding, Electrical Systems, Instrumentation and Industrial Millwright Programs Amp Up Requirements for Program Entry

There is now an application process for the GBC CTE programs in Diesel Technology, Welding Technology, Industrial Millwright Technology, Electrical Systems Technology and Instrumentation. Students who are interested in these programs must now apply. Students must submit the application, three letters of recommendation, resume, letter of intent, and high school transcripts. In addition, the students will have to complete the application process for general GBC admission and complete either their SAT, ACT, or Accu-

placer placement tests. The Career and Technical Education Department will admit a limited number of students to the CTE Department area disciplines (diesel, welding, millwright, electrical, and instrumentation) each year. Admission is on a competitive basis. When there are more qualified applicants than there are available spaces in the programs, preference will be given to those with the highest qualifications. Students that complete the GBC CTE application are then eligible to apply for the MTC

(Maintenance Training Cooperative) scholarship. The MTC Scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by local industry business partners. In most cases, the scholarship includes a summer and weekend internship. Students who wish to apply for the MTC scholarship must complete the GBC CTE application process. To obtain the application or to get more information, contact Chris Marshall at 775-753-2175 or Heather Steel at 775-753-2303

Tech Prep credit available at the following High Schools

Austin
Battle Mountain
Beatty
Carlin
Elko
Eureka
Gabbs

Jackpot
Lowry
Lund
McDermitt
Owyhee
Pahrump
Round Mountain

Spring Creek
Tonopah
Wells
West Wendover
White Pine

Events TechPreps

Mining Rocks! September and May

Interested in geology, environmental science, welding, diesel technology or other careers in the mining industry? Come take a mine tour with Tech Prep!

Career Launch October-April

Spend your lunchtime exploring careers and programs available at GBC! Offered once a month throughout the school year. Topics vary by week.

GBC CTE day October 2010

High school teachers invited to visit GBC to talk about Programs of Study and Tech Prep and learn about what's going on at the GBC campuses.

Professional Development Activities Spring Semester 2011

Several professional development opportunities will be offered during the year!

Non-traditional Career Seminar January 2011

What can we do to help students in non-traditional programs succeed?

Helping Students with Disabilities Succeed in CTE June 2011

Dr. Paul Nolting will present an engaging workshop. In service credit will be offered.

For more information on any of these events, call Tech Prep at 775-753-2303

Career Launch Monthly Topics

Career and College Information to be presented IAV from the Elko Campus

Noon to 12:30 on the FIRST THURSDAY of every month.

Meet and greet with GBC instructors to learn about careers and college programs available in CTE at GBC.

Presented live via interactive video at every high school or GBC campus in the GBC service area.

You must RSVP two weeks in advance to secure a classroom in your high school.

Call 775-753-2303 for more information or to RSVP.

Topics and Dates

October 7, 2010

GIS, Graphic Communications, Information Specialist, Network Specialist, Office Technology, Web Specialist

November 4, 2010

Radiology Technology

December 2, 2010

Agriculture

February 3, 2011

Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Accounting

March 3, 2011

Diesel, Welding, Industrial Millwright, Electrical Systems, Instrumentation, and MTC Scholarship

April 7, 2011

Early Childhood Education

Classes that Qualify for Tech Prep Credit

- 3-D Imaging
- A+ Computer
- Accounting
- Ag Mechanics
- Agriculture Science
- Animal Science
- Automotive
- Business Administration
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Communications
- Greenhouse Management
- Health Occupations
- Industrial Millwright Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Nursing Assistant
- Nutrition
- Veterinary Medicine
- Web Design
- Welding