

# ADMISSION STEPS TO Cape Coral Technical College For High School Students

Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, high school students attending one of the two Lee County School district Technical Colleges (Ft. Myers Technical College/Cape Coral Technical College) will enroll as “Career and Technical Dual Enrolled” students.

Florida Statue defines Career and Technical Dual enrollment (also referred to as Career Dual Enrollment), as an articulated acceleration mechanism where students enroll in post-secondary instruction at an area technical centers and receive both post-secondary and secondary credit. The concept is a curricular option of pursuing elective secondary credits toward the high school diploma while at the same time completing a post-secondary career preparatory certificate. An important distinction to note is that high school students enrolled under this concept are enrolled in a postsecondary course at the Technical College and not in a secondary course, as is the current practice. The Technical Colleges will no longer off secondary courses.

Because Career Dual enrollment is an acceleration mechanism made available to secondary students, eligibility criteria are set by Florida Statue. These qualifications include a **minimum 2.0 un-weighted high school GPA**. Additionally, students seeking Career Dual Enrollment should have the following:

- Demonstrated readiness for postsecondary career level course work evidenced by semester
  - a. A good high school attendance record during the immediate proceeding semester.
  - b. A satisfactory discipline record indicating an ability to work well alongside adult learners
- Academically at the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade level
- No requirement for intensive reading or math
- Talk to your Career Specialist and/or School Counselor at your high school and discuss whether Cape Coral Technical College might be a good option for you.
- With your Career Specialist, make an appointment to visit two programs at Cape Coral Technical College. The School Counselor will send a High School Referral to Cape Coral Technical College before your visit.
- After your visit, you will meet with a Counselor at Cape Coral Technical College and be given a registration packet. Complete the packet at home and return it to Cape Coral Technical College or your School Counselor at your High School.
- High school ESE students will need a current IEP as an admission requirement to attend Cape Coral Technical College.

Cape Coral Technical College offers a totally different learning environment from the traditional high school. Cape Coral Technical College fosters personal growth, career development and employability skills. Cape Coral Technical College offers students educational opportunities so they may achieve career and life successes.

Make sure that you work with your counselor on a graduation plan. High school students in good standing are allowed to attend school events at their “home” school including prom, Grad Night or Grad Bash and participate in graduation exercises.

**Students must be 18 years of age to enroll in the Patient Care Assistant and the Nursing Assistant Evening Program.**