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**DR. JOHN S.
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CVCC
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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Since its inception 40 years ago, the CVCC Educational Foundation has been the best hope and the last chance for thousands of deserving students. With a mission focused squarely on access and opportunity, the Foundation makes a difference where a difference needs to be made, fulfilling dreams, creating careers, and forging futures.

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The Central Virginia Community College Educational Foundation welcomes Jodi Gillette as our new Executive Director. Jodi is no stranger to the Lynchburg community, having served with the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation for 10 years. She has shown a passion for education and creating opportunities for area students. We are excited to see what she's going to do in growing and advancing opportunities for the CVCC community and local businesses in Central Virginia. She has the energy and enthusiasm to make things happen and the Foundation's future is in great hands. Jodi shares the deep desire of the Foundation in removing barriers that individuals face when it comes to their educational experience. Knowledge is power and Jodi and the Foundation want to empower those in our community who want to provide a better future for themselves and their families.

**JODI K.
GILLETTE**
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR



The success of CVCC impacts the vibrancy of Central Virginia. Accessible education and high-quality skills training is essential to any healthy community and I am honored to join the exemplary CVCC team. I am hopeful that my decade-plus of work in developing community relationships and leading an educational foundation will allow me to further develop institutional and student resources for the betterment of all CVCC stakeholders.



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In the spring of 2017, I graduated Pre Medicine from The College of William & Mary and moved to Lynchburg to apply to Physician Assistant school. In order to apply, I needed patient contact hours. Wanting a hands on role, I found the EMT program at CVCC where I obtained my EMT certification and started working in the Lynchburg General Hospital ED as an ED Tech. The more I learned about Emergency Medicine, the more I wanted to do. While working a full time night shift, I enrolled in the Advanced EMT (AEMT) program. Not too long after practicing as an AEMT, I felt that same urge to keep learning and enrolled in the Paramedic program! I now work both in the ED and for Amherst County Public Safety as a Paramedic.

My time at CVCC has been continuous, and I am now in an instructor role for various EMS classes. In May 2023, I will start PA school, and am so thankful for the people and education at CVCC — they truly helped me be the provider that I am!

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EMT PROGRAM / CVCC INSTRUCTOR

VIANCA CHAIDEZ



Central Virginia Community College proudly serves our region as a critical entry point for both workforce development and higher education. CVCC offers certificates, associate degrees, and transfer to 4-year college programs.

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

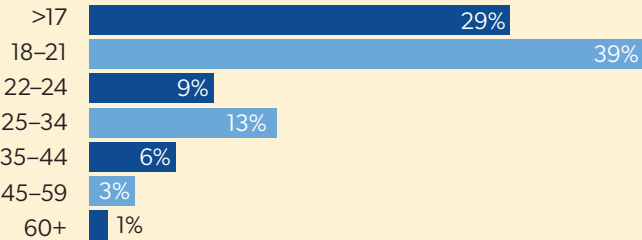
- Business
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Humanities, Arts, & Communication
- Industry and Manufacturing
- Public Safety
- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
- Workforce Training

CVCC DEMOGRAPHICS

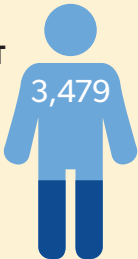
TYPES OF DEGREES

- AA&S** Associate of Arts and Sciences
- AS** Associate of Science
- AAS** Associate of Applied Science
- DIPL** Diploma
- CERT** Certificate
- CSC** Career Studies Certificate

BY AGE RANGE

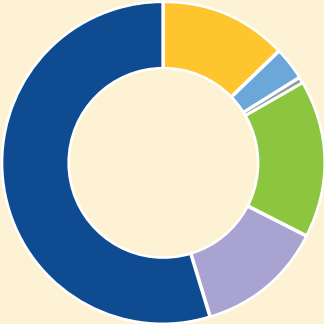


TOTAL HEADCOUNT



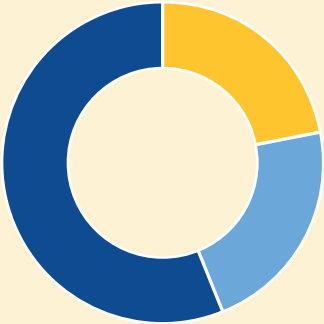
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME COMPARISON

- PART-TIME**
2,398
- FULL-TIME**
1,081



TOTAL CREDENTIALS AWARDED: 2,497

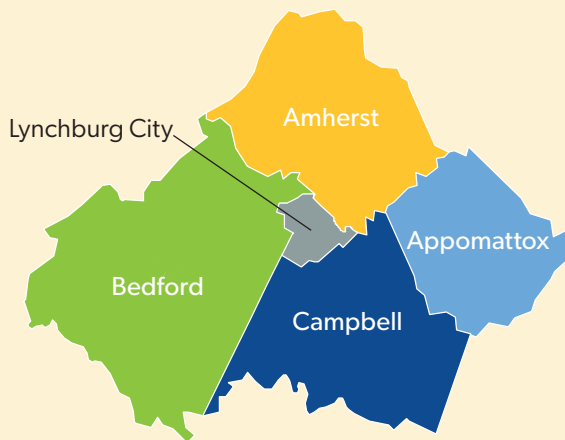
- Transfer Degrees (AA&S, AS) 321
- Career Degrees (AAS) 84
- Career Diplomas (DIPL) 14
- Career Certificates (CSC, CERT) 397
- Uniform Certificate of General Studies (UCGS) 317
- Workforce 1,364



GRADUATES BY DIVISION (Unduplicated)

- Arts & Sciences 320
- Professional & Career Studies 314
- Workforce 808
- First generation credit program graduates* 207

**This information is not available for all graduates. This number represents only those who voluntarily disclosed their status.*



WHERE STUDENTS RESIDE

Amherst Co.	12%
Appomattox Co.	6%
Bedford Co.	26%
Campbell Co.	15%
Lynchburg City	33%
Other	8%



Megan Hawley
Early College
Bedford Center

CVCC's Early College Program has really enabled me to expand my learning. I especially love this program because it lasts half a day and I can go home after classes before going to practice. The staff are very supportive and it's a wonderful environment!



**Halima
Aboubekrine**
Student
Ambassador

They said I couldn't, but I did. My past does not define my future, but it does fuel my determination for greatness. Now I am on my way — because CVCC is where my future began.

CVCC has directed me on a positive path and enabled me to discover my enthusiasm and passion for leadership through my enrollment in the Business Management — HR Specialization Degree Program.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

JANUARY 2022–PRESENT



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Everybody at CVCC has helped me so much. As soon as I became unemployed due to COVID-19, the Foundation helped me with my rent, my utilities, and all of my bills. I was so grateful because without that, I don't know what I would do right now. They saved me and my kids.

– Madison Schall '21

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402



students completed
single stop screeners

173



students connected
with services (SNAP,
WIC, Childcare, Medicaid,
PAD Center)

331



students served in
the food pantry

25



In coordination with Educational
Foundation grants, 25 students received
financial assistance with gas cards,
utility payments, and minor car repair

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



Scholarships	\$	467,639
Program Services	\$	245,259
Equipment	\$	28,837

Total **\$ 741,735**



Student Scholarships

Number of Scholarships **470**

Foundation Scholarships Awarded	\$	220,412
Tobacco Scholarships Awarded	\$	247,227

Total **\$ 467,639**



Emergency Funds

Student Emergency Funds \$ **5,899**

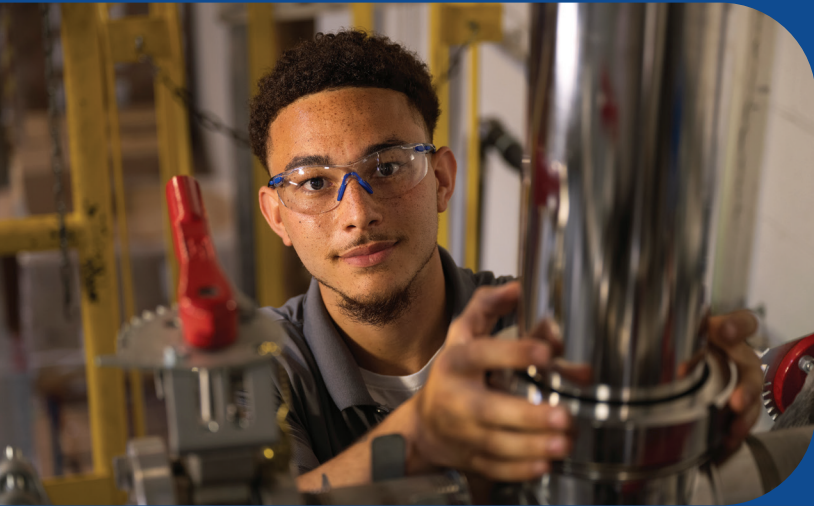
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MECHATRONICS PROGRAM

MIKE RHODES '21



Upon enrolling into the Mechatronics program, I was unsure, unconfident, anxious, with no previous experience working on anything mechanical or electrical. I questioned if I had what it took to make it through given my inexperience. However, after enrolling into the Mechatronics program, it has been the best career decision. From the information, to the hands on projects, to helping me land a job in the industry. As a collective, it has been extremely beneficial.

“My message to students who are potentially interested is ... You're not alone and you can do it. If you enroll and stick with it, you won't regret it.”

Though it does take initiative and a will to learn from the student, I did not get where I'm at today solely on my own. The instructors are such a big factor and contributor in helping me out and guiding me through the process. Mechatronics is a great program to enroll in, but it's the people behind it that make it even more special. The instructors want to you succeed and are always there to help.

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Professor Sizemore was incredible to work with and without his support, I would not have made it through CVCC. I am forever thankful for his support.

EXCERPT FROM STUDENT NOMINATION

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Professor Sizemore is very dedicated to his students, writing, and to CVCC. He has served on the student success committee and helps edit and curate works for the CVCC Polis Literary Magazine. He is equally dedicated to his profession and is a member of the Association of Writers and Writing Programs. Professor Sizemore has also published books, numerous stories, essays, and novel excerpts. He plays an active role in the community and has served on the Riverviews Artspace Board of Directors, volunteers with the Freedom School and WordWorks, and lectures at colleges in the surrounding area.

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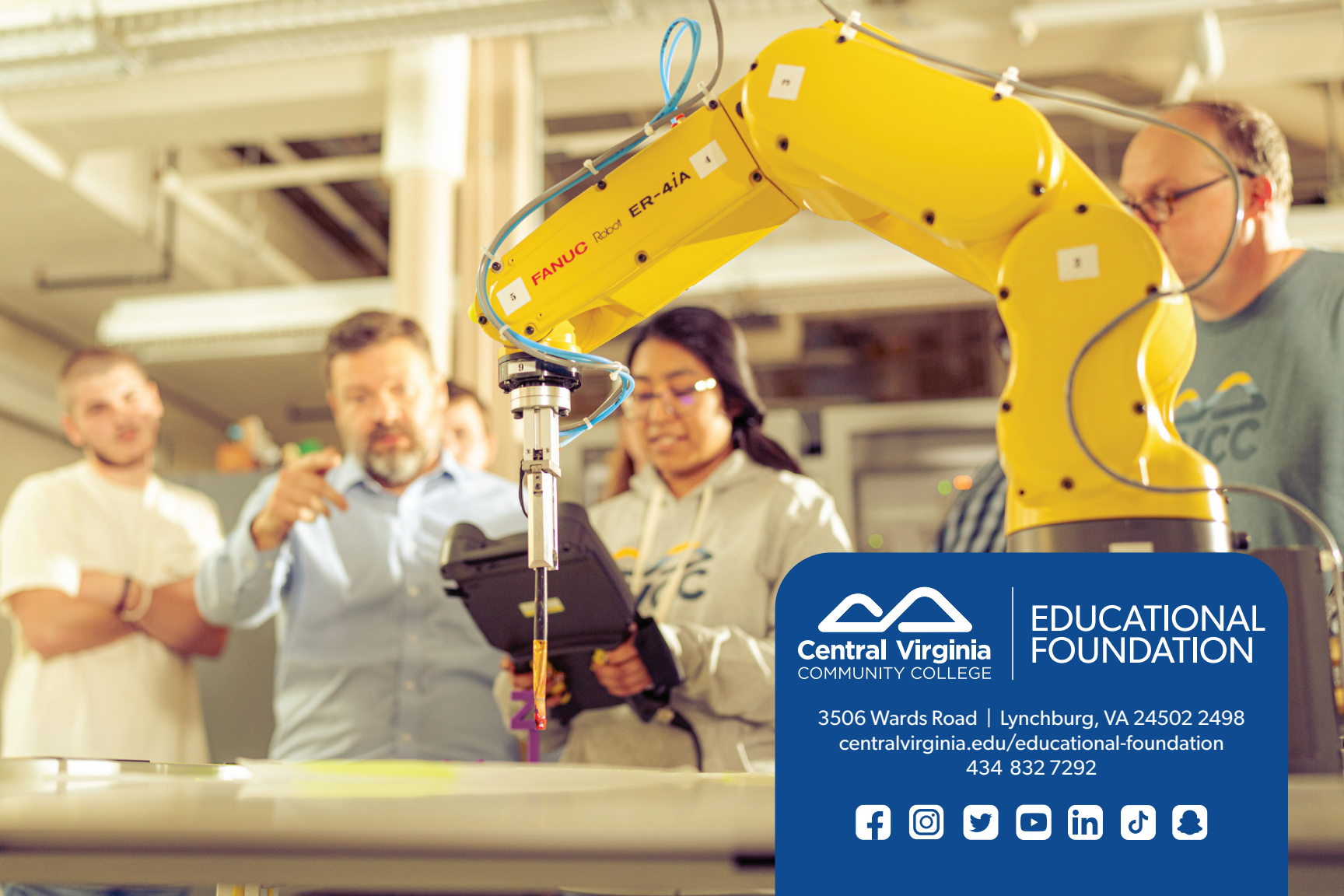
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